

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

**Effective February 1, 2017**

**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	\$28.05	\$29.45
1	64 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$28.05	\$29.45

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 2a and Table 3 for their specific level of service.

\*The rates in Table 1 include collection of all three curbside services: garbage 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 Exhibit "B" (Attachment Q- Unscheduled Service Fees).

\*\* 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 (RSMC) based upon the distance of the cart to the right of way in the road.

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

**Table 2 Cart/Bin Collection Rates**  
for Mixed Residential and Multi-family Dwellings Over Four Units  
(Regularly Scheduled Weekly Service)

Quantity	Size of the Container	Frequency of Pick-Up	Current Rate (\$/month)	Proposed Rate*,**
1	32 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$28.05	\$29.45
1	64 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$56.09	\$58.89
1	96 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$84.14	\$84.14
Quantity	Size of the Container	Frequency of Pick-Up	Current Rate (\$/month)	Proposed Rate*,**
1	2 yard bin	1 x per week	\$322.21	\$322.21
1	3 yard bin	1 x per week	\$483.32	\$483.32
1	4 yard bin	1 x per week	\$644.43	\$644.43
1	6 yard bin	1 x per week	\$966.64	\$966.64
1	8 yard bin	1 x per week	\$1,288.84	\$1,288.84
1	9 yard bin or box	1 x per week	\$1,449.95	\$1,449.95
1	15 yard bin or box	1 x per week	\$2,416.58	\$2,416.58
1	20 yard bin or box	1 x per week	\$3,222.11	\$3,222.11
1	30 yard bin or box	1 x per week	\$4,833.16	\$4,833.16
1	40 yard bin or box	1 x per week	\$6,444.21	\$6,444.21

\*Commercial (5 or more residential dwellings or commercial), RSMC curbside commercial collection services is within 51 feet of the right of way of the road. bins or carts located 51 feet or more from the road right of way will incur additional service charges by RSMC based on the distance of servicing the carts or bins to the 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 San Mateo County (RSMC) based upon the distance of the bin or cart to the 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](http://www.recycleworks.org/sbwma_north_fair_oaks.html)

## Solid Waste 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](http://www.RecologySanMateoCounty.com)  
(650) 595-3900

### County of San Mateo – Office of Sustainability

For information on rates visit: [www.recycleworks.org/sbwma\\_north\\_fair\\_oaks.html](http://www.recycleworks.org/sbwma_north_fair_oaks.html) or call 1 (888) 442-2666

### SBWMA (Joint Powers Authority) – for Garbage and Recycling

[www.rethinkwaste.org](http://www.rethinkwaste.org)  
(650) 802-3500

### Sheriffs Office – Non Emergencies

(650) 363-4911

### Environmental Health – Toxics and Hazardous Waste

(650) 372-6200

### Planning and Building – County Code Compliance Enforcement

(650) 363-4825

### At Your Door – Household Hazardous Waste Collection for Residential Customers

1 (800) HHW-PKUP  
1 (800) 449-7587  
or email: [atyourdoor@wm.com](mailto:atyourdoor@wm.com)

### Reporting Illegal Dumping In Unincorporated San Mateo County

Report it at <http://green.smcgov.org/report-it-smc>  
or download the App Report It! SMC, by SeeClickFix

For additional information regarding the proposed rates, collection services, previous Board actions, and unscheduled or customer requested services visit: [www.recycleworks.org/sbwma\\_north\\_fair\\_oaks.html](http://www.recycleworks.org/sbwma_north_fair_oaks.html), or contact the **Office of Sustainability** at 1-(888) 442-2666, 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 February 1, 2017

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 the Recology 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 2017 Recology San Mateo County Compensation Application, September 21, 2016" (SBWMA 2017 Rate Report.) To view this report you can visit [http://www.rethinkwaste.org/uploads/media\\_items/092216-full-packet.original.pdf](http://www.rethinkwaste.org/uploads/media_items/092216-full-packet.original.pdf). The rate increases or decreases recommended in the SBWMA 2017 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 2017.

The Office of Sustainability (Office) analyzed four components for your service area: the SBWMA 2017 Rate Report, the projections of costs until the end of the contract term with Recology which is in the year 2020, the indices (i.e. CPI, fuel, etc.) used for cost adjustments to rates, and the revenue collected from both commercial and residential customers for 2016. The Office and the SBWMA project that CSA-8 will not collect enough revenue for residential and commercial cart services to cover the projected costs for 2017 without a rate increase. This implies a potential projected revenue shortfall for customers receiving cart services.

The Office has determined that a modest rate increase to cart (20 - 64-gallons sizes) accounts should be made to begin to align the rates to the actual costs for collection and disposal services.

A 5.0% rate increase for cart service is being recommended for 2017. The current rate for two 32-gallon garbage carts or one 64-gallon garbage cart for one to four residential dwelling units is \$28.05, and the proposed rate will be \$29.45 per month. This represents an increase of \$1.40 per month for residential dwelling units. The proposed rate for one 32-gallon cart for dwellings that contain over four units, and the the mixed-use parcels will be \$29.45 per month per unit. The 2017 rates fees are reflected in Table 1 and 2 of this brochure. For additional rate information please visit our website at [http://www.recycleworks.org/sbwma\\_north\\_fair\\_oaks.html](http://www.recycleworks.org/sbwma_north_fair_oaks.html).

The recommended increase in cart rates would be effective on February 1, 2017. The collection services charges based on the proposed rates will appear on the property owner's tax bill for FY 2017-18 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 (per service type and fee table) requested by the customer will continue to be billed directly to the customer by Recology.

## 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 January 10, 2017 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 (North Fair Oaks area). The proposed rates are listed in this notice and on the website for the Board's Agenda for their meeting on November 15, 2016, <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, on January 10, 2017, 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.

