

Table 2
Pricing Comparison of Local Trash Haulers' Block Rates
May 2007

(rates shown are per-month and pre-tax)

	35/38-gallon Container	60/65-gallon Container	90/95-gallon Container	One-year Price Guarantee?	Required Alley Participation
Aspen Waste Systems (651) 644-3488	\$10.50	\$11.50	\$13.50	Yes	75%
Berquist & Son (651) 699-2442	\$10	\$12	\$14	No, but rate increases are allegedly very infrequent	75%
Highland Sanitation (651) 437-0001	\$9	\$11	\$13	Yes	75%
Carey Rubbish (651) 739-1221	Did	Not	Respond	To	Calls

Additional Notes:

Taxes add approximately 40% to the charges shown. These taxes include a MN waste management tax, and the Ramsey County environmental charge. Fuel surcharges are also added on to your bill by the haulers, passing on fuel cost increases to you.

Aspen and Berquist offer 2 free months in the first year to those who switch to their service.

Along the Montrose-Mount Curve alley here are 43 homes that have alley trash service. 75% of 43 is about 30 homes; 50% is about 21 homes.