



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Commercial and Residential Solid Waste Collection Service Rate Increase
PUBLIC HEARING: June 23, 2026 at 5:30 P.M.

Dear Property Owner:

The City of Vista (City) is hereby notifying property owners of the proposed Commercial and Residential Solid Waste Collection Service Rate Increase, effective July 1, 2026, with automatic inflationary adjustments for a total period of five years. Solid waste disposal and recycling services, including organics collection services, are provided by a private contractor (EDCO) with an exclusive franchise to provide these services in the City.

Consistent with the requirements of Proposition 218, this notice provides you with the following information:

- The date, time and place of the public hearing;
- The reason and basis for the proposed rate increase; and
- The majority protest procedures.

Notice of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, June 23, at 5:30 p.m.**, City Council Chambers, 200 Civic Center Dr, Vista, to consider the proposed rate increase, the method upon which that rate is calculated per property owner, and future automatic inflationary adjustments for a period of five years.

As the property owner, you have the right to protest the proposed rate increases. Written protests may be submitted in person to the City Clerk during the public hearing beginning at 5:30 p.m. on June 23, 2026. Protests may also be submitted by mail addressed to:

City of Vista, Office of the City Clerk, 200 Civic Center Drive, Vista, CA 92084.

If you choose to protest, your protest must contain: (1) your full name and signature (or that of an authorized representative); (2) the affected property address or assessor's parcel number; and (3) a statement that you are protesting the proposed rate increases. If you own multiple affected parcels, your written protest must list each parcel that you wish to be counted in opposition to the proposed rate increases. If multiple protests are received for a single parcel, only one protest is tabulated. **Email protests will not be accepted.** Both in-person and mailed written protests must be received prior to the close of the public hearing on June 23, 2026.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the rate proposal at the public hearing through oral testimony via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85227999767?pwd=VEc0bCszbDhkUm5RRIVENINvd0xuUT09>) or via telephone at 1-669-900-6833, Webinar ID: 852 2799 9767, Password: 928585) or in writing prior to the meeting. Such comments will only qualify as a protest of the proposed rate increases if the City has also received a written protest from the property owner that meets the above-described requirements.

If, by close of the public hearing, written protests against the proposed rate changes are not presented by a majority of the affected parcels, City Council will then consider and may adopt the proposed Residential and Commercial Solid Waste Collection Service Rate increases and future automatic inflationary adjustments for a total period of five years. If it is determined that a majority of parcels subject to the rate increases have submitted a protest, the proposed rate increases must be rejected.

Reason and Basis for the Proposed Rate Increase

Vista's solid waste rates are evaluated periodically to maintain an adequate rate structure to fund the costs of providing solid waste services to residents and commercial businesses. Solid waste rates reflect the cost for Vista's franchised hauler, EDCO, to provide associated solid waste services. The proposed rates are calculated to recover the costs of providing solid waste collection services, which include recycling and organics collection, and to proportionately allocate those costs on a parcel basis among the various customer classes. The proposed rates for residential customers are comprised of a fixed monthly charge. For commercial customers, the proposed rates are comprised of a fixed monthly charge that is determined by the size of the refuse container used to service the property and the frequency of pickups. For further details regarding the basis and reasons for the proposed collection service rates, please visit: Vista.gov/ServiceRates

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The following table includes the current and proposed monthly Solid Waste Collection Service Rates for the three common levels of service and commercial organics rates. The entire proposed rate schedule, including commercial source separated recycling rates, can be viewed on the City's website at: Vista.gov/ServiceRates.

Proposed Solid Waste Collection Service Rates		
Residential Cart Service (Refuse, Recycling & Organics)		
	Current Solid Waste Collection Service Rates	*Proposed Rates Effective July 1, 2026
35 Gallon Cart	\$29.85	\$30.92
95 Gallon Cart	\$36.97	\$38.32
Commercial Service (Refuse)		
3 Yard Bins		
1 x week	\$179.93	\$186.56
2 x week	\$327.90	\$339.92
3 x week	\$475.62	\$493.03
4 x week	\$623.56	\$646.36
5 x week	\$771.53	\$799.71
6 x week	\$919.10	\$952.67
Commercial Commingled Organics Rates		
65 Gallon Cart (1st Container)		
1 x week	\$102.10	\$106.04
2 x week	\$204.18	\$212.07
3 x week	\$306.29	\$318.12
Extra Pickup	\$40.84	\$42.42
96 Gallon Cart (1st Container)		
1 x week	\$115.14	\$119.59
2 x week	\$230.30	\$239.20
3 x week	\$345.45	\$358.79
Extra Pickup	\$46.06	\$47.84
2 Yard Bin		
1 x week	\$186.74	\$193.95
2 x week	\$373.51	\$387.94
3 x week	\$560.24	\$581.88
Extra Pickup	\$74.70	\$77.59

* If approved at the public hearing, the City may impose automatic future inflationary adjustments pursuant to Government Code section 53756, for five years. If implemented, rates will be increased by the sum of: (1) the San Diego, CA area Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Urban Consumers (all items), base period of 1982 – 84 = 100, published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the latest second half calendar year period for which statistics are available; and (2) an increase in landfill fees as set through the Regional Solid Waste Association (RSWA). Customers will receive advanced mailed notice of these future rate increases no more than 30 days in advance, as required under Government Code section 53756.