

April 6, 2022

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:  
PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING  
SERVICE RATES**

The San José City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed garbage and recycling rate changes on:

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.**  
San José City Hall Council Chambers  
200 East Santa Clara Street  
San José, CA 95113

Discussion on rates will occur when the matter can be heard after the start of the meeting. City Council meetings may be conducted either virtually, via in-person public attendance, or both. Go to the following URL: [www.sanjoseca.gov/news-stories/watch-a-meeting](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/news-stories/watch-a-meeting) for information on participating at a City Council meeting.

### **Reason for Rate Changes**

Revenues from the proposed rates pay for residential collection and processing of garbage, unlimited recycling and yard trimmings, motor oil and oil filter recycling, and the unlimited Junk Pickup Program. Rates for these services were last increased in July 2021. These changes are necessary to cover the increased cost of the contractors providing the services, including extra costs related to garbage and other non-recyclables in recycling containers. The residential garbage and recycling system is based on full cost recovery from ratepayers and is not subsidized by the City's General Fund.

### **Effective Date of Rate Changes**

If the City Council approves rate changes at its June 7, 2022 meeting, the new rates and rate additions will take effect July 1, 2022 for both single-family and multi-family properties unless otherwise indicated above. If the Council does not approve the proposed rate changes, current rates will remain in effect. For assistance in determining the cost of the proposed rate adjustments to you, please call the City of San José Customer Contact Center at (408) 535-3500.

### **Deadline to Submit Written Protests: June 7, 2022**

If you wish to protest the proposed residential garbage and recycling service rate changes, you must follow these rules for your protest to be included in the official tally presented to the City Council:

Protests must be in writing and received by the City prior to the close of the public hearing on **June 7, 2022**.

City Council will accept oral and written testimony at the public hearing regarding the proposed fees.

**You must indicate the Assessor's Parcel Number(s)** of the property(ies) you own that are subject to the proposed rate adjustment. The parcel number is printed on the front panel of this notice.

**Written** protests may also be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk before the public hearing in the form of a letter, fax, or e-mail as shown below:

Mail	Fax	E-mail
Residential Garbage and Recycling Rate Change City of San José – Office of the City Clerk 200 E. Santa Clara St. Tower 14 <sup>th</sup> Floor San José, CA 95113-1905	(408) 292-6207 Residential Garbage and Recycling Rate Change	<a href="mailto:RPRateProtest@sanjoseca.gov">RPRateProtest@sanjoseca.gov</a>

## Rate Changes

### **Single-Family**

A rate increase not to exceed 8 percent will be recommended for single-family properties for fiscal year 2022-2023. If approved by the City Council, rates will take effect July 1, 2022. The “Schedule of Proposed Residential Garbage and Recycling Service Monthly Rates” provides information on the most common cart sizes. For a complete rate schedule, including rate schedules for multi-family rates, and additional information please visit [www.sanjoseca.gov/ratenotices](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/ratenotices).

### **Additional 2022-2023 Rate Information**

All other residential service rates for single-family are proposed to be increased by up to 8 percent and multi-family properties are also proposed to be increased by up to 4 percent. The full schedule of maximum proposed rates is available online at [www.sanjoseca.gov/ratenotices](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/ratenotices).

**Single-Family Curbside Service Rates**

**SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SERVICE**  
**MONTHLY RATES FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 (Effective July 1, 2022)**

<b>Curbside Service</b>	<b>Current Monthly Rate</b>	<b>Maximum Proposed Monthly Rate</b>	<b>Maximum Monthly Increase (8%)</b>
<b>32-Gallon Garbage Cart</b>	\$45.77	\$49.43	\$3.66
<b>64-Gallon Garbage Cart</b>	\$91.54	\$98.86	\$7.32
<b>96-Gallon Garbage Cart</b>	\$137.31	\$148.29	\$10.98

For on-premises collection service, the add-on service charge will also increase by up to 8 percent to \$100.73 per household to the basic monthly curbside service rate.

### Additional Rates

<b>Additional Rates</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Maximum Proposed Rate for FY 2022-2023 (8%)</b>
<b>Optional Yard Trimmings Cart</b>	\$5.38 per month	\$5.81 per month
<b>Pickup of Contaminated Recycling Cart Rate</b>	\$15 per pickup	No Change*
<b>Excessive Lost, Stolen or Cart Damaged by Customer Rate</b>	\$60 per incident	No Change*

\*There are no changes to this rate recommended for FY 2022-2023.