



Solid Waste COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: September 29, 2020 **REVISED**

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| Public Hearing Required | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Published Notice Required | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advertised Published Notice | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Meet & Confer Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Electronic file(s) has been sent | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Personnel Resolution attached | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s) | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| CONTACT PERSON: Guillermo Hermoso PHONE: (559) 624-7198 | | | | |

SUBJECT: Public Hearing to Consider Franchise Hauler Collection Rate Adjustments for the Unincorporated Area of Tulare County.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Conduct a Public Hearing to consider an adjustment to the Franchise Haulers maximum collection and ancillary rates for Service Areas A, B, C, D, E, G, H, and J in accordance with the calculation methodology 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 October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

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 an annual adjustment of all maximum rates upon

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application. On August 25, 2015 the Board of Supervisors conducted a Public Hearing to approve maximum ancillary and commercial rate increases for all of the Franchised service areas. The recommended rates were approved and went into effect on October 1, 2015; the 2016 annual rate adjustment was postponed due to negotiations for a proposed amendment to the Rate Adjustment Methodology.

On March 28, 2017, your Board approved the First Amendment to the Franchise Agreements that changed the Rate Adjustment Methodology from a three-index blend of fuel, labor and consumer price to a two index blend of the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose CPI and the Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County CPI, subject to change in the event that one or more of the indices are discontinued or materially changed during the term of the rate period. The amendment included a floor of 0.00% and a cap of 3.00% on CPI adjustments in a rate period with unused percentages carried over until such time as it may be applied without violating the 3.00% cap. Provisions for adjustment to rates based on change in law or other special circumstances are proposed in conjunction with the annual adjustment.

On May 22, 2018, your Board approved the discontinuation of past indices and replaced them with the San Francisco/Oakland/Hayward CPI and Los Angeles/Long Beach/Anaheim CPI. During the current rate period, the Franchised Haulers calculated the average percentage change in the two Consumer Price indices, which resulted in increases of 2.55% for collection rates and 3.00% ancillary rates, similar to that of last fiscal year and submitted an application to your Board for the annual rate adjustment.

On June 18, 2019, your Board approved rate adjustment of 2.55% for collection rates and 3.00% ancillary rates, equal to the rate adjustments of last fiscal year and submitted an application to your Board for the annual rate adjustment.

The rate adjustment has been calculated by a third party consultant (HF&H Consultants LLC) by blending San Francisco/Oakland/Hayward CPI Index and the Los Angeles/Long Beach/Anaheim CPI Index. Rate calculations for Fiscal Year 2021 were received as follows: Waste Management (04/23/20), Tule Trash Company (04/24/20), South Tulare Richgrove (04/27/20), Mid-Valley Disposal (05/11/20), Peña's Disposal (06/22/20), and Miramonte Disposal (06/22/20). The Department requests your Board approve a 2.55% rate adjustment for collection rates and 3.00% rate adjustment for ancillary rates effective October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

The proposed rates have been noticed pursuant to Government Code section 66018 (Exhibit B) and published pursuant to Government Code section 6062a and 6066, in the Exeter Sun-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, on September 15, 2020, and September 22, 2020. Pursuant to Tulare County Ordinance Code 4-03-1255, the Franchise Haulers informed the effected customers in each respective jurisdiction of the intent to increase the fees; resulting in over 25,000 notifications sent out (Exhibit C).

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FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is Zero Cost to the General Fund associated with this action. These are the approved maximum rates charged directly by the Franchise Haulers to the customer per the approved Franchise Agreements.

