

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Riverside, California: (1)  
3 recording receipt of written protests to Proposed 2025-2028 Rate Increase for  
4 Commercial Solid Waste Collection Services; (2) approving the 2025-2028  
rate increase for Commercial Solid Waste Collection Services, effective July  
1, 2025.

5 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside ("City") by and through its Public Works Department  
6 ("Department") is obligated to (1) provide its citizens with reliable and equitably priced commercial  
7 solid waste collection services, and (2) operate its solid waste collection division in an efficient and  
8 economical manner; and

9 WHEREAS, the Department is responsible for operating the solid waste collection division  
10 in such a manner that revenues from the collection of solid waste shall at least equal the costs of  
11 operation, including all maintenance and operating, administrative and general, debt service, capital  
12 improvements, tax-related payments and other costs incurred in complying with prudent business  
13 practices; and

14 WHEREAS, Section 6.04.170 of the Riverside Municipal Code provides that the City  
15 Council of the City of Riverside shall by resolution fix and, from time to time, amend the charges to  
16 be made and paid for the collection of solid waste including: commercial collection and certain  
17 charges associated with automated solid waste collection, including recyclable materials, mixed  
18 organic waste, and green waste, commercial and industrial collection, and for temporary bin and  
19 roll-off container service; and

20 WHEREAS, on September 15, 2020, the City adopted resolution no. 23623, providing for the  
21 2020-2025 rate plan for residential and commercial solid waste rates; and

22 WHEREAS, Resolution no. 23623 provided for maximum rates for commercial solid  
23 waste/refuse, recyclable materials, and organic recycling rates and provided for annual inflation  
24 adjustments for five years with the final authorized increase to take place on July 1, 2024; and

25 WHEREAS, on June 6, 2023, the City Council adopted Ordinance no. 7635, granting an  
26 exclusive franchise for Residential and Commercial Solid Waste, Garbage, Recyclable Material, and  
27 Organic Waste Collection Services along and upon the streets of the City of Riverside; and  
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1 WHEREAS, on June 6, 2023, the City and ARAKELIAN ENTERPRISES, INC., doing  
2 business as ATHENS SERVICES (“Athens Services”) entered into an Agreement for the Provision  
3 of Commercial and Multi-Family Dwelling Garbage, Recyclable Materials, and Organic Waste  
4 Collection Services (“Commercial Agreement”); and

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Commercial Agreement, Athens must charge rates as approved  
6 by the City Council but has the ability to request an extraordinary cost increase where costs have  
7 outpaced inflation; and

8 WHEREAS, the costs associated with the commercial solid waste collection have  
9 experienced increased costs due to external factors such as rising labor, equipment, and fuel costs,  
10 and regulations requiring mandatory recycling programs, including organics (green waste and food  
11 waste)

12 WHEREAS, the last scheduled increase for Commercial services took place on July 1, 2024,  
13 and no further increases have yet to be adopted by the City Council; and

14 **Commercial Solid Waste Services**

15 WHEREAS, in order to comply with State mandated recycling and organics recycling  
16 programs, beginning with the proposed 2025-2028 commercial solid waste service rates, service  
17 charges will be charged for each of the following commodities: Refuse, Recycling, and Organics  
18 Recycling; and

19 WHEREAS, the proposed rate increase for each commodity is more particularly described in  
20 a table attached hereto as Exhibit “B” and incorporated herein by this reference; and

21 **Commercial Refuse Services**

22 WHEREAS, the proposed 2025-2028 commercial rate structure for standard Refuse/Trash  
23 service shall be comprised of four components: (1) base rate/collection element; (2) disposal and  
24 Materials Recovery Facility (“MRF”) processing fee; (3) franchise fee; and (4) a City service fee;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, the City’s service is listed on a per-ton basis. Customers that receive service  
27 based on a monthly fee for a cubic yard bin pay a rate calculated from the per ton rate; and  
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1       WHEREAS, some of the proposed rate increase is based on changes in the Consumer Price  
2 Index (“CPI”), regulated by the United States Department of Labor. CPI adjustments will be based  
3 on the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metropolitan Statistical Area based on the January index;  
4 and

5       WHEREAS, the Base Rate, City Administrative Fee, and Franchise Fee, components of the  
6 Commercial Refuse Rate are proposed to be adjusted by an additional one percent in addition to the  
7 CPI adjustments on July 1, 2025 and July 1, 2026 as listed in Exhibit “B” to cover additional costs  
8 not covered by CPI-only adjustments; and

9       WHEREAS, the base rate for Refuse/Trash service is the cost of collection service, which is  
10 proposed to be annually adjusted by any increase in CPI; and

11       WHEREAS, the disposal and MRF processing fee is made up of the disposal fee set by the  
12 County of Riverside and the processing fee charged at the Materials Recovery Facility; and

13       WHEREAS, the disposal (landfill) fee is set each year by the County of Riverside, is a pass-  
14 through cost under the terms of the City’s agreement with the County and is proposed to be annually  
15 adjusted. Additional increases are dependent on final County of Riverside numbers to be released  
16 each year in May; and

