

Proposed Garbage and Recyclables Collection Rates in the County Franchised Area within the South Bayside Waste Management Authority service area, exclusive of County Service Area No. 8 (North Fair Oaks area) and West Bay Sanitary District

Effective March 1, 2016

Table 1. Residential Garbage Curbside Collection Rates*

Quantity	Size of the Container	Frequency of Pick-Up	Current Rate (\$/month)	Proposed Rate** (\$/month)
1	20 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$29.42	\$30.21
1	32 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$34.96	\$35.90
1	64 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$61.95	\$61.95
1	96 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$88.00	\$88.00

*The charges in Table 1 are for all three curbside carts, including: one (1) - solid waste cart, one (1) - 64 gallon recycling cart, and one (1) - 96 gallon compost cart. The rate for curbside service is based upon the size of the solid waste cart. Additional solid waste carts will be subject to the fees as listed in Table 1.

**Residential Carts that are not located within 5 feet of the road right of way will incur additional service charges by Recology based upon the distance of the cart to the right of way in the road.

Table 2. Commercial Garbage Collection Rates (Regularly Scheduled Weekly Service)

Quantity	Size of the Container	Frequency of Pick-Up	Current Rate (\$/month)	Proposed Rate (\$/month)
1	32 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$34.96	\$34.96
1	64 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$61.95	\$61.95
1	96 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$88.00	\$88.00
1	1 yard bin	1 x per week	\$226.22	\$226.22
1	2 yard bin	1 x per week	\$429.25	\$429.25
1	3 yard bin	1 x per week	\$477.99	\$477.99
1	4 yard bin	1 x per week	\$637.36	\$637.36
1	6 yard bin	1 x per week	\$790.13	\$790.13
1	8 yard bin	1 x per week	\$1,053.45	\$1,053.45
1	9 yard bin or box	1 x per week	\$1,185.14	\$1,185.14
1	15 yard bin or box	1 x per week	\$1,975.24	\$1,975.24
1	20 yard bin or box	1 x per week	\$2,633.66	\$2,633.66
1	30 yard bin or box	1 x per week	\$3,950.48	\$3,950.48
1	40 yard bin or box	1 x per week	\$5,267.31	\$5,267.31

For additional Commercial garbage services, multiple collections per week, and unscheduled service fees, please visit the RecycleWorks website for all of the rates: www.recycleworks.org/sbwma_unincorporated_franchised_areas.html

Resources For the County Franchised Area Customers

Collection and processing service contacts and additional contact information for other services in your area include:

Recology San Mateo County Garbage and Recycling Collection

www.RecologySanMateoCounty.com
(650) 595-3900

County of San Mateo, Department of Public Works Garbage and Recycling Management

www.RecycleWorks.org
(650) 363-4100

SBWMA (Joint Powers Authority) - for Garbage and Recycling

www.rethinkwaste.org
(650) 802-3500

Sheriffs Office – Non Emergencies, Illegal Dumping

(650) 363-4911

Environmental Health – Toxics and Hazardous Waste

(650) 372-6200

Building and Planning – County Code Compliance Enforcement

(650) 363-4825

At Your Door – Household Hazardous Waste Collection for Residential Customers

800-HHW-PKUP (800-449-7587)
or email: atyourdoor@wm.com

For additional information regarding the proposed rates, the collection services to be provided, previous Board action, and unscheduled or customer requested services visit: www.RecycleWorks.org or contact the Department of Public Works at (650) 363-4100, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.



Notice of Proposed Increase in Garbage and Recyclables Collection Service Rates – County Franchised Area (Burlingame to Menlo Park) – Effective March 1, 2016

This notice is to advise property owners of the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors' (Board) proceedings to set rates for garbage and recyclables collection services in the unincorporated franchised area within the South Bayside Waste Management Authority (SBWMA) service area, exclusive of County Service Area No. 8 (North Fair Oaks area) and West Bay Sanitary District (County franchised area). Adoption of the rates will result in property related charges, and this notice is, therefore, given in accordance with Proposition 218 and Article XIID of the California Constitution.

Garbage and Recyclables Collection Service in the County Franchised Area

Garbage and recyclables collection services to properties in the County franchised area are provided through a Franchise Agreement between the County of San Mateo and Recology San Mateo County (Recology). The County franchised area includes the following areas: Burlingame Hills, San Mateo Highlands and Baywood Park (Crystal Springs area), Harbor Industrial, Devonshire Canyon, Palomar Park, Oak Knoll, Kensington Square, Emerald Lake Hills, Sequoia Tract, Peninsula Golf Club, and Trailer Ranchero.



