



# CANDLEWOOD SHORES TAX DISTRICT

55 Longview Drive, Brookfield, CT, 06804 | (203) 775-1172

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Candlewood Shores Residents:

Following up on the garbage and recycling survey in Dec 2025, we are pleased to report that the response to the IWS proposal was extremely positive. We received survey responses from 289 households in the community, with 267 households indicating interest in moving forward with IWS. Of those residents who indicated they are currently using IWS, none had negative comments about the service, and many indicated they were very satisfied with their service.

Assuming the 267 households sign up, the price per month for weekly garbage and recycling pickup will be \$21. Approximately 220 households did not respond. As shown in the grid on the next page, if additional households elect to sign up, the price may be lower.

The basic terms are as follows:

- Service will commence on March 2, 2026 (first collection date).
- Rate will be based on the number of CSTD households that are signed up with IWS (see grid below).
- Weekly Collection Day: **Monday** (based on strong preference cited in the survey).
- New Garbage Containers will be delivered during the last week of February.
- Residents moving to IWS must terminate service with their existing provider.
- Residents may contact IWS to suspend service during months spent away.
- IWS will provide "driveway" pickup service for a \$5 / month surcharge.
- IWS has agreed to keep rates fixed for 2 years with up to 3% annual increases beginning in years 3-5 (at IWS' option).

**Although the survey gave an indication of interest, to sign up for service IWS has requested that we confirm those residents that want to sign up. In order to do so, we have established the link below to complete a form that will be sent to IWS. IWS has agreed that all information in the form will be used only for the purpose of establishing accounts for service.**

**IN ORDER TO START SERVICE ON MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>, PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW AND COMPLETE THE FORM ASAP AND NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 20.**

**EXISTING IWS CUSTOMERS SHOULD ALSO COMPLETE THIS FORM.**

**<https://forms.gle/cFcEV1qoL4f7CBdv9>**



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Services	No. of Containers	Size of Containers	Service Days Per Week	Monthly Amount
Trash & Recycling	450-400 units	96gal & 96gal	1x a week	\$17.00 per unit
Trash & Recycling	400-350 units	96gal & 96gal	1x a week	\$18.00 per unit
Trash & Recycling	350-300 units	96gal & 96gal	1x a week	\$19.00 per unit
Trash & Recycling	300-250 units	96gal & 96gal	1x a week	\$20.00 per unit
Trash & Recycling	250-200 units	96gal & 96gal	1x a week	\$21.00 per unit
Trash & Recycling	200-150 units	96gal & 96gal	1x a week	\$22.00 per unit

Please note that the Board is doing this as a service to residents, but CSTD does not have any direct relationship with IWS and will have no ongoing involvement. All arrangements, payments, etc. will be between residents and IWS.

If you have any questions, please contact Brandon Hyde at 203-775-1172 or via email at [office.manager@candlewoodshores.com](mailto:office.manager@candlewoodshores.com)

On behalf of the Board, thank you for your cooperation,

Angelo Aldana, President