

CITY OF LYNN

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TRASH FEE FACT SHEET -June 2018

- **Fee is \$90/year, billed twice per year and payable within 30 days.**
- **Billing periods:**
 - **Period 1: January 1st-June 31st Bills mailed approx. March 1st**
 - **Period 2: July 1st-December 31st Bills mailed approx. September 1st**
- **Fee is for units who use city-sponsored trash service only. Unit will have to prove they are being serviced by producing a contract to avoid fee.**
- **Unoccupied units: Owners can avoid fee for each full 6-month billing period that their unit is unoccupied.**
 - **Owner must document vacancy by producing a water bill or in some cases an electric bill.**
 - **Owner must sign vacancy form stating that unit was not occupied for the whole 6 month billing period.**
- **Elderly abatement: Persons 69 years old or greater are entitled to a yearly abatement of \$40. Applications are available at Collector's Office, Assessor's Office and DPW Offices.**
 - **Applicant must both own and occupy the unit.**
 - **Proof of age must be produced (driver's license or birth cert.)**
 - **Proof of residency must be produced (Electric bill or telephone/cable. Water bill not acceptable for proof of residency)**
 - **Abatement must be applied for each year.**