

Impacts on Costs to Residents on Changes to the Residential Trash and Recycling Program  
 Paper 70.20 with amendment recommended by Rules and Ordinance  
 (March 2, 2021)

Household Size / Type	Waste Volume Per Week	Cost Using Malden Blue Bags Only			Costs Purchasing Annual Trash Tags		
		Number of Malden Blue Bags	Cost Per Malden Bag	Annual Cost for Households Choosing Malden Bags	Number of Trash Tags	Annual Cost of Trash Tags	Annual Cost for Households Choosing Trash Tags
~1 person	~8 gallons	1 - 8 Gallon	\$0.50	\$26	1	\$75	\$75
~1 to 2	~15 gallons	1 - 15 Gallon	\$1	\$52	1	\$75	\$75
3 to 4, (low waste vol)	~33 gallons	1 - 33 Gallon	\$2	\$104	1	\$75	\$75
3 to 5 (moderate waste volume)	~66 gallons	2 - 33 Gallon	\$2	\$208	2	\$75 +\$125	\$200
4 to 6 (moderate to high waste volume)	~100 gallons	3 - 33 Gallon	\$2	\$312	3	\$75 +\$125 +\$125	\$325

Note: the cost of purchasing additional barrels would be approximately the same whether a household purchases Malden Blue Bags or Annual Trash stickers since each barrel fits ~ 36 gallons of waste, the equivalent of one large blue bag.