

**SPECIAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**TODD M. SINAI, PRESIDENT**

**November 12, 2025 - 6:45 PM**

**AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Public Comment**

The Floor is open to provide the opportunity for the public to address the Board on matters relating to agenda items which will be voted upon at this meeting.

**Response to Public Comment - Appropriate time for any member of the Board, the Township Manager, or designated staff person to address or respond to any statement made by a member of the public during the Public Comment portion of the agenda.**

4. **Finance Committee**
  - a. **ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE - CHAPTER A167, FEES - SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**
5. **Adjournment**



**Township of Lower Merion**  
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## **AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION**

COMMITTEE: Board of Commissioners

ITEM: **ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE - CHAPTER A167, FEES - SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

An Ordinance to amend the Code of the Township of Lower Merion, Chapter A167, Fees, to provide for a 5.0% increase in fees relating to the collection of solid waste from residential properties for each subscription level (mini-can, standard, and enhanced) and all optional rear-yard collection service levels.

This Ordinance was authorized for advertisement at a stated meeting of the Board of Commissioners held October 22, 2025 and duly advertised in the November 1, 2025 edition of the Times Herald.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

[Proposed Ordinance - 2026 Solid Waste Fees - TBA 11-12-2025.pdf](#)

AN ORDINANCE

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE To Amend The Code Of The Township Of Lower Merion, Chapter A167, Fees, To Provide For A 5.0% Increase In Fees Relating To The Collection Of Solid Waste From Residential Properties For Each Subscription Level (Mini-Can, Standard, And Enhanced) And All Optional Rear-Yard Collection Service Levels.**

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Lower Merion hereby ordains:

**Section 1.** The Code of the Township of Lower Merion, Chapter A167, Fees, §A167-1, Schedule of Fees, as such fees pertain to Chapter 82, Garbage and Refuse, shall be amended to provide as follows:

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**Chapter 82, Garbage and Refuse**

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Annual solid waste fee for a mini-can container up to 21 gallons	\$ <del>289</del> <u>303</u>
Annual solid waste fee for one or two containers that total between 21 to 96 gallons	\$ <del>443</del> <u>465</u>
Annual solid waste fee for three or four containers that total between 96 to 192 gallons	\$ <del>653</del> <u>686</u>
Rear yard collection (if elected)	
For collection of a container up to 21 gallons	\$ <del>233</del> <u>245</u>
For collection of one or two containers that total between 21 to 96 gallons	\$ <del>292</del> <u>307</u>
For collection of three or four containers that total between 96 and 192 gallons	\$ <del>350</del> <u>368</u>

**Section 2.** Nothing in this ordinance or in Chapter A167 of the Code of the Township of Lower Merion, as hereby amended, shall be construed to affect any suit or proceedings in any Court, any rights acquired or liability incurred, any permit issued, or any cause or causes of action existing under the said Chapter A167 prior to the adoption of this amendment.

**Section 3.** The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part, or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of this court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board that this ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part, or provision had not been included herein.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after January 1, 2026.

Approved by the Board this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION

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Todd M. Sinai, President

ATTEST:

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Jody L. Kelley, Secretary

PROPOSED