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 for increases in costs associated with performing collection activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Bryce Howard
Director- Tulare County Solid Waste Department

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 TO)
CONSIDER FRANCHISE HAULER) Resolution No. _____
COLLECTION RATE ADJUSTMENTS FOR) Agreement No. _____
THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF)
TULARE COUNTY

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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2. Approved the recommended maximum collection and ancillary rates per attached Exhibit "A", effective October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

EXHIBIT A
PROPOSED RATE SCHEDULE

County of Tulare
Rate Adjustment Calculation
October 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

| | Rate | Rate Factor 2020 | | Rate |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| | Effective 2/1/2020 | Combined Adjustment Factor | Adjustment | Effective 10/1/2020 |
| Residential | | | | |
| <i>Urban Areas</i> | | | | |
| 60-75g automated | \$25.89 | 2.55% | \$ 0.66 | \$26.55 |
| 90-105g automated | \$28.92 | 2.55% | \$ 0.74 | \$29.66 |
| Extra 60-75 automated | \$11.06 | 2.55% | \$ 0.28 | \$11.34 |
| Extra 90-105 automated | \$11.06 | 2.55% | \$ 0.28 | \$11.34 |
| Limited Service (no GW) | \$24.50 | 2.55% | \$ 0.62 | \$25.12 |
| <i>Rural Areas</i> | | | | |
| 60-75g automated | \$27.10 | 2.55% | \$ 0.69 | \$27.79 |
| 90-105g automated | \$30.15 | 2.55% | \$ 0.77 | \$30.92 |
| Extra 60-75 automated | \$11.06 | 2.55% | \$ 0.28 | \$11.34 |
| Extra 90-105 automated | \$11.06 | 2.55% | \$ 0.28 | \$11.34 |
| Limited Service (no GW) | \$25.72 | 2.55% | \$ 0.66 | \$26.38 |
| <i>Foothill Areas (Urban and Rural)</i> | | | | |
| 60-75g automated | \$31.36 | 2.55% | \$ 0.80 | \$32.16 |
| 90-105g automated | \$34.40 | 2.55% | \$ 0.88 | \$35.28 |
| Extra 60-75 automated | \$15.48 | 2.55% | \$ 0.39 | \$15.87 |
| Extra 90-105 automated | \$15.48 | 2.55% | \$ 0.39 | \$15.87 |
| Limited Service (no GW) | \$29.97 | 2.55% | \$ 0.76 | \$30.73 |
| <i>Residential Ancillary Fees (All Areas)</i> | | | | |
| Extra Cart - Apply to GW and MSW | \$11.06 | 2.55% | \$ 0.28 | \$11.34 |
| Drive in/Back Yard Service More than 25 Feet * | \$16.79 | 3.00% | \$ 0.50 | \$17.29 |
| Reactivation Fee | \$28.00 | 3.00% | \$ 0.84 | \$28.84 |
| Contamination for GW/Recycle (After 2 Notices) | \$11.06 | 2.55% | \$ 0.28 | \$11.34 |
| Cart Replacement (beyond one per year) | \$84.01 | 3.00% | \$ 2.52 | \$86.53 |
| Senior discount (Cart Service Only) – 10% (62+ proof of age required) | | | | |