17       WHEREAS, the MRF processing fee for Refuse/Trash is established under a separate  
18 agreement between the City of Riverside and the Agua Mansa Transfer MRF, LLC, with Burrtec  
19 Waste Industries serving as the operator of the Agua Mansa Transfer Station, and is proposed to be  
20 annually adjusted by any increase in the CPI based on the January index; and

21       WHEREAS, the franchise fee is proposed to be annually adjusted by any increase in the CPI,  
22 with the first proposed rate as listed in Exhibit “B”; and

23       WHEREAS, the City Service Fee includes the current fees for landfill closure, AB939  
24 requirements, street sweeping and administrative costs which are all administered by Public Works  
25 and budgeted within the Refuse Fund. The City Service Fee is proposed to be annually adjusted by  
26 any increase in the CPI, with the first proposed rate as listed in Exhibit “B”. Detailed descriptions  
27 for the various cost components within this fee are as follows:  
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1           a.           Landfill Closure Cost

2           The landfill closure fee is necessary to fund the continued costs of post-closure remediation  
3 activity at the Tequesquite Landfill, and is based on actual landfill maintenance costs. These costs  
4 include required air quality and water quality testing and maintenance of the methane gas collection  
5 system and landfill cover. Based on the landfill closure report prepared, this activity is anticipated to  
6 be required for 30 years from the date of closure or until a termination date is agreed upon by the  
7 regulatory agencies.

8           b.           City Administrative Cost

9           This component covers the cost of administering the commercial refuse program. Costs  
10 include staff time allocated to commercial contract management, customer service, field support,  
11 outreach, and education, as well as staff time dedicated to enforcement and implementation of new  
12 State mandated organics recycling programs.

13          c.           AB939 Cost

14          The AB939 fee is collected to meet mandated diversion requirements set by the California  
15 Department of Resources and Recycling (Cal Recycle). Funds are used to support various recycling  
16 programs such as Clean Up Riverside (“CUR”) programming, which includes promotion of  
17 commercial recycling.

18          d.           Street Sweeping Cost

19          This component supports a portion of the cost of street sweeping associated with the  
20 collection and disposal of debris, trash and other organic material in streets and gutters. The balance  
21 of the street sweeping cost is funded by residential customers, National Pollutant Discharge  
22 Elimination System (“NPDES”) Storm Drain Funds, and parking citation revenue; and

23                               **Commercial Recycling Services**

24          WHEREAS, the proposed 2025-2028 commercial rate structure for standard Recycling  
25 service shall be comprised of four components: (1) base rate/collection element; (2) processing fee;  
26 (3) franchise fee; and (4) a City service fee; and

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1 WHEREAS, the City's proposed service rate is based on various levels of service more  
2 particularly detailed in Exhibit "B," commercial recycling customers are charged based on the level  
3 of service requested and/or required by state recycling mandates; and

4 WHEREAS, some of the proposed rate increase is based on changes in the Consumer Price  
5 Index ("CPI"), regulated by the United States Department of Labor. CPI adjustments will be based  
6 on the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metropolitan Statistical Area based on the January index;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Base Rate, City Administrative Fee, and Franchise Fee components of the  
9 Commercial Recycling Rate are proposed to be adjusted by an additional one percent in addition to  
10 the CPI adjustments on July 1, 2025 and July 1, 2026 as listed in Exhibit "B" to cover additional  
11 costs not covered by CPI-only adjustments; and

12 WHEREAS, the base rate for Recycling service is the cost of collection service, which is  
13 proposed to be annually adjusted by any increase in CPI, the first proposed base rates are listed in  
14 Exhibit "B" and are based on the volume of service; and

15 WHEREAS, franchise haulers have the option, but not the mandate, that Commercial  
16 Recycling collected in the City of Riverside be taken to the MRF operated under a separate  
17 agreement between the City of Riverside and the Agua Mansa Transfer MRF, LLC, with Burrtec  
18 Waste Industries serving as the operator of the Agua Mansa Transfer Station. For Commercial  
19 Recyclables, the net recycling processing costs are subject to residual disposal and commodity  
20 values credits. Franchisees may also take collected recyclables to other duly licensed facilities that  
21 receive such recyclables; and

22 WHEREAS, the Recycling processing fee is proposed to be initially established based on the  
23 volume of service provided as listed in Exhibit "B"; and

24 WHEREAS, the franchise fee and City Service Fee described above shall be the same for  
25 Recycling service as listed in Exhibit "B", with annual adjustments by any increase in CPI; the fees  
26 will be calculated to correspond with the volume and service level requested and/or required for each  
27 commercial recycling customer as detailed in Exhibit "B"; and  
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**Commercial Organics Recycling Services**

WHEREAS, the proposed 2025-2028 commercial rate structure for commercial Organics Recycling service is proposed to be separated into three categories: Commercial Green Waste, Commercial Food Waste, and Commercial Mixed Organics (Green Waste and Food Waste). This separation is necessary due to the difference in processing costs for each type of organic waste. All three services shall be comprised of four components: (1) base rate/collection element; (2) Materials Recovery Facility (“MRF”) processing fee; (3) franchise fee; and (4) a City service fee; and

