

SAVE MORE BY WASTING LESS!



WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO ADJUST WASTE MANAGEMENT CHARGES?

Dear citizens,

As a municipality, we are committed to providing you with transparent information on the major changes that have come into force since 1 July 2024, following a decision taken at the municipal council meeting of 22 March 2024.

The Municipality of Bertrange is legally required to adjust certain fees, in particular those relating to waste management, in accordance with the "polluter pays" principle. These adjustments are essential to cover actual costs and to continue to provide you with high-quality, reliable services. Waste charges have not changed since 7 February 2020.

We understand that any increase in charges may cause concern. That's why we would like to explain the reasons for these adjustments in detail.

WASTE MANAGEMENT CHARGES

Active environmental protection requires sustainable waste recycling. The amended waste management law of 2012 requires municipalities to adopt regulations based on the "polluter pays" principle.

Since 7 February 2020, waste charges have not been revised for residents of the municipality of Bertrange. Due to the increased costs of the SICA (Syndicat Intercommunal pour l'Hygiène Publique du Canton de Capellen), it is necessary to adjust the charges in line with the "polluter pays" principle, which aims to cover the costs charged to the municipalities.

HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES OF THESE ADJUSTMENTS:

- The basic fee will increase from €12 to €15.
- The price of emptying a 120-litre grey bin will increase from €1.60 to €2.50.
- The price per kilo of waste collected will increase from €0.19 to €0.40.

The most significant increase will be for residual waste, which should encourage everyone to recycle more. The increase is thus limited in scope. The aim of all these adjustments is to promote responsible waste management in our municipality.

We are aware that these adjustments will entail additional financial costs for residents, but they are essential if we are to comply with current legislation.



A CALCULATION SIMULATION CAN BE FOUND BELOW

Please note that these are examples only, as each household is unique. However, the examples provided and the information at your disposal will enable you to simulate your costs. Your billing details can be found on page 2 of your latest municipal tax invoice.

We remain at your service to answer any questions or concerns you may have. If you have any questions, please contact us by e-mail (recette@bertrange.lu) or by telephone (26 312-358).

EXAMPLE OF AN INVOICE FOR A 3-PERSON HOUSEHOLD LIVING IN A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME

DETAILS OF YOUR INVOICE

WASTE BASE

Quantity: **3 months**
Base tax per household

CURRENT PRICE

PPU: 12,00 EUR

NEW PRICE

PPU: 15,00 EUR

36,00 / **45,00**
36,00 / 45,00

WASTE DUMP

Tax
Emptying, weight and other service taxes

CURRENT PRICE

NEW PRICE

34,03 / **53,80**
34,03 / 53,80

Tax	Fact	Vol	Quant	Unit price	Total	Unit price	Total
emptying	grey bin	240l	6,0	2,5000	15,0000	3,5000	21,0000
emptying	blue bin	240l	2,0	4,1000	8,2000	5,0000	10,0000
weight	grey bin	/	57,0	0,1900	10,8300	0,4000	22,8000

CURRENT PRICE

70,03

NEW PRICE

98,80

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