| *(Disabled/Seniors Exempt when Head of Household is over 62 *(Documentation Required) | | | | |
| | Rate | Rate Factor 2020 | | Rate |
| | Effective 2/1/2020 | Combined Adjustment Factor | Adjustment | Effective 10/1/2020 |
| Commercial | | | | |
| <i>Valley Floor</i> | | | | |
| 1yd curbside 1x per wk | \$69.43 | 2.55% | \$ 1.77 | \$71.20 |
| 1yd drive in 1x per wk | \$81.14 | 2.55% | \$ 2.07 | \$83.21 |
| 1.5yd 1x per wk | \$108.19 | 2.55% | \$ 2.76 | \$110.95 |
| 2yd 1x per wk | \$127.42 | 2.55% | \$ 3.25 | \$130.67 |
| 2yd 2x per wk | \$228.16 | 2.55% | \$ 5.82 | \$233.98 |
| 2yd 3x per wk | \$328.51 | 2.55% | \$ 8.38 | \$336.89 |
| 2yd 4x per wk | \$429.59 | 2.55% | \$ 10.95 | \$440.54 |
| 2yd 5x per wk | \$529.24 | 2.55% | \$ 13.50 | \$542.74 |
| 2yd 6x per wk | \$629.61 | 2.55% | \$ 16.06 | \$645.67 |
| 3yd 1x per wk | \$178.34 | 2.55% | \$ 4.55 | \$182.89 |
| 3yd 2x per wk | \$313.89 | 2.55% | \$ 8.00 | \$321.89 |
| 3yd 3x per wk | \$450.96 | 2.55% | \$ 11.50 | \$462.46 |
| 3yd 4x per wk | \$587.62 | 2.55% | \$ 14.98 | \$602.60 |
| 3yd 5x per wk | \$725.70 | 2.55% | \$ 18.51 | \$744.21 |
| 3yd 6x per wk | \$862.69 | 2.55% | \$ 22.00 | \$884.69 |
| 4yd 1x per wk | \$214.63 | 2.55% | \$ 5.47 | \$220.10 |
| 4yd 2x per wk | \$388.31 | 2.55% | \$ 9.90 | \$398.21 |
| 4yd 3x per wk | \$560.17 | 2.55% | \$ 14.28 | \$574.45 |
| 4yd 4x per wk | \$733.86 | 2.55% | \$ 18.71 | \$752.57 |
| 4yd 5x per wk | \$907.52 | 2.55% | \$ 23.14 | \$930.66 |
| 4yd 6x per wk | \$1,081.20 | 2.55% | \$ 27.57 | \$1,108.77 |
| 6yd 1x per wk | \$291.51 | 2.55% | \$ 7.43 | \$298.94 |
| 6yd 2x per wk | \$550.21 | 2.55% | \$ 14.03 | \$564.24 |
| 6yd 3x per wk | \$807.87 | 2.55% | \$ 20.60 | \$828.47 |
| 6yd 4x per wk | \$1,066.64 | 2.55% | \$ 27.20 | \$1,093.84 |
| 6yd 5x per wk | \$1,324.63 | 2.55% | \$ 33.78 | \$1,358.41 |
| 6yd 6x per wk | \$1,582.69 | 2.55% | \$ 40.36 | \$1,623.05 |
| <i>Foothill</i> | | | | |
| 1yd curbside 1x per wk | \$78.69 | 2.55% | \$ 2.01 | \$80.70 |
| 1yd drive in 1x per wk | \$89.69 | 2.55% | \$ 2.29 | \$91.98 |
| 2yd 1x per wk | \$138.47 | 2.55% | \$ 3.53 | \$142.00 |
| 2yd 2x per wk | \$250.55 | 2.55% | \$ 6.39 | \$256.94 |
| 2yd 3x per wk | \$361.26 | 2.55% | \$ 9.21 | \$370.47 |
| 3yd 1x per wk | \$189.33 | 2.55% | \$ 4.83 | \$194.16 |
| 3yd 2x per wk | \$337.08 | 2.55% | \$ 8.60 | \$345.68 |
| 3yd 3x per wk | \$485.11 | 2.55% | \$ 12.37 | \$497.48 |
| 4yd 1x per wk | \$226.02 | 2.55% | \$ 5.76 | \$231.78 |
| 4yd 2x per wk | \$410.71 | 2.55% | \$ 10.47 | \$421.18 |
| 6yd 1x per wk | \$302.19 | 2.55% | \$ 7.71 | \$309.90 |
| 6yd 2x per wk | \$570.13 | 2.55% | \$ 14.54 | \$584.67 |

