

Proposed Garbage and Recyclables Collection Rate in County Service Area No. 8 (North Fair Oaks)

Effective January 1, 2014

Table 1. Garbage and Recyclables Curbside Collection Rates*

(1 - 4 residential dwelling units per parcel***)

Quantity	Size of the Container	Frequency of Pick-Up	Current Rate (\$/month)	Proposed Rate ** (\$/month)
2	32 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$26.21	\$27.31
1	64 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$26.21	\$27.31

Customers that are provided with a level of service greater than the minimum level of service shown above for garbage services shall be charged the rates shown in Table 2 for their specific level of service.

* The rates in Table 1 include collection of all three curbside services: solid waste cart(s), one (1) - 64 gallon recycling cart, and one (1) - 96 gallon compost cart. Additional residential recycling or compost carts will be subject to the service fees as listed in http://www.recycleworks.org/pdf/GARBAGE_RECYCLABLES_RATES.pdf

** Residential Carts that are not located with 5 feet of the road right of way will incur additional service charges by Recology San Mateo County (Recology) based upon the distance of the cart to the road right of way.

*** Minimum Level of Service Rates for 1- 4 residential dwelling units is billed on the property tax bill.

**Table 2. Cart and Bin Garbage Collection Rates
for Mixed Residential and Commercial**

(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	\$26.21	\$27.31
1	64 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$52.42	\$54.62
1	96 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$78.63	\$81.93
1	1 yard bin	1 x per week	\$151.58	\$157.95
1	2 yard bin	1 x per week	\$303.16	\$315.89
1	3 yard bin	1 x per week	\$454.74	\$473.84
1	4 yard bin	1 x per week	\$606.32	\$631.79
1	6 yard bin	1 x per week	\$909.49	\$947.69
1	8 yard bin	1 x per week	\$1,212.64	\$1,263.57
1	9 yard bin or box	1 x per week	\$1,364.22	\$1,421.52
1	15 yard bin or box	1 x per week	\$2,273.70	\$2,369.20
1	20 yard bin or box	1 x per week	\$3,031.60	\$3,158.93
1	30 yard bin or box	1 x per week	\$4,547.40	\$4,738.39
1	40 yard bin or box	1 x per week	\$6,063.20	\$6,317.85

* Commercial (5 or more residential dwellings or commercial), Recology curbside commercial collection services is within 51 feet of the road right of way. Bins or Carts located 51 feet or more from the road right of way will incur additional service charges by Recology based on the distance of servicing the Carts or Bins to the road right of way.

** Residential (1- 4 residential dwellings), bins or carts that are not located with 5 feet of the right of way of the road will incur additional service charges by Recology based upon the distance of the bin or cart to the road right of way.

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

Resources For the North Fair Oaks 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 – RecycleWorks Garbage and Recycling Management

www.RecycleWorks.org
1-(888) 442-2666

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 Service Area No. 8 (North Fair Oaks area) effective January 1, 2014

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 County Service Area No. 8 (North Fair Oaks 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 North Fair Oaks

Garbage and recyclables collection services to properties in North Fair Oaks are provided through a Franchise Agreement between the County of San Mateo and Recology San Mateo County (Recology). The County generates the revenue to pay the collection service provider for the minimum level of service required by the County Ordinance Codes by charging each affected parcel (any parcel containing a dwelling unit) a minimum charge for garbage and recyclables collection on their property tax bill. Commercial parcels and any additional services above the minimum charge on the property tax bill are billed directly by Recology. The County Ordinance Code ("Title 4, Sanitation and Health, Chapter 4.04 Garbage Collection and Disposal") defines the minimum levels of service for North Fair Oaks parcels as:

- ▶ **Residential parcels** (one to four dwelling units): one (1)-64 gallon cart or two (2)-32 gallon carts per dwelling unit.
- ▶ **Apartment House parcels** (more than four dwelling units): one (1)-32 gallon cart per dwelling unit.
- ▶ **Mixed Residential/Commercial and Industrial parcels:** one (1)-32 gallon cart per residential dwelling unit and one (1)-32 gallon cart per business.
- ▶ **Commercial parcels:** one (1)-32 gallon cart per business.

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 SBWMA compiled data from Recology data from South Bay Recycling (Shoreway Environmental Center operator), and information regarding member agency fees and other associated costs into a consolidated rate report.

The Recology franchise agreement allows for specific adjustments in compensation to support providing services to the rate payers. To make adjustments for the 2014 rate year, Recology is required to submit a contractor's compensation application to the SBWMA based upon the actual services provided in 2013 (Jan-June), the analysis of the actual revenue Recology received for providing services in 2012, and the projected costs for providing service for 2014.

Recology's costs are broken into nine cost categories and each cost is allocated based upon four operational statistics specific to each service area. These operational statistics are updated annually in April and May and include: route labor hours, route hours, number of containers in service, and number of accounts serviced. Recology's compensation is allocated to each of the member agencies each year based upon the updated statistics.

The most significant factors contributing to the proposed rate increase in County Service Area No.8 (North Fair Oaks area) was the 2012 Recology collection service costs versus the actual revenue received for providing services, the increase in Recology's collection service costs due to Consumer Price Indexes, the number of accounts and containers in service in County Service Area No. 8 for all three years, and the increased tons disposed or processed at the Shoreway Environmental Center. These factors attributed to increased costs for County Service Area No. 8 for 2012 and 2013 requiring a 4.2% rate increase for 2014.

The recommended rates would be effective on January 1, 2014. The charges based on the rates will appear on the property owner's tax bill for FY 2014-15 for all parcels with dwelling units, pursuant to County Ordinance Codes 4.04.200 and 4.04.220 and any additional elective services will be billed directly by Recology. Commercial parcels without dwelling units will continue to be billed by Recology for all services. Additionally, any Unscheduled Services requested by the customer will be billed directly to the customer by Recology. The proposed rate for two 32-gallon carts or a 64-gallon garbage cart is \$27.31 per month. This represents an increase of \$1.10 per month from the 2013 rates.

What Do The Proposed Garbage and Recyclables Rates Pay For?



- ▶ Residential weekly curbside collection for garbage, recycling and organics (compost)
- ▶ 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, December 10, 2013 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 County Service Area No. 8. The proposed rates are listed in this notice and on the website for the Board's Agenda for their meeting of October 22, 2013 at: www.smcgov.org/bos.

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 County Service Area No. 8.

Any property owner in County Service Area No. 8 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 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.

