



**Notice of Public Hearing Regarding Proposed
Solid Waste and Street Sweeping Rate Changes**

Hearing Date & Time:

August 3, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Hearing Location:

Kingsburg City Council Chamber

1401 Draper Street, Kingsburg, CA 93631

Dated: May 18, 2022

Why are you receiving this notice?

The City of Kingsburg (the “City”) is mailing this notice to you because you are a solid waste customer directly liable for payment of solid waste and/or street sweeping service fees or are the owner of record of a property that receives solid waste or street sweeping services. This notice describes proposed rate changes to be assessed to recover the cost of providing solid waste and street sweeping service to City customers and provides notice of a public hearing to be held on August 3, 2022, at 6pm regarding these proposed changes.

Monthly service fees are the primary source of revenue used to pay for all aspects of the solid waste and street sweeping operations. The City currently contracts with Mid Valley Disposal to provide weekly solid waste collection to residential and commercial customers. Mid Valley Disposal is a local, privately owned recycling and waste management company. Solid waste rates pay for weekly removal, processing, transfer, and disposal of solid waste, recyclables, and organic material such as food waste. The City contracts with Central Valley Sweeping for street sweeping of residential and commercial areas as well as roadway medians. The rates paid by City residents and businesses are needed to pay Mid Valley Disposal and Central Valley Sweeping for their services as well as fund administration and management of the City’s Solid Waste Department.

Why are rate increases needed?

Solid waste rates are set by Mid Valley Disposal, and the City adds a percentage to recover the City’s share of overhead costs. Solid waste rates have not been increased since 2009 despite cost increases from Mid Valley Disposal since that time. In addition, Senate Bill (SB) 1383 (short-lived climate pollutants) requires the City to implement new residential and commercial services for the collection of organic material such as food waste at considerable additional cost . To provide for the ongoing viability of current operations and fund the additional SB 1383 residential and commercial services, rate increases are necessary. Street sweeping rate adjustments are needed to keep up with cost increases from Central Valley Sweeping, fund the sweeping of the City streets and roadway medians, and cover the costs of disposing of swept refuse.

What are the new rates?

Tables 1 to 3 on the following pages identify current and proposed increased solid waste rates. Table 4 identifies current and proposed increased street sweeping rates. The initial rate increase for all solid waste collection and street sweeping services are proposed to become effective on September 1, 2022. Annual rate adjustments shall become effective on July 1 of each of the following four years (2023 to 2026) are also estimated. It is proposed that solid waste rates in 2023 to 2026 will increase by the percent increase in cost from Mid Valley Disposal (set at the inflation rate), not to exceed 10% annually. Similarly, it is proposed that street sweeping rates in 2023 to 2026 will increase by the percent increase in cost from Central Valley Sweeping, not to exceed 10% annually. Tables 1 to 4 include example rates for 2023 to 2026 illustrating the impacts of 5.5% estimated annual cost increases.

