



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED INCREASES TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE CHARGES**

### **SHASTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Shasta County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, located at 1450 Court Street, Room 263, Redding, CA 96001 to consider adopting increases to the rates for collection and handling of garbage, and recycling services within the intermountain area of Shasta County (collectively, "Solid Waste Service"). The public hearing will be held to consider all oral testimony and written protests to, and the adoption of the proposed rate increases.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this notice is being provided to you 45 days in advance of the public hearing as a property owner of record and tenants subject to the proposed rates to be charged at this public hearing and that all property owners of record and tenants are encouraged and invited to attend this public hearing and submit written protests regarding the proposed rate increases. The Board of Supervisors will hear and consider all materials and testimony as well as all written protests. At the close of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt new rates if written protests against the proposed increases are presented by a majority of identified parcels upon which the proposed rates are to be charged. A majority protest exists if written protests against the proposed service charges are presented by a majority of owners/tenants of the affected parcels.

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE: Burney Disposal, Inc. ("Waste Management") provides Solid Waste Service within certain unincorporated intermountain areas of Shasta County pursuant to a franchise agreement ("Franchise Agreement"). The service charges are to cover operational expenses incurred during the delivery of waste collection service to properties in the unincorporated area of Shasta County, including new curbside recycling service. The rate structure for monthly Solid Waste Service is for two customer classes: (i) residential; and (ii) commercial. The rates for Solid Waste Service for each customer class is determined based on: (i) the size of the container serving the property; (ii) the materials accepted in the container (e.g., garbage or recyclables) serving the property; and (iii) the frequency of pickups per week.

BASIS FOR RATE INCREASES: The proposed rate increases shown in Exhibit A are based upon the Franchise Agreement. Revenues derived from the Solid Waste Service rates are used solely for the purpose of defraying costs incurred in providing efficient Solid Waste Service and to ensure continued compliance with State law, including but not limited to, garbage and recycling pick-up, transportation, processing, disposal, facilities and equipment maintenance, capital projects and financing, and billing and account management.

If the rates for Solid Waste Service are approved by the Board of Supervisors, Waste Management will implement the rates in Exhibit A effective July 1, 2025, as they will also begin providing recycling collection services. As noted in more detail below, the rates in Exhibit A may also be adjusted for Annual Automatic Adjustments (as defined below) for a five-year period.

FUTURE AUTOMATIC RATE INCREASES: Because the County anticipates future increases in the cost of providing Solid Waste Service that Waste Management will charge pursuant to the Franchise Agreement, the County is also proposing to annually pass through to Solid Waste Service customers any automatic CPI adjustments for inflation ("Annual Automatic Adjustments"). These adjustments will impact the Solid Waste Service rates. If approved, beginning July 1, 2026, and each July 1 thereafter for a five-year period, through and including adjustments effective on or after July 1, 2030, the rates for Solid Waste Services in Exhibit A may be adjusted annually, without a further public hearing, by the annual percentage increase, year over year, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for Garbage and Trash Collection (CUUR0000SEHG02), U.S. City Average (not seasonally adjusted), as determined by the United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics ("CPI"), subject to a maximum increase of 8% annually. The CPI adjustment will be calculated using the change in the 12-month annual average of monthly CPI index values between the previous January 1 to December 31 period, and the January 1 to December 31

period of the year before that. In no event may an automatic increase exceed the County's cost of providing Solid Waste Services.

**FUTURE TIPPING FEE INCREASES:** In addition to the annual CPI adjustment, the rates in Exhibit A shall be adjusted on July 1 where there is a change in the tipping charge at the disposal site the material is taken to that is made in the prior year, that is at least one-half of one percent (0.5%) greater than the CPI adjustment. Applicable tipping fee increases shall apply beginning July 1, 2026, and each July 1 thereafter for a five-year period, through and including adjustments effective on or after July 1, 2030.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are the owner or tenant of a parcel subject to the proposed Solid Waste Service charges, you may submit a protest against the charges. To be valid, all written protests must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. one day prior to the public hearing. To submit a written protest via U.S. Mail, please complete the form below and return it to the following address: Shasta County Clerk of the Board, 1450 Court Street, Suite 308B, Redding, CA 96001. To submit a written protest electronically, please email the completed form to: [shastacountybos@shastacounty.gov](mailto:shastacountybos@shastacounty.gov).

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## WRITTEN PROTEST FORM

For the location eligible for service under the above-mentioned Franchise Agreement, please provide the following:

Assessor's Parcel Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Management Account number for subject parcel listed above \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the property owner/tenant receiving service at the parcel \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, I protest the proposed service charge rates and affirm under penalty of law that I am the owner, tenant, or authorized representative of the parcel listed above.

Owner/Tennant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**  
**2025 FEE SCHEDULE**  
**RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL RATES**

Upon start of Contractor-owned Container delivery and start of curbside recycling services, on or about July 1, 2025, Contractor shall be permitted to collect no more than the following monthly fees plus the applicable July 1, 2025 CPI-U adjustment for base residential collection services:

Bundle Service - 64 Gallon MSW includes 64 Gallon Recycling	\$49.51
Bundle Service - 96 Gallon MSW includes 64 Gallon Recycling	\$64.36
Senior Bundle - 64 Gallon MSW includes 64 Gallon Recycling	\$37.14

Effective July 1, 2025 Contractor shall be permitted to collect no more than the following monthly fees plus the applicable July 1, 2025 CPI-U adjustment for base commercial collection services which includes one 64 gal Recycling. Recycling is collected every other week. Customer may request an additional recycling cart for \$46.61 each:

CONTAINER SIZE	TIMES PICKED UP PER WEEK				
	1	2	3	4	5
64 gallon	\$46.61	\$93.21	\$139.82	\$186.42	\$233.03
96 gallon	\$93.21	\$186.42	\$279.63	\$372.84	\$466.05
1 Yard	\$ 188.40	\$ 376.90	\$ 565.29	\$ 753.66	\$ 942.05
1.5 Yards	\$ 292.69	\$ 485.24	\$ 677.80	\$ 870.34	\$ 1,062.89
2 Yards	\$ 350.01	\$ 619.98	\$ 889.81	\$ 1,159.79	\$ 1,429.76

DROP BOXES (20 and 30 Yards Available)	
Burney - Pull Rate	\$287.04 Per Collection
Fall River, Cassel, Hat Creek, Hillcrest	\$559.38 Per Collection
McArthur, Pondosa	\$632.96 Per Collection
Day Rd, Big Bend, Old Station, Beiber, Pittville	\$816.98 Per Collection
Safeway 20 YD Box - Flat Rate Per Pull	\$923.85 Per Collection

**Disposal Per Ton** \$131.94

*Disposal charge for weight in excess of 3 tons*

**Extended Rental Charge - per Day** \$58.59

*Daily drop box rental charge for periods in excess of 14 days.*