WHEREAS, the City’s proposed service rates are based on various levels of service more particularly detailed in Exhibit “B,” commercial organics recycling customers are charged based on the level of service requested and/or required by state recycling mandates; and

WHEREAS, some of the proposed rates increases are based on changes in the Consumer Price Index (“CPI”), regulated by the United States Department of Labor. CPI adjustments will be based on the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metropolitan Statistical Area based on the January index; and

WHEREAS, the Base Rate, City Administrative Fee, and Franchise Fee components of the Commercial Green Waste, Commercial Food Waste, and Commercial Mixed Organics Rates are proposed to be adjusted by an additional one percent in addition to the CPI adjustments on July 1, 2025 and July 1, 2026 as listed in Exhibit “B” to cover additional costs not covered by CPI-only adjustments; and

WHEREAS, the base rate for Commercial Green Waste, Commercial Food Waste, and Commercial Mixed Organics service is the cost of collection service, which is proposed to be annually adjusted by any increase in CPI, the first proposed base rates are listed in Exhibit “B” and are based on the volume of service; and

WHEREAS, the MRF processing fee for Organics Recycling is established under a separate agreement between the City of Riverside and the Agua Mansa Transfer MRF, LLC, with Burrtec Waste Industries serving as the operator of the Agua Mansa Transfer Station. The agreement provides for separate processing fees for each Green Waste, Food Waste, and Mixed Organics; and

1 WHEREAS, the processing fees are proposed to be annually adjusted by any increase in the  
2 CPI, with the first proposed processing fees for Commercial Green Waste, Commercial Food Waste,  
3 and Commercial Mixed Organics are listed on Exhibit “B”, and will be calculated to correspond with  
4 the volume and level of service requested and/or required; and

5 WHEREAS, the franchise fee and City Service Fee described above shall be the same for all  
6 Organics Recycling service as listed in Exhibit “B”, with annual adjustments by any increase in CPI  
7 plus additional percentage where noted; the fees will be calculated to correspond with the volume  
8 and service level requested and/or required for each commercial recycling customer as detailed in  
9 Exhibit “B”; and

#### 10 Notice

11 WHEREAS, Proposition 218 (Cal. Const., Art. XIII D, sec. 6) requires that the City provide  
12 notice to ratepayers of any new or increased solid waste charges as property-related fees, and a  
13 mechanism for rejecting such fees through a “majority protest.” The City must then conduct a public  
14 hearing at the date, time, and location specified in the notice, and the date cannot be less than 45  
15 days after the notices have been mailed. At the hearing, the City must consider all written protests  
16 against the new/increased charge. The City may adopt the new charges, unless it receives written  
17 protests from a majority (50% plus 1) of the ratepayers. Upon conclusion of the hearing, any written  
18 protests received must be tallied to determine whether a “majority protest” has occurred. If a  
19 majority protest does not occur, the City can then proceed with imposition of the new/increased fee  
20 or charge; and

21 WHEREAS, on April 17, 2025, the City mailed written notices to all record owners directly  
22 liable to pay for such commercial solid waste collection services, including both property owners  
23 and ratepayers, of the City’s intent to hold a public hearing on June 10, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., to adjust  
24 the rates for such commercial solid waste collection services; and

25 WHEREAS, such notice provided that the basis and reasons for these adjustments are to  
26 enable the City, through its Public Works Department, to recover increasing operating costs due to  
27 external factors such as rising labor, equipment, and fuel costs in excess of CPI experienced by the  
28 City’s commercial hauler, new regulations requiring mandatory business recycling and organics

1 recycling programs and higher degrees of processing of trash and green waste and food waste, edible  
2 food recovery programs, and required closed landfill maintenance needs; and

3 WHEREAS, the notice further provided that at the time of the public hearing, the City  
4 Council of the City of Riverside will hear and consider all written comments, protests, and  
5 objections concerning these matters and will consider and may adopt the specified rates; and

6 WHEREAS, a copy of the text of such notice is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and  
7 incorporated herein by this reference; and

8 WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing was also duly published in *The Press Enterprise* on  
9 May 14, 2025 and May 21, 2025; and

10 WHEREAS, a public hearing was commenced by the City Council on the proposed 2025-  
11 2028 Commercial Solid Waste Rates on June 10, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., at the Art Pick Council  
12 Chamber, located at City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, the City Council of the City of  
13 Riverside to receive and consider the staff report, cost analysis, and oral and written comments,  
14 protests and/or other objections from the public to the 2025-2028 Commercial Solid Waste Rates,  
15 and after receipt and consideration thereof the City Council concluded the public hearing; and

16 WHEREAS, at the time of the public hearing, [REDACTED] verified written protests and/or  
17 objections concerning these matters were received; and

18 WHEREAS, at the time of the public hearing, the City had 4,589 commercial solid waste  
19 customers, with the number comprising a majority of such customers being 2,295, and thus did not  
20 receive a majority protest to the proposed 2025-2028 Commercial Solid Waste rates; and

21 WHEREAS, the City Council intends to adopt and establish the proposed 2025-2028  
22 Commercial Solid Waste Rates.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,  
24 California, based upon the staff reports accompanying this resolution and any oral presentation  
25 regarding such staffs report at the June 10, 2025 City Council public hearing, the April 8, 2025 City  
26 Council meeting, and the March 12, 2025 City Council Finance Committee meeting and  
27 incorporated herein by reference, as follows:  
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1        Section 1:     The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are adopted and incorporated  
2 herein by reference as findings of fact.