EXHIBIT A
PROPOSED RATE SCHEDULE

| | Rate | Component 2020 Increase | | |
|--|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|
| | | 65% 2020 MSW | Org Disposal | Total Rate |
| Organics - Valley Floor (65% of MSW Operating Comp + Org Disposal) | | | | |
| 64 gal cart 1x per week (A) | \$16.10 | \$13.11 | \$5.64 | \$18.75 |
| 64 gal cart 2x per week (A) | \$32.21 | \$26.23 | \$11.28 | \$37.50 |
| 64 gal cart 3x per week (A) | \$48.31 | \$39.34 | \$16.92 | \$56.25 |
| 64 gal cart Extra Pickup on Service Day | \$36.45 | \$37.60 | \$1.30 | \$38.90 |
| 64 gal cart Extra Pickup on Non-Service Day | \$45.35 | \$47.01 | \$1.30 | \$48.31 |
| 96 gal cart 1x per week (A) | \$24.15 | \$19.67 | \$8.46 | \$28.13 |
| 96 gal cart 2x per week (A) | \$48.31 | \$39.34 | \$16.92 | \$56.25 |
| 96 gal cart 3x per week (A) | \$72.47 | \$59.01 | \$25.37 | \$84.38 |
| 96 gal cart Extra Pickup on Service Day | \$36.88 | \$37.60 | \$1.95 | \$39.55 |
| 96 gal cart Extra Pickup on Non-Service Day | \$45.78 | \$47.01 | \$1.95 | \$48.96 |
| 1yd curbside 1x per wk (A) | \$48.31 | \$39.34 | \$16.92 | \$56.25 |
| 1yd curbside 2x per wk (A) | \$96.63 | \$78.68 | \$33.83 | \$112.51 |
| 1yd curbside 3x per wk (A) | \$144.94 | \$118.01 | \$50.75 | \$168.76 |
| 1yd curbside Extra Pickup on Service Day | \$38.15 | \$37.60 | \$3.90 | \$41.50 |
| 1yd curbside Extra Pickup on Non-Service Day | \$47.05 | \$47.01 | \$3.90 | \$50.91 |
| 2yd curbside 1x per wk | \$90.49 | \$72.20 | \$33.83 | \$106.03 |
| 2yd curbside 2x per wk | \$166.66 | \$144.39 | \$67.66 | \$212.05 |
| 2yd curbside 3x per wk | \$242.63 | \$216.59 | \$101.49 | \$318.08 |
| 2yd curbside Extra Pickup on Service Day | \$40.71 | \$37.60 | \$7.81 | \$45.40 |
| 2yd curbside Extra Pickup on Non-Service Day | \$49.61 | \$47.01 | \$7.81 | \$54.81 |
| Organics - Foothill (65% of MSW Operating Comp + Org Disposal) | | | | |
| 64 gal cart 1x per week (B) | \$17.76 | \$14.86 | \$5.64 | \$20.50 |
| 64 gal cart 2x per week (B) | \$35.52 | \$29.72 | \$11.28 | \$41.00 |
| 64 gal cart 3x per week (B) | \$53.28 | \$44.59 | \$16.92 | \$61.50 |
| 64 gal cart Extra Pickup on Service Day | \$36.45 | \$37.60 | \$1.30 | \$38.90 |
| 64 gal cart Extra Pickup on Non-Service Day | \$45.35 | \$47.01 | \$1.30 | \$48.31 |
| 96 gal cart 1x per week (B) | \$26.64 | \$22.29 | \$8.46 | \$30.75 |
| 96 gal cart 2x per week (B) | \$53.28 | \$44.59 | \$16.92 | \$61.50 |
| 96 gal cart 3x per week (B) | \$79.92 | \$66.88 | \$25.37 | \$92.25 |
| 96 gal cart Extra Pickup on Service Day | \$36.88 | \$37.60 | \$1.95 | \$39.55 |
| 96 gal cart Extra Pickup on Non-Service Day | \$45.78 | \$47.01 | \$1.95 | \$48.96 |
| 1yd curbside 1x per wk (B) | \$53.28 | \$44.59 | \$16.92 | \$61.50 |
| 1yd curbside 2x per wk (B) | \$106.56 | \$89.17 | \$33.83 | \$123.00 |
| 1yd curbside 3x per wk (B) | \$159.84 | \$133.76 | \$50.75 | \$184.51 |
| 1yd curbside Extra Pickup on Service Day | \$38.15 | \$37.60 | \$3.90 | \$41.50 |
| 1yd curbside Extra Pickup on Non-Service Day | \$47.05 | \$47.01 | \$3.90 | \$50.91 |
| 2yd curbside 1x per wk | \$96.42 | \$78.46 | \$33.83 | \$112.29 |
| 2yd curbside 2x per wk | \$178.68 | \$156.91 | \$67.66 | \$224.57 |
| 2yd curbside 3x per wk | \$260.20 | \$235.37 | \$101.49 | \$336.86 |
| 2yd curbside Extra Pickup on Service Day | \$40.71 | \$37.60 | \$7.81 | \$45.40 |
| 2yd curbside Extra Pickup on Non-Service Day | \$49.61 | \$47.01 | \$7.81 | \$54.81 |
| Commercial Ancillary Fees (All Areas) | | | | |
| Reactivation Fee | \$28.00 | 3.00% | \$ 0.84 | \$28.84 |
| Commercial Bulky Item (Per Item) | \$16.59 | 2.55% | \$ 0.42 | \$17.01 |
| Locking Bin per bin per month (Enclosure or Bin) | \$11.21 | 3.00% | \$ 0.34 | \$11.55 |
| Open and close gates (per month) | \$16.79 | 3.00% | \$ 0.50 | \$17.29 |
| Push/Pull/Drive In More than 25 Feet (per container) | \$28.00 | 3.00% | \$ 0.84 | \$28.84 |
| Extra Pick Up - Service Day | \$66.36 | 2.55% | \$ 1.69 | \$68.05 |
| Extra Pick Up - Non Service Day | \$82.96 | 2.55% | \$ 2.12 | \$85.08 |
| Contamination Fee | \$82.96 | 2.55% | \$ 2.12 | \$85.08 |
| Overage Service (Snapshot) (per incident) | \$66.36 | 2.55% | \$ 1.69 | \$68.05 |
| Trip Charge | \$44.81 | 3.00% | \$ 1.34 | \$46.15 |
| | Rate | | | Rate |
| | Effective | Adjustment | | Effective |
| Roll Off Box | 2/1/2020 | Factor | Adjustment | 10/1/2020 |
| Valley Floor and Foothill | | | | |
| 10-15yd | \$172.96 | 3.00% | \$ 5.19 | \$178.15 |
| 16 cubic yard and larger (per yard) | \$10.49 | 3.00% | \$ 0.31 | \$10.80 |
| *Disposal Fee Added | | | | |
| Roll Off Ancillary Fees | | | | |
| Relocation Fee (Per Occurance) | \$84.01 | 3.00% | \$ 2.52 | \$86.53 |
| Minimum Haul/Inactivity per week (After 7 Days) | \$111.99 | 3.00% | \$ 3.36 | \$115.35 |
| Additional Trip charge | \$84.01 | 3.00% | \$ 2.52 | \$86.53 |
| * - No disposal in rate, so only operating component adjustment factor applies | | | | |

