



Solid Waste county of tulare AGENDA ITEM

KUYLER CROCKER District One

PETE VANDER POEL District Two

> AMY SHUKLIAN District Three

> EDDIE VALERO District Four

DENNIS TOWNSEND District Five

AGENDA DATE:	January 7,	2020	(REVISED)
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Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk Published Notice Required Advertised Published Notice Meet & Confer Required Electronic file(s) has been sent Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached Personnel Resolution attached Agreements are attached and signature litab(s)/flag(s)	N/A
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SUBJECT:

Public Hearing to Consider Franchised Hauler Special Circumstances Rate Adjustment for the unincorporated area of Tulare County.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- Conduct a Public Hearing considering an increase to the Franchised Hauler's maximum collection and ancillary rates for Service Areas A, B, C, D, E, G, H, and J in accordance with Section 11.3: Special Circumstances Rate Adjustment set forth in Tulare County Franchise Agreements Number 27185-A, 27186-A, 27187-A, 27188-A, 27189-A, and 27190-A.
- 2. Approve the recommended maximum collection and ancillary rates per attached Exhibit "A", effective January 7,2020.

SUMMARY:

On June 16, 2015, the Board of Supervisors approved Franchise Agreements with Miramonte Sanitation Inc., servicing Area A (27188); Pena's Disposal Inc., servicing Area B (27185); USA Waste of California Inc servicing Area C and H (27189); Mid Valley Disposal LLC, servicing Areas D & E (27190); Tule Trash Company servicing Area G (27187); South Tulare Richgrove Refuse Inc., servicing Area J (27186). The goals of the Franchise Agreements are to integrate and align the collection system with the County's solid waste and recycling activities.

The Board of Supervisors may consider adjustments to the maximum rates that the Franchise Haulers can charge their customers pursuant to the Franchise Agreement. The Franchise Agreements also stipulate that the Franchised Hauler (Hauler) is entitled to apply for a Special Circumstances Rate Adjustment of all

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maximum rates upon application based on Section 11.3.

Monumental changes to the recycling markets have lead to increased cost to the collection and processing sector leaving the entire industry for recyclable material reeling. Local outlets face additional challenges with high contamination levels in the recyclable material collected and proximity to ports. As a result, recyclers nationwide have resorted to stockpiling vast quantities of recyclables, in hopes the market may improve. Many are now reaching their storage capacity, and have resorted to landfilling some recyclables as a limited and temporary measure where necessary in order to preserve public health.

The Solid Waste Department received the request for relief based on Special Circumstances from the Franchise Haulers and began working on processing and collection costs with a third party consultant and local processors. The major factors driving those costs are the declining market for recyclable material and the dearth of viable outlets nationally.

Based on those factors the Department requested individual recycling tip cost from each of the Haulers, generated an average and factored it against total Hauler gross receipts to determine that a three (3) percent adjustment would be appropriate at this time.

The proposed rates have been noticed pursuant to Government Code section 66018 (see Exhibit B) and published pursuant to Government Code section 6062a and 6066, in the Sun Gazette Exeter, a newspaper of general circulation, on December 25, 2019, and January 1, 2020. Pursuant to Tulare County Ordinance Code 4-03-1255, the Franchised Haulers informed the effected customers in each respective jurisdiction of the intent to increase the fees; approximately 24,500 notifications were sent out. (see Exhibit C).

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no net County cost associated with this action. There is no net impact to the Enterprise Fund as a result of the rate increase, as these are approved maximum rates charged directly by the Franchised Haulers to the customer.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Economic Well Being Initiative to promote and provide a business-friendly, can do service ethic. This adjustment to the maximum collection and ancillary rates will help fulfill this initiative by providing a mechanism to the Franchise Haulers to account for increases in costs associated with performing collection activities.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Ron Moore

Solid Waste Manager

CC:

County Administrative Office

Attachment(s)

Exhibit A Proposed Maximum Rate Sheet

Exhibit B Notice of Publication

Exhibit C Letters

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC HEARING CONSIDER FRANCHISED HAULER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES R ADJUSTMENT FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF TULARE COUNTY.) Resolution NoATE) Agreement No
UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR	R, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR,	THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFF	ICIAL MEETING HELD
, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	
AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
,	ASON T. BRITT COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/ CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BY: _	Deputy Clerk
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EXHIBIT A

