

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) and West Bay Sanitary District

Effective January 1, 2012

Table 1. Residential Garbage 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 | \$22.49 | \$25.80 |
| 1 | 32 gallon cart | 1 x per week | \$26.73 | \$30.66 |
| 1 | 64 gallon cart | 1 x per week | \$47.38 | \$54.34 |
| 1 | 96 gallon cart | 1 x per week | \$67.30 | \$77.19 |

The charges in Table 1. are for all three curbside carts; garbage (black cart), recycling (blue cart), and compost (green cart). The garbage rate for residential curbside service is based upon the size of the garbage cart (black cart).

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 | \$26.73 | \$30.66 |
| 1 | 64 gallon cart | 1 x per week | \$47.38 | \$54.34 |
| 1 | 96 gallon cart | 1 x per week | \$67.30 | \$77.19 |
| 1 | 1 yard bin | 1 x per week | \$172.99 | \$198.42 |
| 1 | 2 yard bin | 1 x per week | \$328.26 | \$376.51 |
| 1 | 3 yard bin | 1 x per week | \$365.53 | \$419.26 |
| 1 | 4 yard bin | 1 x per week | \$487.39 | \$559.04 |
| 1 | 6 yard bin | 1 x per week | \$604.22 | \$693.04 |
| 1 | 8 yard bin | 1 x per week | \$805.59 | \$924.01 |
| 1 | 9 yard bin or box | 1 x per week | \$906.29 | \$1,039.51 |
| 1 | 15 yard bin or box | 1 x per week | \$1,510.48 | \$1,732.52 |
| 1 | 20 yard bin or box | 1 x per week | \$2,013.98 | \$2,310.04 |
| 1 | 30 yard bin or box | 1 x per week | \$3,020.96 | \$3,465.04 |
| 1 | 40 yard bin or box | 1 x per week | \$4,027.95 | \$4,620.06 |

For additional Commercial garbage services, multiple collections per week, and unscheduled service fees, please visit our website for all of the rates schedules at: 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 – RecycleWorks Garbage and Recycling Management

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

SBWMA Garbage and Recycling Joint Powers Authority

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

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 January 1, 2012

This notice is to advise property owners of the 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) 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 SBWMA compiled data from Recology's compensation application for 2012, South Bayside Recycling (operator of the Shoreway Environmental Center in San Carlos) operating costs for 2012, member agency fees, and other associated costs into a consolidated rate report (SBWMA Rate Report). The SBWMA Rate Report can be viewed at: http://www.recycleworks.org/sbwma_unincorporated_franchised_areas.html under the heading of SBWMA Documentation: Contractors Compensation and Rate Setting Process for Upcoming Rate Years Beginning with 2012.

The SBWMA Rate Report recommends the rate increases required for each member agency's jurisdiction to adequately support the cost to provide garbage and recyclables collection and processing services for 2012. The County has conducted a detailed analysis of the SBWMA Rate Report, the customer base, existing and anticipated service levels, and revenue requirements for the County franchised area and is recommending a 14.7% rate increase for residential and commercial parcels with cart or bin service. What this means to you, as the rate payer, is that if you have a twenty (20) gallon garbage cart your rate increase will be \$3.31 per month. If you have a thirty-two (32) gallon garbage cart, your rate increase will be \$3.93 per month. The 2012 proposed rates are included in this notice.

The proposed rate increase is a result of the costs associated with the enhanced weekly collection service in 2011 compared to the collection service provided in 2010; requirements of the Collective Bargaining Agreements for Recology staff and the staff at the Shoreway Environmental Center; customers moving to smaller cart sizes; and increases in recycling and disposal costs. The rates also include door-to-door collection of household hazardous waste, electronics, and safe needle pickup for residential customers, which was not previously offered to the County franchised area customers.

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 **NEW**
- ▶ Door to Door Safe Needle Disposal program **NEW**
- ▶ Door to Door Electronics pick-up services **NEW**
- ▶ 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 24, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors 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 of Supervisor's Agenda for their meeting of November 15, 2011 at: www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/portal/site/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 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.