

Dormont Borough's 2009 Garbage and Recycling Bills

Many of you have already received your bill for 2009 and have noticed a significant increase in the amount of the bill and are asking yourself why such an increase.

Our contract expired at the end of 2008 and we along with several other communities in the South Hills joined with SHACOG and solicited bids for the collection of garbage and recycling. Based on these bids we selected the low bidder that was Allied Waste. They have changed their name to Republic. However, it is the same Company that previously collected our garbage and recycling.

There are several factors that contributed to the increased cost. Among them are labor costs, equipment costs, landfill costs and fuel costs. Since the bill must cover all costs associated with the collection we are forced to increase the fee to cover the new charges.

If you breakdown the yearly cost to a weekly cost, it amounts to approximately \$3.08 per week to have your garbage and recycling collected.