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Tēnā koe David

Thank you for your request of 6 March 2025 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

- *“I note rubbish bags now cost \$4 each. Can you advise me what the cost of a WCC rubbish bag has been over the last ten years - ie what was the cost in 2015, and each time it has increased, and to what level.”*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

Please find the below table for the cost of rubbish bags from 2015 to 2025. Please note that the recommended retail price (RRP) for Council yellow rubbish bags reflects the costs to deliver the service - meaning that it includes the cost of the bag itself as well as the cost of kerbside collection and disposal to landfill.

Table 01 – Rubbish bag cost

Year	Price per bag (GST included)	Increase from previous year
2015	\$2.38	0%
2016	\$2.38	0%
2017	\$2.38	0%
2018	\$2.38	0%
2019	\$2.38	0%
2020	\$2.38	0%
2021	\$2.62	10%
2022	\$3.11	19%
2023	\$3.29	6%
2024	\$3.50	6%
2025	\$3.60	3%

If you require further information, please contact official.information@wcc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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