County of Tulare Rate Adjustment Calculation Special Circumstances

	Rate	Reccyling		Rate
	Effective	Surcharge	Rate =	Effective
Residential	7/1/2019	3%	Adjustment	1/1/2020
Urban Areas				
60-75g automated	\$25.14	3%	\$ 0.75	\$25.89
90-105g automated	\$28.08	3%	\$ 0.84	\$28.92
Extra 60-75 automated	\$10.74	3%	\$ 0.32	\$11.06
Extra 90-105 automated	\$10.74	3%	\$ 0.32	\$11.06
Limited Service (no GW)	\$23.70	3%	\$ 0.71	\$24.41
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Rural Areas			\$	
60-75g automated	\$26.31	3%	\$ 0.79	\$27.1.0
90-105g automated	\$29.27	3%	\$ 0.88	\$30.15
Extra 60-75 automated	\$10.74	3%	\$ 0.32	\$11.06
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Limited Service (no GW)	\$24.97	3%	\$ 0.75	\$25.72
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Foothill Areas (Urban and Rural)			\$	
60-75g automated	\$30.45	3%	\$ 0.91	\$31.36
90-105g automated	\$33.40	3%	\$ 1.00	\$34,40
Extra 60-75 automated	\$15.03	3%	\$ 0.45	\$15.48
Extra 90-105 automated	\$15.03	3%	\$ 0.45	\$15.48
Limited Service (no GW)	\$29.10	3%	\$ 0.87	\$29.97
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Residential Ancillary Fees (All Areas)			\$ -	
Extra Cart - Apply to GW and MSW	\$10.74	3%	\$ 0.32	\$11.06
Drive In/Back Yard Service More than 25 Feet *	\$16.30	3%	\$ 0.49	\$16.79
Reactivation Fee	\$27.18	3%	\$ 0.82	\$28.00
Contamination for GW/Recycle (After 2 Notices)	\$10.74	3%	\$ 0.32	\$11.06
Cart Replacement (beyond one per year)	\$81.56	3%	\$ 2.45	\$84.01
Senior discount (Cart Service Only) – 10% (62+ proof of age required)				
*(Disabled/Seniors Exempt when Head of Household is over 62 – Documentation				
required)			<u> </u>	

