

ANNUAL MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT CHARGES

Waste management charges payable in the town of Jämsä and the municipality of Kuhmoinen
Adopted by virtue of Section 78 of the Waste Act

Applied as of 1 January 2017

Article 1 To cover the costs of waste management organized by the municipality, waste holders shall pay **annual charges** levied individually for each property and divided into four categories, according to the waste disposal equipment and current waste transport agreement of each property.

Article 2 **COLLECTION POINT CHARGE** (Payment category 1, payable in rural areas)

Property owners in rural areas who have no all-inclusive waste collection agreement with a waste collection contractor, as defined in waste management regulations, shall pay property-related charges, based on the number of occupants and the intended use of the property, for the use of neighbourhood collection points as follows:

1. Households with 1 permanent occupant
€61,21 + VAT €14,69 = **€75,90** / dwelling (according to current VAT rate)
2. Households with 2 or more permanent occupants and leisure homes in rental use
€84,60 + VAT €20,30 = **€104,90** / dwelling (according to current VAT rate)
3. Properties used as leisure homes regardless of number of occupants
€56,76 + VAT €13,62 = **€70,38** / dwelling (according to current VAT rate)

The above charges include the recovery charge, the basic waste management charge, the waste tax and VAT. The collection point charge entitles the waste holder to use the neighbourhood collection points for ordinary everyday waste. Biowaste may not be taken to the neighbourhood collection points.

Article 3 **RECOVERY CHARGE** (Payment category 2, payable in both rural and built-up areas)

Properties where the occupier has arranged the separate collection of incinerable and biowaste shall pay a recovery charge as specified below under points 1 and 2, to cover the costs of organizing waste collection and recycling, the reception of hazardous waste from private households, advice on waste management and the development of waste management. The charges specified under points 3 and 4 apply to properties where the occupier has arranged the collection of incinerable waste, energy waste and biowaste. Instead of being collected, biowaste may be composted on the property.

The recovery charge includes the basic waste management charge. Waste holders subject to the recovery charge shall have a current agreement with a waste management operator as described above. Recoverable waste not covered by a property-specific waste management agreement shall be taken to a recycling station.

1. Households with permanent occupants and leisure homes in rental use
34,65 € + VAT 8,32 € = **42,97 €** / dwelling (according to current VAT rate)
2. Properties used as leisure homes
€27,30 + VAT €6,55 = **€33,85** / dwelling (according to current VAT rate)
3. Households with permanent occupants and leisure homes in rental use, providing they have a current agreement with a waste management contractor on the collection of incinerable, energy and biowaste (biowaste may be composted by waste holder)
€23,65 + VAT €5,68 = **€29,33** / dwelling (according to current VAT rate)
4. Properties used as leisure homes that have a current agreement with a waste management contractor on the collection of incinerable, energy and biowaste (biowaste may be composted by waste holder)
€20,04 + VAT €4,80 = **€24,85** / dwelling (according to current VAT rate)

Article 4 **BASIC WASTE MANAGEMENT CHARGE** (Payment category 3, payable by all properties in both rural and built-up areas)

All properties shall pay a charge collected separately for each dwelling as specified below, covering the costs of arranging the reception and transport for further processing of hazardous household waste and the costs of waste-related advice and the development of waste management, regardless of what waste disposal arrangements are in place for each property. The basic charge shall also be payable by properties which are not in use but could be used for human habitation.

1. All residential properties (used as permanent dwellings or as leisure homes)
€12,60 + VAT €3,02 = **€15,62** / dwelling (according to current VAT rate)

The basic waste management charge entitles waste holders to take hazardous household waste to supervised waste stations only.

Article 5 **WASTE MANAGEMENT CHARGE FOR PROPERTIES WITH NO WASTE COLLECTION AGREEMENT** (Payment category 4, payable by properties in built-up areas with no agreement with a waste management contractor)

1. Households in built-up areas with permanent occupant(s) and no waste collection agreement with a waste management contractor
€153,87 + VAT €36,93 = **€190,80** / dwelling (according to current VAT rate)

The above charge includes the recovery charge, the basic waste management charge, the waste tax and VAT. For properties with no waste collection agreement, the waste management charge entitles the waste holder to use the neighbourhood collection points for their ordinary everyday waste. Biowaste may not be taken to these collection points.

Article 6 **PAYMENT OF CHARGES**

1. The charges are annual and payable as a single sum once a year. The charges shall be paid separately for each property or dwelling, by the person or body who owns the property on 1 January of the year specified in the invoice.
2. In the case of permanent occupancy, the charge is based on the number of persons resident on the property on 1 January.
3. In line with Section 83 (1) of the Waste Act, the annual waste management charges specified in articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 above shall be payable to the Jämsän Jätehuolto company, which arranges the services covered by these charges on behalf of the town/municipality.
4. Properties officially found uninhabitable (by a certificate from the town/municipality Building Inspector or Health Inspector) shall be exempt from the charges specified in articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 above.

Article 7 The waste management company has the right to collect an **additional waste charge** of €100 plus any costs incurred from an individual or body who has demonstrably used the collection points unlawfully by bringing to them waste not allowed there, such as construction or demolition waste, furniture, bulky discarded items, electric and electronic waste, hazardous waste, toilet waste or other waste causing extra costs.

Article 8 The setting and payment of waste management charges, as well as the penalties for non-payment are based on Chapter 9 of the Waste Act. In line with Section 145 of the Waste Act, the charges specified in this document may be collected without a court order or decision, as provided in the Act on the Implementation of Taxes and Levies (Laki verojen ja maksujen täytäntöönpanosta 706/2007).

Article 9 These waste charges come into effect on 1 January 2017, according to the decision taken by the Jämsän Jätehuolto waste management company on 11 October 2016.