

The Township of Pine currently contracts with Vogel Disposal Service to provide automated collection of solid waste, recycling, and yard waste. This service includes weekly curbside collection of household garbage and recyclable items. Items outside of the solid waste cart require a pre-paid tag for pickup. ***Recycling is mandatory for all Pine residents and businesses.***

All carts are the property of the Township. Residents are expected to care for carts and notify Vogel when repairs are needed. Carts remain at their assigned location except when exchanged for a different size.

If you are moving into a newly constructed home, contact Vogel to establish service and request carts. Carts will be delivered to residents of new construction free of charge.

If you are a new resident of a home that was previously occupied, you may exchange a cart for a different size or request additional carts. A \$10.00 delivery charge will appear on your next billing statement.

Pre-paid tags are required for items that do not fit in the solid waste cart. Tags may be purchased from Vogel Disposal by mail order, at Vogel's office in Mars, or at the Municipal Building, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please contact Vogel Disposal Service 724-625-1511 for information pertaining to:

- Set up service
- Correct tag selection
- Order or exchange carts
- Arrange for repairs

Billing

Vogel Disposal Service will bill each household on a four month basis to be paid in advance of service rendered. Payments must be received by the due dates below or a late charge will be added. Accounts not paid by the due date will receive a late notice giving ten days to make payment. If payment is not made within the time period specified, all disposal services would be discontinued until such time as payment is received.

Billing Date	For Services Rendered
September 30	October, November, December, January
January 31	February, March, April, May
May 31	June, July, August, September

Holiday and special collection dates are provided on your Vogel Disposal bill.

OTHER SERVICES:

Bag Service

Residents who do not want to use carts may purchase tags for each 32-gallon trash bag placed out for collection. The cost of each tag is \$1.00 in addition to paying a base rate shown below:

2015 Monthly Base Rate: \$16.48

Base rates are subject to surcharge adjustment and/or changes in PA State landfill taxes.

Backyard Service

Service is limited to one cart or two 32-gallon bags placed within 150 ft of the curb. The cost is an additional ***\$20.00 per month in addition to the base rate.*** All carts or bags must be placed in a convenient, accessible location as near as possible to the rear of the building or top of the drive. All items requiring tags, including excess bags, large items, bulk and white good items must be placed at the curb for collection.

Temporary Discontinuation of Service

Residents who temporarily vacate their permanent residence for a minimum of two months may discontinue their service during that period. You will continue to be billed the base collection fee but not the backyard service additional rate until service resumes. ***Requests for this exception must be made in writing to Vogel Disposal Service at least ten (10) days prior to the requested stop service date.***

Private Drives

The owners of private roads or driveways are required to sign a waiver of damages provided by Vogel holding harmless the Township and Vogel for any damage that may occur in the course of solid waste, recycling and yard waste collection.

Disabled Residents

For those customers who meet the Township criteria and are certified as eligible because of disability, we will provide backyard collection of garbage, recyclables and yard waste at no additional charge.

Call Vogel 724-625-1511 for additional information or to set up service.