EXHIBIT B

NOTICE OF HEARING PERTAINING TO

APPROVING FRANCHISE HAULER COLLECTION RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR THE

UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF TULARE COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 29, 2020, at the hour of 9:30 A.M., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, located in the County Administrative Building, County Civic Center, 2800 Burrel Ave., Visalia, CA 93291; the Board of Supervisors will hear the matter of approving a Hauler Rate Adjustment for Residential, Commercial and Multi-Family Use Customers of Tulare County Franchise Areas A, B, C, D, E, G, H, & J.

Due to social distancing requirements, the Board chambers are open to a limited number of attendees. Those wishing to follow the meeting can listen via web stream using the County of Tulare website and those wishing to participate can call into the meeting at (559) 636-5045.

Dated: September 7, 2020

Bryce Howard

Director- Tulare County Solid Waste Department



August 28, 2020

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter serves as a notification that on September 29, 2020 the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at the County Administration Building (2800 Burrel Ave., Visalia, CA 93291) at 9:30 AM, to hear a solid waste CPI increase for Tulare Unincorporated service areas. The Board of Supervisors shall provide reasonable time and opportunity for all interested persons to be heard at this hearing.

We work hard every day to ensure effective and efficient service; however, we cannot avoid the rising cost of doing business. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the cost of different products and services across the country and published monthly.

If approved by Tulare County Board of Supervisors, the proposed rates will be effective October 1st, 2020. Please refer to Exhibit A & B for a complete list of adjusted rates for commercial and residential customers.

