



April 9, 2024

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

**Effective Date of Rate Changes**

If the City Council approves the proposed rate changes at its June 4, 2024 public hearing, the new rates and rate additions would be effective July 1, 2024 for both single-family and multi-family properties. If the City Council does not approve the proposed rate changes, current rates will remain in effect. This notice identifies the highest **potential** increase for Garbage and Recycling service rates. **Actual** proposed rate changes may be lower when presented to the San José City Council for approval. For assistance determining the cost of the proposed rate adjustments to you, please call the City of San José Customer Contact Center at (408) 535-3500.

**Reason for the Proposed Rate Changes**

Revenues from the proposed rates pay for residential collection and processing of garbage, unlimited recycling and yard trimmings, and the unlimited Junk Pickup Program. Rates for these services were last increased in July 2023. These changes are necessary to cover the increased cost of the contractors providing the services. The residential garbage and recycling system is based on full cost recovery from ratepayers and is not subsidized by the City’s General Fund.

**Important Deadlines**

If you wish to protest the proposed residential garbage and recycling service rate changes, you must do the following for your protest to be included in the official tally presented to the City Council. If there is a protest of the majority, the City Council will not adopt the increase. Your protest must:

- **Be received by the City in writing** prior to the close of the public hearing on June 4, 2024.
- **Indicate the Assessor’s Parcel Number(s)** of the property(ies) you own that are subject to the proposed rate adjustment. Your parcel number is printed at the top of the cover letter.
- **Clearly state that you are protesting** the proposed rate change.

Protests must be presented in person at the public hearing or submitted to the Office of the City Clerk in the form of a letter, fax, or email:

Mail	Fax	Email
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

An overall fund increase of up to 6% will be recommended for single-family properties, effective July 1, 2024, if approved by City Council. The "Schedule of Proposed Residential Garbage and Recycling Monthly Service Rates" table below 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 [SanJoseCA.gov/RateNotices](https://SanJoseCA.gov/RateNotices). Please note for most properties, the Garbage and Recycling service rate is on the annual property tax bill and collected by the County of Santa Clara.

### Additional 2024-2025 Rate Information

All other residential service rates for single-family are proposed to be increased by up to 6% and multi-family properties are also proposed to be increased by up to 3%. The full schedule of maximum proposed rates is available online at [SanJoseCA.gov/RateNotices](https://SanJoseCA.gov/RateNotices).

### Single-Family Proposed Garbage and Recycling Service Rates

<b>SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING MONTHLY SERVICE RATES</b> (Effective July 1, 2024)				
<b>Garbage Cart Size</b>	<b>Current Monthly Rate</b>	<b>Maximum Proposed Monthly Rate**</b>	<b>Maximum Proposed Monthly Rate Increase** (6%)</b>	<b>Maximum Proposed Annual Rate**</b>
<b>32-Gallon</b>	\$51.40	\$54.48	\$3.08	\$653.76
<b>64-Gallon</b>	\$102.80	\$108.96	\$6.16	\$1,307.52
<b>96-Gallon</b>	\$154.20	\$163.44	\$9.24	\$1,961.28
<b>Optional Yard Trimmings Cart*</b>	\$6.85	\$7.26	\$0.41	\$87.12

For on-premises collection service, the add-on service charge will also increase by up to 6% to \$111.03 per household to the basic monthly service rate.

\*The optional yard trimming cart service is an add-on service with an additional charge. If this service is selected, the add-on service charge will be combined with the basic monthly service rate for final billing.

\*\*Maximum Proposed rate