EXHIBIT A

	Rate			Rate
	Effective			Effective
Commercial	7/1/2019		Adjustment	7/1/2018
Valley Floor				
1yd curbside 1x per wk	\$67.41	3%	\$ 2.02	\$69.43
1yd drive in 1x per wk	\$78.78	3%	\$ 2.36	\$81.14
1.5yd 1x per wk	\$105.04	3%	\$ 3.15	\$108.19
2yd 1x per wk	\$123.71	3%	\$ 3.71	\$127.42
2yd 2x per wk	\$221.51	3%	\$ 6.65	\$228.16
2yd 3x per wk	\$318.94	3%	\$ 9.57	\$328.51
2yd 4x per wk	\$417.08	3% -	\$ 12.51	\$429.59
2yd 5x per wk	\$513.83	3%	\$ 15.41	\$529.24
2yd 6x per wk	\$611.27	3%	\$ 18.34	\$629.61
3yd 1x per wk	\$173.15	3%	\$ 5.19	\$178.34
3yd 2x per wk	\$304.75	3%	\$ 9.14	\$313.89
3yd 3x per wk	\$437.83	3%	\$ 13.13	\$450.96
3yd 4x per wk	\$570.50	3%	\$ 17.12	\$587.62
3yd 5x per wk	\$704.56	3%	\$ 21.14	\$725.70
3yd 6x per wk	\$837.56	3%	\$ 25.13	\$862.69
4yd 1x per wk	\$208.38	3%	\$ 6.25	\$214.63
4yd 2x per wk	\$377.00	3%	\$ 11.31	\$388.31
4yd 3x per wk	\$543.85	3%	\$ 16.32	\$560.17
4yd 4x per wk	\$712.59	3%	\$ 21.38	\$733.97
4yd 5x per wk	\$859.18	3%	\$ 25.78	\$884.96
4yd 6x per wk	\$1,023.61	3%	\$ 30.71	\$1,054.32
6yd 1x per wk	\$275.98	3%	\$ 8.28	\$284.26
Gyd 2x per wk	\$520.90	3%	\$ 15.63	\$536.53
Gyd 3x per wk	\$764.84	3%	\$ 22.95	\$787.79
6yd 4x per wk	\$1,009.81	3%	\$ 30.29	\$1,040.10
6yd 5x per wk	\$1,254.70	3%	\$ 37.64	\$1,292.34
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Foothill				
1yd curbside 1x per wk	\$74.50	3%	\$ 2.24	\$76.74
1yd drive in 1x per wk	\$84.91	3%	\$ 2.55	\$87.46
2yd 1x per wk	\$131.10	3%	\$ 3.93	\$135.03
2yd 2x per wk	\$237.20	3%	\$ 7.12	\$244.32
2yd 3x per wk	\$342.02	3%	\$ 10.26	\$352.28
3yd 1x per wk	\$179.25	3%	\$ 5.38	\$184.63
3yd 2x per wk	\$319.12	3%	\$ 9.57	\$328.69
3yd 3x per wk	\$459.27	3%	\$ 13.78	\$473.05
4yd 1x per wk	\$213.98	3%	\$ 6.42	\$220.40
4yd 2x per wk	\$388.83	3%	\$ 11.66	\$400.49
6yd 1x per wk	\$286.09	3%	\$ 8.58	\$294.67
6yd 2x per wk	\$539.76	3%	\$ 16.19	\$555.95
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Commercial Ancillary Fees (All Areas)				
Reactivation Fee	\$27.18	3%	\$ 0.82	\$28.00
Commercial Bulky Item (Per Item)	\$16.11	3%	\$ 0.48	\$16.59
Locking Bin per bin per month (Enclosure or Bin)	\$10.88	3%	\$ 0.33	\$11.21
Open and close gates (per month)	\$16.30	3%	\$ 0.49	\$16.79
Push/Pull/Drive In More than 25 Feet (per container)	\$27.18	3%	\$ 0.82	\$28.00
Extra Pick Up - Service Day	\$64,43	3%	\$ 1.93	\$66.36
Extra Pick Up - Non Service Day	\$80.54	3%	\$ 2.42	\$82.96
Contamination Fee	\$80.54	3%	\$ 2.42	\$82.96
Overage Service (Snapshot) (per incident)	\$64,43	3%	\$ 1.93	\$66.36
Trip Charge	\$43.50	3%	\$ 1.31	\$44.81
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EXHIBIT A

	Rate	(20.0)11 (37) (30) (4		Rate
	Effective			Effective
Roll Off Box	7/1/2019		Adjustment	7/1/2018
Valley Floor and Foothill				
10-15yd	\$167.92	3%	\$ 5.04	\$172.96
16 cubic yard and larger (per yard)	\$10.18	3%	\$ 0.31	\$10.49
*Disposal Fee Added			\$ -	
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Roll Off Anicallary Fees			\$ -	
Relocation Fee (Per Occurance)	\$81.56	3%	\$ 2.45	\$84.01
Minimum Haul/Inactivity per week (After 7 Days)	\$108.73	3%	\$ 3.26	\$111.99
Additional Trip charge	\$81.56	3%	\$ 2.45	\$84.01

^{* -} No disposal in rate, so only operating component adjustment factor applies

EXHIBIT B

NOTICE OF HEARING PERTAINING TO

APPROVING FRANCHISED HAULER COLLECTION RATE INCREASES FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF TULARE COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 7, 2020, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., in the Chamber of the Board of Supervisors, County Administration Building, County Civic Center, 2800 Burrel Avenue, Visalia, California; the Board of Supervisors will hear the matter of approving Hauler Rate increase for Residential, Commercial and Multi-family Use Customers.

The Board of Supervisors shall provide reasonable time and opportunity for all interested persons to be heard at said hearing.

Dated: December 25, 2019

Bryce Howard, Director Solid Waste Department County of Tulare

EXHIBIT C



December 2, 2019

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter is to serve as notification that on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Chamber of the Board of Supervisors, Tulare County Administration Building, County Civic Center, 2800 Burrel Avenue, Visalia, California; the Board of Supervisors will hear the matter of a three-percent recycling surcharge increase requested by Tulare County Solid Waste Department for service areas A, B, C, D, E, G, H and J. If approved, the new rates will be effective February 1, 2020. Attached are the current and proposed solid waste collection rates.

The Board of Supervisors shall provide reasonable time and opportunity for all interested persons to provide public comments at this hearing. Again, if approved by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, the proposed rates will be effective February 1, 2020.