We thank you for your understanding and as always, we appreciate your patronage.

Thank You,

Mid Valley Disposal

Service Rate on the Backside of this letter:

MIRAMONTE SANITATION, INC.

September 2, 2020

Dear Customer,

This letter serves as notification that on September 29, 2020, the Board of Supervisors will hear the matter of solid waste collection rate increase pertaining to Tulare County customers.

Due to social distancing requirements, the Board chambers are open to a limited number of people. Constituents wishing to make public comments are encouraged to listen to the live stream of Board Supervisor meetings at http://tulare.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2 which can be found on the County of Tulare's website under the Live Meetings link and those wishing to make a comment can call into the meeting at (559) 636-5045.

If approved by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, the proposed rates will be effective October 1, 2020. Miramonte Sanitation always seeks to operate in the most efficient and economical way as possible. However, with changes in state and federal laws, we will be asking 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 increase and keep in mind that even with the proposed rate increase, Tulare County rates remain lower than what customers pay in neighboring counties.

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

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Miramonte Sanitation at 559-595-1313.

Sincerely,
Miramonte Sanitation, Inc.

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 129, Reedley, Ca. 93654

Physical Address:

6801 Ave 430, Reedley, Ca. 93654

Business Phone Number:

(559) 595-1313

Fax Number:

(559) 595-1333

Email Address:

miramontesanitation@yahoo.com



**You Chuck It,
We Truck It!**

August 28, 2020

Dear Customer,

This letter is to notify you that on September 29, 2020, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hear the proposal for a rate increase requested by County of Tulare Solid Waste department for service areas A, B, C, D, E, G, H, and J. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Board Chambers located at 2800 W Burrel Ave., Visalia. If approved, the proposed rates will be effective October 01, 2020. Attached are the current and proposed solid waste collection rates. The Board of Supervisors will provide reasonable time and opportunity for all interested persons to be heard at this hearing.

Peña's Disposal strives to operate as economically and efficiently as possible. However, with changes in state and federal laws, workers compensation and health insurance, and rising fuel rates, we will be asking 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 increase and keep in mind that even with the proposed increase, Tulare County rates remain lower than what customers pay in neighboring counties, i.e., Kern and Fresno.

We appreciate your patronage and understanding in this matter. In return, we are committed to providing you with the quality of service you are accustomed to receiving from us here at Peña's Disposal, Inc.

Sincerely,

Peña's Disposal, Inc

Peña's Disposal, Inc.



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

August 28, 2020

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South Tulare-Richgrove Refuse, Inc. strives to operate as economically and efficiently as possible. However, with changes in state and federal laws, we will be asking the Tulare County Board of Supervisors to approve the rate increase based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

We appreciate your patronage and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

South Tulare-Richgrove Refuse, Inc.

Service Rates Attached



11850 Highway 99 Pixley, CA 93256 PH: 559-757-1045 FAX: 559-757-5002 www.TuleTrash.com

September 2, 2020

Dear Customer,

This letter is being sent out to serve as notification that on September 29, 2020, the Board of Supervisors will hear the matter of solid waste collection rate increase pertaining to Tulare County customers.

Due to social distancing requirements, the Board chambers are open to a limited number of people. Constituents wishing to make public comments are encouraged to listen to the live stream of Board Supervisor meetings at http://tulare.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2 which can be found on the County of Tulare's website under the Live Meetings link and those wishing to make a comment can call into the meeting at (559) 636-5045.

If approved by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, the proposed rates will be effective October 1, 2020.

Tule Trash Company strives to operate as economically and efficiently as possible. However, with changes in state and federal laws, we will be asking 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 increase and keep in mind that even with the proposed rate 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.

Sincerely,

Tule Trash Company LLC



August 27, 2020

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter is to serve as notification that on **Tuesday, September 29, 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 solid waste collection rate increase pertaining to service areas A, B, C, D, E, G, H and J. If approved, the new rates will be effective October 1, 2020. Attached are the current and proposed solid waste collection rates.

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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 October 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