South Bayside Waste Management Authority

The joint powers authority known as the South Bayside Waste Management Authority (SBWMA), also known as Rethinkwaste.org, is comprised of 12 member agencies: Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, the City of San Mateo, the County of San Mateo, and the West Bay Sanitary District. Each member agency has its own franchise agreement with Recology for garbage and recycling collection services within their jurisdictions. The SBWMA provides coordinated waste management related staff services to member agencies, which include but are not limited to: consolidated rate reviews for garbage and recyclables collection service, rate recommendations for each member agency, coordination of recycling program services, outreach activities, and managing the operations of the Shoreway Environmental Center in San Carlos.

Proposed Rate Increase

The Recology franchise agreement allows for specific adjustments in compensation during the first three rate years (2011-2013) to support providing services to the rate payers. To make adjustments for the 2016 rate year, Recology is required to submit a contractor's compensation application based on actual services provided in 2015, the reconciliation of the actual revenue received for 2014, and the projected costs for providing service in the 2016 rate year. The application was submitted to the SBWMA for their review and approval.

The SBWMA compiled data from the Recology's compensation application, data from South Bay Recycling (Shoreway Environmental Center operator), and information regarding member agency fees and other associated costs into a consolidated rate report "SBWMA Final Report Reviewing the 2016 Recology San Mateo County Compensation Application, September 17, 2015" (SBWMA 2016 Rate Report). The rate increases or decreases recommended in the SBWMA 2016 Rate Report represent rate adjustments for each member agency that the SBWMA believes are necessary to meet the revenue requirements to provide garbage and recyclables collection services for 2016.

Recology's costs are broken into nine cost categories and each is allocated based upon four operational statistics specific to our areas. These operational statistics are updated annually in the Spring and include: route labor and hours, number of containers in service, and number of accounts serviced. Recology's compensation is allocated each year based on the updated statistics. Therefore, the percent of cost allocated to each Member Agency changes each year.

Additionally, the County reviewed the costs and revenue for both residential and commercial accounts. The County has determined that the commercial rates do not require an increase as they are sufficient to cover the collection and disposal costs. However, the smaller cart(s) residential rates are not meeting the actual cost to provide service based on a study conducted by the SBWMA, and therefore require a modest rate adjustment to more closely align (20 and 32-gallon) residential cart rates to the actual collection and disposal costs. In order to begin to better align the rates with the actual costs, the residential 20 and 32 gallon cart rates will require an increase of 2.7% for the 2016 rate year. The proposed rate for one 32-gallon cart is \$34.96 per month. This represents an increase of \$.94 per month from the current (2015) rate adopted in 2014.

What Do The Proposed Garbage and Recyclables Rates Pay For?



- ▶ Residential weekly curbside collection for garbage, recycling and organics (compost)
- ▶ Commercial weekly collection for garbage and recycling
- ▶ Used motor oil and oil filter collection
- ▶ "On call" bulky waste collection for residential customers (two times per calendar year)
- ▶ Electronic waste collection on your bulky waste collection day
- ▶ Cell phone and battery collection
- ▶ Christmas Tree recycling collection
- ▶ Energy-efficient, cleaner emission garbage and recycling collection trucks
- ▶ Once-per-year free confidential document shredding event
- ▶ Door to Door Household Hazardous Waste Pickup
- ▶ Door to Door Safe Needle Disposal program
- ▶ Door to Door Electronics pick-up services
- ▶ Landfill fees for disposal of garbage and costs associated with handling recyclable and organic materials.

Public Hearing

The Board has scheduled a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers, located in the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, California**, to consider adopting a resolution for the proposed garbage and recyclables collection service rates for the County franchised area. The proposed rates are listed in this notice and on the website for the Board's Agenda for their meeting on January 5, 2016 at: <http://sanmateo.siretechnologies.com/sirepub/meetresults.aspx>

The Public Hearing will be open to the public and anyone interested may appear and be heard on this matter or submit a written statement. At the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the Board will consider adopting the resolution setting garbage and recyclables collection service rates for the County franchised area.

Any property owner in the County franchised area may file a written protest against the proposed rate increases. Although the Board will consider all input, State law provides that only written protests from property owners may be counted to determine whether a majority protest to the proposed increase exists. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors must receive a written protest not later than the closing of the Public Hearing specified above to be counted. If a majority protest exists, the Board cannot impose the increased rates. If, at the conclusion of the Public Hearing, a majority protest of property owners does not exist, the Board will consider adoption of the proposed resolution. The written protest must include the property owner's name, property service address, assessor's parcel number (first line of the address label on the envelope), and the property owner's signature. Written protests may be hand delivered or mailed to the Clerk of the Board at 400 County Center, Redwood City, California 94063. No more than one protest per parcel may be submitted.