

PROPOSED GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLES COLLECTION RATES COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 8 (NORTH FAIR OAKS)

Effective January 1, 2019



OFFICE OF
SUSTAINABILITY
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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	\$30.93	\$33.40
1	64 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$30.93	\$33.40

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: 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.
- ** Residential Carts that are not located within 5 feet of the road right of way will incur additional service charges by Recology San Mateo County 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. Customers can request a smaller size cart but the rate is the same as the minimum level of service rates of \$33.40 per month.

**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*** (\$/month)
1	20 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$30.93	\$33.40
1	32 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$30.93	\$33.40
1	64 gallon cart	1 x per week	\$61.84	\$61.84
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*** (\$/month)
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 within 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 rate information please visit www.smcsustainability.org/waste-reduction/curbside-collection/

SOLID WASTE RESOURCES FOR 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.recology.com/recology-san-mateo-county
(650) 595-3900

**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY**
For more information on rates visit:
www.smcsustainability.org/waste-reduction/curbside-collection, or call our hotline at
1-888-442-2666.

**SBWMA (JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY)
FOR GARBAGE AND RECYCLING**
www.rethinkwaste.org
(650) 802-3500

SHERIFFS OFFICE - NON EMERGENCIES
(650) 599-1536

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
TOXICS AND HAZARDOUS WASTE**
(650) 372-6200

**PLANNING AND BUILDING
CODE COMPLIANCE SECTION**
(650) 363-4825 or email: codecomplaint@smcgov.org

ILLEGAL DUMPING
To report illegal dumping please download the app (See Click Fix) or use the online system for reporting:
www.smcsustainability.org/waste-reduction/hazardous-waste-illegal-dumping-litter

CONTACT US
For additional information regarding the proposed rates, visit: www.smcsustainability.org/waste-reduction/curbside-collection 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 January 1, 2019

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.

Please take a survey regarding your garbage and recycling services
www.surveymonkey.com/r/JN5Z89B

GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLES COLLECTION SERVICE IN NORTH FAIR OAKS

Garbage and recyclables collection services to properties in County Service Area No. 8 (North Fair Oaks area) 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 County Service Area No. 8 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

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, and manages 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. You can review the report at www.rethinkwaste.org/uploads/media_items/092718-full-packet-rs.original.pdf pages 73-128.

The Office of Sustainability conducted an analysis of the rates over the next five years based on the SBWMA 2019 Rate Report, the projections of costs, the indices used for cost adjustments (CPI, fuel, etc.), and the revenue collected from commercial and residential accounts customers. Based on this analysis, we are recommending an 8.0% rate increase for residential dwellings cart size (20, 32 and 64 gallon) and mixed use and commercial 32-gallon cart size to further align rates to the cost of providing those services. All other solid waste and recycling rates for the area would remain at the same level as adopted by your Board in 2018. Garbage Rates represent the charges to provide residents with all solid waste services (recycling, organics and garbage).

The County's approach to rate setting is more conservative, gradually increasing rates over time rather than relying on large rate increases as costs change from year to year. Finally, the time frame for rate recommendations from the SBWMA is limited to a single rate year, while our analysis identifies known factors that will increase costs in the next few years such as a projected increase in the disposal rate associated with a new landfill disposal contract, and a projected increase in costs for the amended recology collection contract (10% -12% for the new landfill contract and 8.3% + fuel CPI for recology amended contract). These two large increases to costs support the need for a rate increase in CY 2019 to avoid large future rates increases.

The County has established the minimum curbside service levels for CSA-8 in County Ordinance Code Section 4.04.220, for all parcels used for residential purposes and Mixed-Use and Commercial parcels. For a residential parcel (one to four units) the codes state the minimum level of service is two-32-gallon carts or one-64-gallon cart. The current rate for two 32-gallon garbage carts or one 64-gallon garbage cart is \$30.93, and the proposed rate will be \$33.40 per month. This represents an increase of \$2.47 per month for residential dwelling parcels. The proposed mixed use parcels (four units and above) the codes states one 32-gallon cart per unit or cubic yard equivalent. The proposed rate for one- 32-gallon cart will be \$33.40 per month per unit.

Unscheduled Services are generally those additional services that are specifically requested and paid for by the ratepayer, in addition to the basic collection service charges. The franchise agreement allowed for a Consumer Price Index increase to the Unscheduled Services Fees. These Unscheduled Services Fees are effective January 1, 2019.

WHAT DO THE PROPOSED GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLES RATES PAY FOR?



- ▶ **Residential weekly curbside collection for garbage, recycling and organics**
- ▶ **Commercial weekly collection for garbage and recycling**
- ▶ **Used motor oil and oil filter collection**
- ▶ **Two free-"On-Call" bulky item pick-ups**
This service is a scheduled service.
- ▶ **Curbside cell phone and battery collection**
Reminder: Batteries should not be placed inside your blue cart. Place on top of black cart in a clear plastic bag.
- ▶ **Holiday Tree recycling**
- ▶ **Free Adult Mattress recycling at Shoreway for residents**
- ▶ **Free Electronic and small appliance recycling at Shoreway**
- ▶ **Once-per-year free confidential document shredding event**
- ▶ **Energy-efficient, cleaner emission garbage and recycling collection trucks**
- ▶ **Operation of the Shoreway Environmental Center for waste and recycling**

PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Supervisors has scheduled a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, January 29, 2019 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: <https://sanmateocounty.legistar.com/Legislation.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 29, 2019, 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 rates. **The written protest must include the property owner's name, property service address, assessor's parcel number (tax assessors parcel number), 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.