3        Section 2:     On the basis of the staff cost analysis and report and the other evidence  
4 submitted by the Department during the City Council's June 10, 2025 public hearing, the City  
5 Council hereby finds and determines that the increased rates, set forth in the rate schedules attached  
6 hereto as Exhibits A, and incorporated herein by this reference, are for the purposes of (1) meeting  
7 operating expenses, including employee wage and fringe benefits, (2) purchasing or leasing supplies,  
8 equipment or materials, (3) meeting financial reserve needs and requirements, (4) implementing state  
9 mandated organics recycling and recycling programs, (5) obtaining funds for capital projects  
10 necessary to maintain service within existing service areas, and/or (6) required maintenance and  
11 repair of closed landfill and further finds and determines that the increased rates do not exceed the  
12 reasonable costs incurred by the City in the provisions of these services and are exempt from the  
13 provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (California *Public Resources Code* Section  
14 21000 et seq.) under *Public Resources Code* Section 21080(b)(8).

15        Section 3:     The 2025-2028 Commercial Solid Waste Rates are exempt from the voter  
16 approval requirements of Proposition 26 as adopted by voters on November 2, 2010 because the  
17 rates are imposed for a specific government service provided directly to the ratepayer that is not  
18 provided to those not charged and which does not exceed the reasonable costs to the local  
19 government of providing the service.

20        Section 4:     That a majority of the record owners directly liable to pay such rates,  
21 including property owners and ratepayers, did not provide written comments, objections or protests  
22 to the proposed rate adjustments to commercial solid waste collection services.

23        Section 5:     The rate adjustments for commercial solid waste collection services, attached  
24 hereto as Exhibits B, are hereby approved and established.

25        Section 6:     The rates, fees and charges set forth in this resolution shall be operative  
26 beginning July 1, 2025, and shall be billed with the first billing cycle beginning in July 2025.

27        Section 7:     Without further action by Council, the rates may be increased by annual CPI  
28 adjustments as detailed in Exhibit "B" to each of the components of the rate, effective July 1 of the

1 then-current year, not to exceed two annual adjustments, with the last adjustment effective July 1,  
2 2027.

3 Section 8: This resolution applies only to commercial solid waste collection service and  
4 in no way impacts the approved rate plan for Residential Solid Waste Collection Services adopted in  
5 Resolution no. 24040, which shall remain in effect.

6 ADOPTED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2025.

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9 Mayor of the City of Riverside

10 Attest:

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12 City Clerk of the City of Riverside  
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14 I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the  
15 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a meeting of the City Council  
16 of said City at its meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2025, by the following vote, to wit:

17 Ayes:

18 Noes:

19 Absent:

20 Abstain:

21 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the  
22 City of Riverside, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2025.  
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25 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**Notice of Public Hearing**  
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**EXHIBIT “B”**

**COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES**

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## MAXIMUM COMMERCIAL REFUSE RATES

**JULY 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2028 (PER MONTH)**

The tables below show the Maximum Commercial Refuse Rates beginning July 1, 2025. Subsequent rate years, beginning July 1, 2026, will be adjusted based on a combination of CPI plus additional percentage increases. CPI adjustments will be based on CPI for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metropolitan Statistical Area, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor based on the January index.

On July 1, 2026, Commercial Refuse rates will be adjusted by CPI plus an additional 1 percent. On July 1, 2027 Commercial rates will be adjusted by CPI only.

Cart Size (gallons)	Fre q /wk	Base Rate	Processing & Disposal*	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$68.79 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
Any Size Automated Cart	1	\$10.64	\$7.01	\$2.28	\$4.10	\$24.03
	2	\$21.30	\$14.02	\$4.56	\$8.19	\$48.07
	3	\$31.96	\$21.03	\$6.83	\$12.28	\$72.10
	4	\$41.02	\$28.04	\$9.11	\$16.37	\$94.54
	5	\$51.66	\$35.05	\$11.39	\$20.47	\$118.57
	6	\$62.31	\$42.06	\$13.67	\$24.56	\$142.60

Bin Size (yards)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing & Disposal*	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$68.79 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
1	1	\$46.87	\$14.90	\$4.84	\$8.70	\$75.31
1	2	\$74.48	\$29.81	\$9.69	\$17.41	\$131.39
1	3	\$103.72	\$44.71	\$14.53	\$26.11	\$189.07
1	4	\$139.37	\$59.62	\$19.37	\$34.80	\$253.16
1	5	\$160.59	\$74.52	\$24.21	\$43.51	\$302.83
1	6	\$188.22	\$89.43	\$29.06	\$52.21	\$358.92

