

#1701268 466 Van Dyke St - Q3 2025 Legislative Hearing - Trash Bags

Submitted	Received via	Requester
March 11, 2026 at 11:03 AM	Side conversation	Shellie Czaplewski <shellie.czaplewski@gmail.com>

CCs

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Status category	Ticket status	Type	Priority	Group	Assignee
On-hold	On-hold	Question	Normal	City of Saint Paul	Jillian Barden

Latitude/Longitude	Location	Is this a repeat report?	Other Telephone
-93.02249,44.95544	466 Van Dyke St, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55119	No	16517383543

Property ID Number	Billing period for Delinquent Garbage Bill Assessment
352922320005	Quarter 3 (July - September)

Billing year for Delinquent Garbage Bill Assessment
2025

Total amount due for Delinquent Garbage Bill Assessment	Assessment No.	Time of LH
154.06	260134	11:00 am

Stated Reason for Appeal (if given)	Date of LH (MM/DD/YYYY)	Rescheduled LH Date:
PO charged for bags that belong to neighboring house	03/19/2026	04/09/2026

Other Name
Shellie Czaplewski

Did you receive a Saint Paul City Council Public Hearing Notice Ratification of Assessment?
Yes

Have you contacted the Saint Paul Garbage Team about this garbage bill before?
Yes

Garbage Invoice Dates (i.e. January 1- March 31)
July 1, 2025 - September 30, 2025

Staff Comments

PO was charged for extra bags on August 27. FCC Environmental provided an image showing the bags belong to the property next door. Staff recommends reducing assessment to \$137.53

Ward	Date of CP (MM/DD/YYYY)	Legislative Hearing Required	Rescheduled LH Time:
Ward 7	04/15/2026	Yes	11:00 am

Do you need an interpreter?	Cart Request Type	Project Number	Service Level
No	Change Cart Size	CG25Q3B5	96 gallons (weekly)
Please select the reason you are contacting the solid waste team		Which cart?	Property owner or tenant?
Carts: Missing, Damaged, Size Change, Extra Cart		Garbage Cart	Property owner
What size cart would you like delivered?	What size cart do you have?	Scheduled Date	
Medium (64 gallons) - WEEKLY	Large (96 gallons)	2026-03-18	
Total time spent (sec)	Time spent last update (sec)	Hauler	
1683	625	FCC Environmental	

Rose Mary Lohr March 11, 2026 at 11:03 AM

Extra bags charged on 8/27/25, Q3 bill

Jillian Barden March 16, 2026 at 8:52 AM

Hello Shellie,

Thank you for reaching out to the city of Saint Paul about your garbage bill. Our records indicate you had extra bags out on August 27, which resulted in the charges you see on your invoice. Extra bags are \$4.00 each, plus taxes and fees.

After looking into your concern, the hauler agreed to remove charges for two bags. However, I can no longer adjust the bill without attending a legislative hearing. You do not need to attend, as I have enough information to recommend removal (but I cannot promise or guarantee anything). The hearing is this week, on the morning of March 19. We do the hearing over the phone.

****Please note extra bag fees are applied whenever the lid is open by six inches or more; and large overages or oversized bags will count as more than one bag.**

I have attached the image of the extra bag to this email, Please review the image and let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jillian

City of Saint Paul
Public Works - Solid Waste
651-266-6101 | garbage@ci.stpaul.mn.us

stpaul.gov/garbage

Shellie Czaplewski March 16, 2026 at 10:47 AM

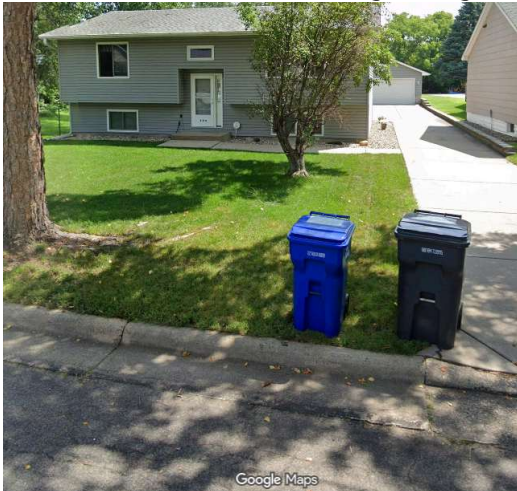
Thanks for looking into this and for the update Jillian. The picture is not our house, it is our neighbors at 478 Van Dyke St. We found this charge, when we were deciding to change our garbage can to a smaller one. We usually have one or two bags a week. It is my husband and myself that reside at 466 Van Dyke St. There are several people that live next door. If you need a picture of our house we can send you one before the hearing.

Mike and Shellie

Jillian Barden March 16, 2026 at 10:52 AM

Internal note

This is the PO's house. The bags charges belong to enighbor at 478 Van Dyke St:



Jillian Barden March 16, 2026 at 11:39 AM

Hi Shellie

Thank you for the additional information. I checked Google Maps and agree with you, the bags appear to belong to your neighbor. I will recommend all extra bag charges are removed from your assessment at the hearing on Thursday. I already have a photo of your home from Google Maps, so you do not need to provide anything more. I will let you know the results of the hearing sometime next week.

Let me know if you have questions

Thank you,

Jillian

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