

City of San Pablo
Solid Waste Collection Customers

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES

Public Hearing:

January 21, 2025, 6:00 PM

City Council Chambers
1000 Gateway Avenue
San Pablo, CA 94806

At the Public Hearing, City Council will hear and consider all objections and protests against the proposed solid waste collection rates.

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For questions, please use the contact information below:

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- ✓ Compliance with State legislation
- ✓ Equipment Upgrades
- ✓ New Programs
- ✓ New Services

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

All business and residential properties in the City of San Pablo (City) are required to have garbage service that meets California regulatory requirements. The City contracts with Richmond Sanitary Service Inc. (RSS), a subsidiary of Republic Services, for solid waste collection services. The current agreement between the City and RSS is set to expire on June 30, 2025. After an open competitive bid process, the City and RSS have negotiated a new agreement to continue existing solid waste collection services and implement additional services and programs. The City is proposing new solid waste collection rates for the services and programs under the new agreement. The San Pablo City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on January 21, 2025 at 6:00 PM to consider the proposed solid waste collection rates. If a majority of ratepayers in the City do not submit a written protest before the conclusion of the Public Hearing on January 21st, City Council may approve the proposed solid waste collection rates.

WHY ARE NEW RATES NEEDED?

The City and RSS have negotiated a new agreement, proposed to begin July 1, 2025. The new agreement includes new programs, new services, and updated language to comply with the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 inclusive of Assembly Bill (AB) 939, AB 341, AB 1826, AB 1594, Senate Bill (SB) 1383, and SB 54.

The City's current solid waste collection rates are among the lowest in the area. The proposed solid waste collection rates are needed to fund the services included in the new agreement with RSS. San Pablo solid waste collection rates will remain among the lowest in West Contra Costa County.



PROPOSED MONTHLY RATES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

CONTAINER SIZE	CURRENT RATES (EFFECTIVE 1/1/25)	PROPOSED RATES (EFFECTIVE 7/1/25)	DIFFERENCE
20-gal	\$24.05	\$30.18	\$6.13
32-gal	\$26.02	\$32.49	\$6.47
64-gal	\$51.34	\$62.15	\$10.81
96-gal	\$76.92	\$92.11	\$15.19
1-Cubic Yard Commercial	\$232.99	\$294.06	\$61.07
10-Cubic Yard Industrial	\$352.48	\$530.00	\$177.52

The proposed solid waste collection rates above will be effective for 18 months from July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026. Your actual monthly solid waste collection fee will depend on container size and collection frequency. The 2025 rates shown above are exclusive of special restrictive funds that the City expects to use to reduce rates by approximately 2.5%. The full list of current and proposed residential and non-residential solid waste collection rates can be found online at:

www.SanPabloCA.gov/2874/Solid-Waste

A typical garbage bill has rates inclusive of solid waste collection services and post-collection processing services. The post-collection rates in the City are set by The West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (WCCIWMA). For more information regarding post-collection solid waste processing and rates please visit: www.RecycleMore.com

MAXIMUM ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT

There is no increase to the solid waste collection rates proposed for calendar year 2026. Commencing in 2027, the proposed solid waste collection rates shown in the table below will be increased annually effective January 1st of each year based on the adjustment methodology included in the agreement with RSS. The table below provides the maximum solid waste collection rates for calendar years 2027 through 2030, effective January 1st of each year.

CONTAINER SIZE	2027	2028	2029	2030
20-gal	\$32.50	\$35.00	\$36.75	\$38.59
32-gal	\$34.99	\$37.68	\$39.56	\$41.54
64-gal	\$66.93	\$72.08	\$75.68	\$79.47
96-gal	\$99.20	\$106.83	\$112.17	\$117.78
1-Cubic Yard Commercial	\$316.68	\$341.04	\$358.09	\$376.00
10-Cubic Yard Industrial	\$570.77	\$614.67	\$645.41	\$677.68

NEW PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

In addition to all the services and programs currently provided in the City, the new solid waste collection agreement includes the following programs and services:

- ✓ New Low-Income Discount Program
- ✓ New all-electric side-loading garbage truck fleet
- ✓ New bulky waste collection services for multi-family dwellings
- ✓ Additional curbside bulky item collection for single-family homes (3 total)
- ✓ Expanded Citywide Dumpster Day Program
- ✓ Expanded Dump Voucher Program
- ✓ New Neighborhood Dumpster Day Program
- ✓ Expanded Neighborhood Champions Program
- ✓ New "move in/out" collection service
- ✓ New Holiday Tree Pick-up Program
- ✓ New illegal dumping removal assistance

For more information regarding the solid waste collection services that will be provided in the City under the new agreement with RSS please visit: www.SanPabloCA.gov/2874/Solid-Waste

HOW TO SUBMIT A PROTEST?

You have the right to protest the proposed solid waste collection rates. The protest must be in writing, and it must be submitted by either the property owner or a current rate paying tenant. It must include the property service address or the assessor's parcel number, the property owner or tenant name and signature, and a statement protesting the proposed solid waste collection rates.

Written protests may only be submitted by mail or in-person to the Office of the City Clerk, City of San Pablo, 1000 Gateway Avenue, San Pablo, CA 94806, or during the Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 21, 2025. All protests must be received by the City Clerk before the conclusion of the Public Hearing. The City Clerk will not accept or consider any protest received after the Public Hearing has concluded. Telephone, e-mail, fax, and oral protests will not be accepted and only one (1) written protest per property will be counted.