Bin Size (yards)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing & Disposal*	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$68.79 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
2	1	\$56.85	\$29.81	\$9.69	\$17.41	\$113.76
2	2	\$96.19	\$59.62	\$19.37	\$34.80	\$209.98
2	3	\$125.65	\$89.43	\$29.06	\$52.21	\$296.35
2	4	\$168.92	\$119.24	\$38.74	\$69.61	\$396.51
2	5	\$194.26	\$149.05	\$48.43	\$87.01	\$478.75
2	6	\$221.00	\$178.85	\$58.11	\$104.42	\$562.38

Bin Size (yards)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing & Disposal*	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$68.79 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
3	1	\$74.88	\$44.71	\$14.53	\$26.11	\$160.23
3	2	\$114.62	\$89.43	\$29.06	\$52.21	\$285.32
3	3	\$147.80	\$134.14	\$43.58	\$78.32	\$403.84
3	4	\$169.98	\$178.85	\$58.11	\$104.42	\$511.36
3	5	\$211.42	\$223.57	\$72.64	\$130.53	\$638.16
3	6	\$247.40	\$268.28	\$87.17	\$156.62	\$759.47

Bin Size (yards)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing & Disposal*	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$68.79 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
4	1	\$90.68	\$59.62	\$19.37	\$34.80	\$204.47
4	2	\$142.72	\$119.24	\$38.74	\$69.61	\$370.31
4	3	\$189.27	\$178.85	\$58.11	\$104.42	\$530.65
4	4	\$228.95	\$238.47	\$77.48	\$139.22	\$684.12
4	5	\$282.38	\$298.09	\$96.85	\$174.03	\$851.35
4	6	\$326.16	\$357.71	\$116.22	\$208.83	\$1,008.92

Bin Size (yard)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing & Disposal*	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$68.79 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
6	1	\$102.20	\$89.43	\$29.06	\$52.21	\$272.90
6	2	\$124.47	\$178.85	\$58.11	\$104.42	\$465.85
6	3	\$193.61	\$268.28	\$87.17	\$156.62	\$705.68
6	4	\$244.83	\$357.71	\$116.22	\$208.83	\$927.59
6	5	\$304.30	\$447.14	\$145.28	\$261.04	\$1,157.76
6	6	\$374.81	\$536.56	\$174.33	\$313.25	\$1,398.95

\*Includes the refuse disposal tipping fee of \$ 43.78 per ton, as set by the Riverside County Waste Management Department. Future rate amounts depend on the actual disposal rate set by the Riverside County Waste Management Department

## MAXIMUM COMMERCIAL RECYCLING RATES

### JULY 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2028 (PER MONTH)

The tables below show the Maximum Commercial Recycling Rates beginning July 1, 2025. Subsequent rate years, beginning July 1, 2026, will be adjusted based on a combination of CPI plus additional percentage increases. CPI adjustments will be based on CPI for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metropolitan Statistical Area, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, based on the January index.

On July 1, 2026, Commercial Recycling rates will be adjusted by CPI plus an additional 1 percent. On July 1, 2027 Commercial rates will be adjusted by CPI only.

Cart Size (gallon)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	*Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$92.12 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
95	1	\$61.17	\$4.69	\$1.14	\$2.05	\$69.05
95	2	\$117.24	\$9.39	\$2.28	\$4.10	\$133.01
95	3	\$175.86	\$14.08	\$3.42	\$6.14	\$199.50
95	4	\$234.48	\$18.78	\$4.56	\$8.19	\$266.01
95	5	\$293.10	\$23.47	\$5.69	\$10.23	\$332.49
95	6	\$351.72	\$28.16	\$6.83	\$12.28	\$398.99
95	7	\$410.34	\$32.86	\$7.97	\$14.32	\$465.49
Assumed density = 50 lbs./yard						

Bin Size (yards)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	*Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$92.12 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
1	1	\$95.19	\$9.98	\$2.42	\$4.35	\$111.94
1	2	\$173.25	\$19.96	\$4.84	\$8.70	\$206.75
1	3	\$252.13	\$29.94	\$7.26	\$13.05	\$302.38
1	4	\$332.96	\$39.92	\$9.69	\$17.41	\$399.98
1	5	\$410.80	\$49.90	\$12.11	\$21.75	\$494.56
1	6	\$488.58	\$59.88	\$14.53	\$26.11	\$589.10
1	7	\$568.28	\$69.86	\$16.95	\$30.46	\$685.55
Assumed density = 50 lbs./yard						



Bin Size (yards)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	*Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$92.12 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
1.5	1	\$96.97	\$14.97	\$3.63	\$6.52	\$122.09
1.5	2	\$176.76	\$29.94	\$7.26	\$13.05	\$227.01
1.5	3	\$257.36	\$44.91	\$10.90	\$19.57	\$332.74
1.5	4	\$339.94	\$59.88	\$14.53	\$26.11	\$440.46
1.5	5	\$419.50	\$74.85	\$18.16	\$32.63	\$545.14
1.5	6	\$498.99	\$89.82	\$21.79	\$39.16	\$649.76
1.5	7	\$580.42	\$104.79	\$25.42	\$45.68	\$756.31
Assumed density = 50 lbs./yard						

