

May 26, 2023

2023 EXCLUSIVE SERVICE AREA PROVIDER (ESAP) RATE ADJUSTMENTS

Dear Customer,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of some upcoming adjustments to the 2023 rates for solid waste, recycling, and organic waste collection service in Fresno County. These adjustments are being made pursuant to terms stipulated in the ESAP Agreements pertaining to routine annual rate adjustments, as well as the establishment of new services required to meet compliance with recent changes to solid waste regulations within the State of California.

ANNUAL RATE ADJUSTMENTS

On October 31, 2017, the Board of Supervisors approved the Amended and Successor ESAP Agreements with the exclusive haulers for the continued provision of solid waste, recycling, and green waste collection services. The Agreements provide for routine adjustments to the rates charged for those collection services. These adjustments reflect changes in both the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) value, as well as solid waste disposal fees at the County-operated American Avenue Disposal Site (AADS). For 2023, the CPI increased 5.598%, and AADS disposal fees increased by \$0.66 per ton. After applying adjusted CPI and AADS amounts, this resulted in an increase of between \$1.25 and \$2.51 for Cart service, and between \$2.99 and \$61.77 for Bin service. Actual adjustments are dependent upon which Service Rate Area a customer resides in, and the level of service a customer subscribes to (container size and frequency of collection). Annual rate adjustments become effective July 1, 2023.

SENATE BILL 1383 RATE ADJUSTMENTS

On September 19, 2016, the State of California enacted Senate Bill 1383. SB 1383 called for a 75 percent reduction in landfilled organic waste, namely food waste, by 2025. To achieve this, SB 1383 mandated organic waste collection in every jurisdiction. On March 28, 2023, in order to meet compliance with SB 1383 regulations, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors approved an amendment to the ESAP Agreements. This amendment established organic waste collection services county-wide in specified areas required to comply with SB 1383. Accordingly, effective September 1, 2023, designated census tracts in Fresno County will have organic waste service implemented going forward and will see an increase in service rates. Within those tracts, specific areas with two-container only service historically will see a greater increase to account for increased costs to implement new green container service. Cart rates for existing green cart service areas will see an increase between \$5.86 and \$7.50, while areas with new service will see an increase between \$29.35 and \$39.09. Actual new rates are dependent upon which Service Rate Area a customer resides in, and the level of service a customer subscribes to (container size and frequency of collection).

Please see reverse for more information



A full copy of the official Maximum Schedule of Rates, including bin service rates, may be found at www.cleanupfresnocounty.com/ESAP (QR code provided below). A hard copy of the official Maximum Schedule of Rates is available upon request.

We realize the changes resulting from SB 1383 regulations may create challenges for some of our customers, and we apologize for this inconvenience. We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to provide you a high level of customer service. If you have any questions, please contact Mid Valley Disposal at (559) 237-9425. For additional information or questions regarding the organic waste collection program and organic waste reduction regulations in Fresno County, including alternative organic waste diversion practices that meet the State mandates, please contact the Fresno County Resources Division's Solid Waste and Recycling Programs unit at (559) 600-4259. You may also visit the County's website at www.cleanupfresnocounty.com/food-recycling (QR code provided below).

Sincerely,
Mid Valley Disposal

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Maximum Schedule of Rates



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County Resources Division's Solid Waste
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