Waste Management is committed to provide you with excellent service and strives to operate as economically and efficiently as possible. However, with the change in state and federal laws, and other factors related to rising costs of providing service, we will ask the Tulare County Board of Supervisors to approve the rate increase based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). We hope you understand the need for this rate adjustment. Keep in mind, Tulare County rates remain lower than what customers pay in neighboring counties, i.e., Kern and Fresno.

Please call Waste Management Customer Service Center at 1-800-834-4070 if you have any questions.

AJ Singh
District Manager,
Waste Management of Tulare County



11850 Hwy 99, Pixley Ca 93256 PH: 559-757-1045 FX: 559-757-5002 www.tuletrash.com

December 03,2019

Dear Customer,

This letter is being sent out to serve as notification that on January 7,2020, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hear a proposal for a 3% recycling surcharge increase requested by County of Tulare Solid Waste department for service areas A,B,C,D,E,G,H, and J. If approved by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, the proposed rates will be effective February 1,2020.

Over the past three years, recyclable material markets have suffered a major decline which has severely restricted the markets available for export of recyclable materials collected in Tulare County. Because of this, haulers have continued to incur significant costs to collect recyclables. The new 3% recycling surcharge was created to offset some of the processing costs.

We would like to remind our customers that while we do our best to collect your recyclables in an efficient and cost-effective manner, we need your help to lessen the impact. A contributing factor for the recyclables market condition is recycling contamination. To help, make sure you only recycle materials that are supposed to go in the cart or bin that are clean.

Tule Trash Company strives to operate as economically and efficiently as possible. We hope you understand the need for this rate increase and keep in mind that even with the proposed increase, Tulare County rates remain lower than what customers pay in neighboring counties, ie., Kern and Fresno.

We thank you for your patronage and understanding in this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tule Trash Company at 559-757-1045. You may also visit CalRecycle website at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Markets/NationalSword/ for more information about the current state of the recycling market.

Sincerely,

Tule Trash Company

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P.O. Box 970 • Richgrove, CA 93261-0970 • (661) 725-0265 • Fax (661) 725-0287

Dear Customer:

This letter is to notify you that on January 7, 2020, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hear a proposal for a 3% recycling surcharge increase requested by County of Tulare Solid Waste department for service areas A, B, C, D, E, G, H, and J. If approved, the proposed rates will be effective February 1, 2020.

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If you have questions about what is recyclable, or need additional information about the recycling surcharge, please contact our office at (661) 725-0265 or visit our website www.strrinc.com. You may also visit CalRecycle website at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Markets/NationalSword/ for more information about the current state of the recycling market.

Sincerely,

South Tulare-Richgrove Refuse, Anc.

South Tulare-Richgrove Refuse, Inc.

County of Tulare - Rate Adjustment Calculation - February 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020

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Drive In/Back Yard Service More than 25 Feet *	\$16.30	3%	\$ 0.49	\$16,79	
Reactivation Lee	\$27.18	354	5 0.82	\$28.00	
Contamination for GW/Recycle (After 2 Notices)	\$10.74	3%	9 0.32	\$11.00	
Cart Replacement (beyond one per year)	583.56	3%	\$ 2.45	\$84.01	

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Peña's Disposal, Inc.





Phone: (559) 528-3909 12094 Avenue 408, Cutler, California 93615

FAX: (559) 528-4030

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We would like to remind our customers that while we do our best to collect and/or process your recyclables in an efficient and cost-effective manner, we need your help to lessen the impact. A contributing factor for the recyclables market condition is recycling contamination. Contamination is dirty materials in the recyclables cart/bin and/or materials in the recycling cart/bin that are not appropriate. To help, make sure you only recycle materials that are supposed to go in the cart or bin that are clean. Rinse to remove all food and liquid residue prior to placing containers in the recycling cart/bin.

If you have questions about what is recyclable, or need additional information about the recycling surcharge, please contact our office at (559) 237-9425 or visit our website www.midvalleydisposal.com/. You may also visit the Cal Recycle website at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Markets/NationalSword/ for more information about the current state of the recycling market.

Sincerely,

Mid Valley Disposal

MIRAMONTE SANITATION, INC.

December 1, 2019

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If you have any questions about what is recyclable, or need additional information about the recycling surcharge, please contact our office at (559) 595-1313 or visit our website at www.miramontesanitationinc.com/recycling. You may also visit CalRecycle website at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Market/NationalSword.

Sincerely,

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