Bin Size (yards)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	*Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$92.12 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
2	1	\$108.41	\$19.96	\$4.84	\$8.70	\$141.91
2	2	\$195.15	\$39.92	\$9.69	\$17.41	\$262.17
2	3	\$277.09	\$59.88	\$14.53	\$26.11	\$377.61
2	4	\$362.99	\$79.84	\$19.37	\$34.80	\$497.00
2	5	\$442.85	\$99.80	\$24.21	\$43.51	\$610.37
2	6	\$522.56	\$119.76	\$29.06	\$52.21	\$723.59
2	7	\$606.17	\$139.72	\$33.90	\$60.91	\$840.70
Assumed density = 50 lbs./yard						

Bin Size (yards)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	*Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$92.12 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
3	1	\$109.24	\$29.94	\$7.26	\$13.05	\$159.49
3	2	\$196.63	\$59.88	\$14.53	\$26.11	\$297.15
3	3	\$279.21	\$89.82	\$21.79	\$39.16	\$429.98
3	4	\$365.77	\$119.76	\$29.06	\$52.21	\$566.80
3	5	\$446.24	\$149.70	\$36.32	\$65.26	\$697.52
3	6	\$526.56	\$179.63	\$43.58	\$78.32	\$828.09
3	7	\$610.80	\$209.57	\$50.85	\$91.37	\$962.59
Assumed density = 50 lbs./yard						

Bin Size (yards)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	*Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$92.12 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
4	1	\$110.41	\$39.92	\$9.69	\$17.41	\$177.43
4	2	\$198.74	\$79.84	\$19.37	\$34.80	\$332.75
4	3	\$282.20	\$119.76	\$29.06	\$52.21	\$483.23
4	4	\$369.69	\$159.67	\$38.74	\$69.61	\$637.71
4	5	\$451.02	\$199.59	\$48.43	\$87.01	\$786.05
4	6	\$532.21	\$239.51	\$58.11	\$104.42	\$934.25
4	7	\$617.36	\$279.43	\$67.80	\$121.82	\$1,086.41
Assumed density = 50 lbs./yard						

\*Please note: The net commercial recycling PROCESSING COST are subject to residue disposal charges and commodity values credits, if applicable. (Commercial recycling = Processing fee + residue disposal – commodity values, if applicable)

## MAXIMUM COMMERCIAL MIXED ORGANICS RECYCLING RATES

### JULY 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2028 (PER MONTH)

The tables below show the Maximum Commercial Mixed Organics Recycling Rates beginning July 1, 2025. Subsequent rate years, beginning July 1, 2026, will be adjusted based on a combination of CPI plus additional percentage increases. CPI adjustments will be based on CPI for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metropolitan Statistical Area, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor based on the January index.

On July 1, 2026, Commercial Mixed Organics Recycling rates will be adjusted by CPI plus an additional 1 percent. On July 1, 2027 Commercial rates will be adjusted by CPI only.

Cart Size (gallons)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$111.63 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
65	1	\$80.29	\$23.35	\$4.68	\$8.40	\$116.72
65	2	\$155.47	\$46.70	\$9.35	\$16.81	\$228.33
65	3	\$233.20	\$70.05	\$14.03	\$25.20	\$342.48
65	4	\$310.94	\$93.41	\$18.70	\$33.60	\$456.65
65	5	\$388.67	\$116.76	\$23.38	\$42.01	\$570.82
65	6	\$466.41	\$140.11	\$28.05	\$50.41	\$684.98
65	7	\$544.14	\$163.46	\$32.73	\$58.80	\$799.13
Assumed density = 300 lbs./yard						

Cart Size (gallons)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$111.63 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
95	1	\$85.38	\$34.13	\$6.83	\$12.28	\$138.62
95	2	\$165.66	\$68.26	\$13.67	\$24.56	\$272.15
95	3	\$248.49	\$102.39	\$20.50	\$36.84	\$408.22
95	4	\$331.33	\$136.52	\$27.33	\$49.11	\$544.29
95	5	\$414.16	\$170.64	\$34.17	\$61.39	\$680.36
95	6	\$496.99	\$204.77	\$41.00	\$73.67	\$816.43
95	7	\$579.83	\$238.90	\$47.83	\$85.95	\$952.51
Assumed density = 300 lbs./yard						

Bin Size (yard)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$111.63 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
1	1	\$95.57	\$72.56	\$14.53	\$26.11	\$208.77
1	2	\$178.41	\$145.12	\$29.06	\$52.21	\$404.80
1	3	\$267.61	\$217.68	\$43.58	\$78.32	\$607.19
1	4	\$356.82	\$290.24	\$58.11	\$104.42	\$809.59
1	5	\$446.03	\$362.80	\$72.64	\$130.53	\$1,012.00
1	6	\$535.22	\$435.36	\$87.17	\$156.62	\$1,214.37
1	7	\$624.43	\$507.92	\$101.69	\$182.73	\$1,416.77
Assumed density = 300 lbs./yard						

Bin Size (yard)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$111.63 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
1.5	1	\$98.76	\$108.84	\$21.79	\$39.16	\$268.55
1.5	2	\$184.78	\$217.68	\$43.58	\$78.32	\$524.36
1.5	3	\$277.17	\$326.52	\$65.37	\$117.47	\$786.53
1.5	4	\$369.56	\$435.36	\$87.17	\$156.62	\$1,048.71
1.5	5	\$461.95	\$544.20	\$108.96	\$195.78	\$1,310.89
1.5	6	\$554.33	\$653.04	\$130.75	\$234.94	\$1,573.06
1.5	7	\$646.72	\$761.87	\$152.54	\$274.09	\$1,835.22
Assumed density = 300 lbs./yard						

Bin Size (yards)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$111.63 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
2	1	\$132.32	\$145.12	\$29.06	\$52.21	\$358.71
2	2	\$238.17	\$290.24	\$58.11	\$104.42	\$690.94
2	3	\$338.21	\$435.36	\$87.17	\$156.62	\$1,017.36
2	4	\$443.06	\$580.48	\$116.22	\$208.83	\$1,348.59
2	5	\$540.53	\$725.60	\$145.28	\$261.04	\$1,672.45
2	6	\$637.83	\$870.71	\$174.33	\$313.25	\$1,996.12
2	7	\$739.87	\$1,015.83	\$203.39	\$365.46	\$2,324.55
Assumed density = 300 lbs./yard						

## MAXIMUM COMMERCIAL FOOD WASTE RATES

**JULY 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2028 (PER MONTH)**

The tables below show the Maximum Commercial Food Waste Rates beginning July 1, 2025. Subsequent rate years, beginning July 1, 2026, will be adjusted based on a combination of CPI plus additional percentage increases. CPI adjustments will be based on CPI for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metropolitan Statistical Area, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor based on the January index.

On July 1, 2026, Commercial Food Waste rates will be adjusted by CPI plus an additional 1 percent. On July 1, 2027 Commercial rates will be adjusted by CPI only.

Cart Size (gallons)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$109.53 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
65	1	\$80.29	\$22.91	\$4.68	\$8.40	\$116.28
65	2	\$155.47	\$45.82	\$9.35	\$16.81	\$227.45
65	3	\$233.20	\$68.74	\$14.03	\$25.20	\$341.17
65	4	\$310.94	\$91.65	\$18.70	\$33.60	\$454.89
65	5	\$388.67	\$114.56	\$23.38	\$42.01	\$568.62
65	6	\$466.41	\$137.47	\$28.05	\$50.41	\$682.34
65	7	\$544.14	\$160.38	\$32.73	\$58.88	\$796.05
Assumed density = 300 lbs./yard						

Cart Size (gallons)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$109.53 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
95	1	\$85.38	\$33.49	\$6.83	\$12.28	\$137.98
95	2	\$165.66	\$66.97	\$13.67	\$24.56	\$270.86
95	3	\$248.49	\$100.46	\$20.50	\$36.84	\$406.29
95	4	\$331.33	\$133.95	\$27.33	\$49.11	\$541.72
95	5	\$414.16	\$167.43	\$34.17	\$61.39	\$677.15
95	6	\$496.99	\$200.92	\$41.00	\$73.67	\$812.58
95	7	\$579.83	\$234.41	\$47.83	\$85.95	\$948.02
Assumed density = 300 lbs./yard						

Bin Size (yard)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$109.53 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
1	1	\$95.57	\$71.19	\$14.53	\$26.11	\$207.40
1	2	\$178.41	\$142.39	\$29.06	\$52.21	\$402.07
1	3	\$267.61	\$213.58	\$43.58	\$78.32	\$603.09
1	4	\$356.82	\$284.78	\$58.11	\$104.42	\$804.13
1	5	\$446.03	\$355.97	\$72.64	\$130.53	\$1,005.17
1	6	\$535.22	\$427.17	\$87.17	\$156.62	\$1,206.18
1	7	\$624.43	\$498.36	\$101.69	\$182.73	\$1,407.21
Assumed density = 300 lbs./yard						

Bin Size (yard)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$109.53 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
1.5	1	\$98.76	\$106.79	\$21.79	\$39.16	\$266.50
1.5	2	\$184.78	\$213.58	\$43.58	\$78.32	\$520.26
1.5	3	\$277.17	\$320.38	\$65.37	\$117.47	\$780.39
1.5	4	\$369.56	\$427.17	\$87.17	\$156.62	\$1,040.52
1.5	5	\$461.95	\$533.96	\$108.96	\$195.78	\$1,300.65
1.5	6	\$554.33	\$640.75	\$130.75	\$234.94	\$1,560.77
1.5	7	\$646.72	\$747.54	\$152.54	\$274.09	\$1,820.89
Assumed density = 300 lbs./yard						

Bin Size (yards)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$109.53 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
2	1	\$132.32	\$142.39	\$29.06	\$52.21	\$355.98
2	2	\$238.17	\$284.78	\$58.11	\$104.42	\$685.48
2	3	\$338.21	\$427.17	\$87.17	\$156.62	\$1,009.17
2	4	\$443.06	\$569.56	\$116.22	\$208.83	\$1,337.67
2	5	\$540.53	\$711.95	\$145.28	\$261.04	\$1,658.80
2	6	\$637.83	\$854.33	\$174.33	\$313.25	\$1,979.74
2	7	\$739.87	\$996.72	\$203.39	\$365.46	\$2,305.44
Assumed density = 300 lbs./yard						

## MAXIMUM COMMERCIAL GREEN WASTE RATES

### JULY 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2028 (PER MONTH)

The tables below show the Maximum Commercial Green Waste Rates beginning July 1, 2025. Subsequent rate years, beginning July 1, 2026, will be adjusted based on a combination of CPI plus additional percentage increases. CPI adjustments will be based on CPI for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metropolitan Statistical Area, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor based on the January index.

On July 1, 2026, Commercial Green Waste rates will be adjusted by CPI plus an additional 1 percent. On July 1, 2027 Commercial rates will be adjusted by CPI only.

Cart Size (gallons)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$65.13 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
95	1	\$82.20	\$11.56	\$3.97	\$7.13	\$104.86
95	2	\$151.52	\$23.12	\$7.94	\$14.26	\$196.84
95	3	\$219.85	\$34.69	\$11.90	\$21.39	\$287.83
95	4	\$290.05	\$46.25	\$15.87	\$28.51	\$380.68
95	5	\$357.38	\$57.81	\$19.84	\$35.65	\$470.68
95	6	\$424.64	\$69.37	\$23.81	\$42.77	\$560.59
95	7	\$493.76	\$80.94	\$27.77	\$49.91	\$652.38
Assumed density = 174.2 lbs./yard						

Bin Size (yard)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$65.13 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
1	1	\$95.19	\$24.58	\$8.44	\$15.16	\$143.37
1	2	\$173.25	\$49.16	\$16.87	\$30.31	\$269.59
1	3	\$252.13	\$73.75	\$25.31	\$45.47	\$396.66
1	4	\$332.98	\$98.33	\$33.74	\$60.63	\$525.68
1	5	\$410.81	\$122.91	\$42.18	\$75.79	\$651.69
1	6	\$488.58	\$147.49	\$50.61	\$90.94	\$777.62
1	7	\$568.28	\$172.08	\$59.05	\$106.10	\$905.51
Assumed density = 174.2 lbs./yard						

Bin Size (yard)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$65.13 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
1.5	1	\$96.97	\$36.87	\$12.65	\$22.74	\$169.23
1.5	2	\$176.76	\$73.75	\$25.31	\$45.47	\$321.29
1.5	3	\$257.36	\$110.62	\$37.96	\$68.21	\$474.15
1.5	4	\$339.94	\$147.49	\$50.61	\$90.94	\$628.98
1.5	5	\$419.50	\$184.37	\$63.27	\$113.68	\$780.82
1.5	6	\$498.99	\$221.24	\$75.92	\$136.42	\$932.57
1.5	7	\$580.42	\$258.11	\$88.57	\$159.16	\$1,086.26
Assumed density = 174.2 lbs./yard						

Bin Size (yard)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$65.13 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
2	1	\$108.41	\$49.16	\$16.87	\$30.31	\$204.75
2	2	\$195.15	\$98.33	\$33.74	\$60.63	\$387.85
2	3	\$277.09	\$147.49	\$50.61	\$90.95	\$566.13
2	4	\$362.99	\$196.66	\$67.49	\$121.26	\$748.40
2	5	\$442.85	\$245.82	\$84.36	\$151.57	\$924.60
2	6	\$522.56	\$294.99	\$101.23	\$181.90	\$1,100.68
2	7	\$606.17	\$344.15	\$118.10	\$212.21	\$1,280.63
Assumed density = 174.2 lbs./yard						

Bin Size (yards)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$65.13 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
3	1	\$102.41	\$73.75	\$25.31	\$45.47	\$246.94
3	2	\$187.53	\$147.49	\$50.61	\$90.94	\$476.57
3	3	\$273.41	\$221.24	\$75.92	\$136.42	\$706.99
3	4	\$361.29	\$294.99	\$101.23	\$181.90	\$939.41
3	5	\$446.14	\$368.73	\$126.53	\$227.37	\$1,168.77
3	6	\$530.89	\$442.48	\$151.84	\$272.84	\$1,398.05
3	7	\$617.62	\$516.23	\$177.15	\$318.31	\$1,629.31
Assumed density = 174.2 lbs./yard						



Bin Size (yards)	Freq /wk	Base Rate	Processing	Franchise Fee	City Service Fee	Total Rate July 1, 2025
			\$65.13 /ton	\$22.35 /ton	\$40.16 /ton	
4	1	\$106.18	\$98.33	\$33.74	\$60.63	\$298.88
4	2	\$194.95	\$196.66	\$67.49	\$121.26	\$580.36
4	3	\$284.47	\$294.99	\$101.23	\$181.90	\$862.59
4	4	\$375.99	\$393.32	\$134.97	\$242.53	\$1,146.81
4	5	\$464.45	\$491.64	\$168.71	\$303.15	\$1,427.95
4	6	\$552.83	\$589.97	\$202.46	\$363.78	\$1,709.04
4	7	\$643.20	\$688.30	\$236.20	\$424.41	\$1,992.11
Assumed density = 174.2 lbs./yard						