**Table 1
Proposed Residential Solid Waste Rate Adjustments**

RESIDENTIAL MONTHLY CHARGES	Current	Sep 1, 2022	*Example Rates Assuming +5.5% Annual Inflation Not to Exceed 10%			
			Jul 1, 2023	Jul 1, 2024	Jul 1, 2025	Jul 1, 2026
Refuse and Organics						
96 Gal Refuse Barrel & Organics	\$25.10	\$32.41	\$34.20	\$36.08	\$38.06	\$40.15
Two 96 Gal Refuse Barrel & Organics	\$34.25	\$34.25	\$36.13	\$38.12	\$40.22	\$42.43
1 Yard Bin	\$52.35	\$52.35	\$55.23	\$58.27	\$61.47	\$64.85
Add'l Green Waste Container	\$11.60	\$11.60	\$12.24	\$12.91	\$13.62	\$14.37
Senior Citizen Rate - 64 gal container	\$24.10	\$30.42	\$32.10	\$33.86	\$35.73	\$37.69
Mobile Homes	\$18.20	\$18.20	\$19.20	\$20.26	\$21.37	\$22.55
Multi-Family	\$25.10	\$32.41	\$34.20	\$36.08	\$38.06	\$40.15
Granny Flat	\$44.85	\$44.85	\$47.32	\$49.92	\$52.66	\$55.56
Recycling						
96 Gal Container	\$2.50	\$3.07	\$3.24	\$3.42	\$3.60	\$3.80
96 Gal Container (each) for Multi-family Units	\$5.00	\$9.40	\$9.91	\$10.46	\$11.03	\$11.64
3 Yard Bin (each)	\$46.00	\$69.66	\$73.49	\$77.53	\$81.80	\$86.30
Other Charges						
Residential Container Return Delivery	\$45.00	\$50.05	\$52.80	\$55.70	\$58.77	\$62.00
64 gal container replacement	New	\$110.03	\$116.08	\$122.47	\$129.21	\$136.31
96 gal container replacement	\$65.00	\$129.92	\$137.06	\$144.60	\$152.56	\$160.95
Container extra pickup	\$6.05	\$10.61	\$11.19	\$11.80	\$12.45	\$13.14
Container Cleaning	\$75.00	\$110.03	\$116.08	\$122.47	\$129.21	\$136.31
Passenger Car Tire Collection & Disposal	New	\$15.91	\$16.78	\$17.71	\$18.68	\$19.71
Truck Tires Collection & Disposal	New	\$29.96	\$31.61	\$33.35	\$35.18	\$37.12
Tractor Tires Collection & Disposal	New	\$75.56	\$79.72	\$84.11	\$88.73	\$93.61
Bulky Items – Curbside Collection (3 items or less not to exceed 500 pounds)	New	\$128.59	\$135.67	\$143.13	\$151.00	\$159.30
Excess Bulky Item Minimum	New	\$53.03	\$55.94	\$59.02	\$62.27	\$65.69
Excess Bulky Item Maximum	New	\$265.14	\$279.72	\$295.11	\$311.34	\$328.46
One time set up fee for Special Events/Pick-up						
96 Gallon Container	New	\$39.77	\$41.96	\$44.27	\$46.70	\$49.27
3 Yard Bin	New	\$249.23	\$262.94	\$277.40	\$292.66	\$308.75
Delivery	New	\$59.66	\$62.94	\$66.40	\$70.05	\$73.90
Contamination Charges**						
Second Warning	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Third Warning	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Fourth and each Addl.	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00

*Example rates shown for illustrative purposes. Actual rate increases will be equal to the annual % increase from the City's solid waste service provider not to exceed 10% per year.

**Contamination charges are not proposed to increase

**Table 2
Proposed Commercial Trash and Recycling Rate Adjustments**

NON-RESIDENTIAL MONTHLY CHARGES	Current	Sep 1, 2022	*Example Rates Assuming +5.5% Annual Inflation			
			Jul 1, 2023	Jul 1, 2024	Jul 1, 2025	Jul 1, 2026
Commercial Trash						
96 Gallon Container						
1x per week	\$19.55	\$31.64	\$33.38	\$35.22	\$37.16	\$39.20
2x per week	\$34.50	\$55.83	\$58.90	\$62.13	\$65.55	\$69.16
3x per week	\$51.75	\$83.77	\$88.38	\$93.24	\$98.37	\$103.78
1 yard bin						
1x per week	\$57.35	\$92.84	\$97.94	\$103.33	\$109.02	\$115.01
2x per week	\$95.00	\$153.79	\$162.25	\$171.18	\$180.59	\$190.52
3x per week	\$120.00	\$194.25	\$204.94	\$216.21	\$228.10	\$240.65
4x per week	\$172.35	\$279.01	\$294.35	\$310.54	\$327.62	\$345.64
5x per week	\$189.65	\$284.29	\$299.92	\$316.42	\$333.82	\$352.18
6x per week	\$248.50	\$372.48	\$392.97	\$414.58	\$437.39	\$461.44
2 yard bin						
1x per week	\$76.30	\$123.52	\$130.31	\$137.48	\$145.04	\$153.01
2x per week	\$103.45	\$185.33	\$195.53	\$206.28	\$217.63	\$229.59
3x per week	\$162.55	\$257.52	\$271.68	\$286.62	\$302.39	\$319.02
4x per week	\$221.30	\$332.78	\$351.08	\$370.39	\$390.76	\$412.25
5x per week	\$280.55	\$440.91	\$465.16	\$490.75	\$517.74	\$546.22
6x per week	\$339.55	\$549.67	\$579.91	\$611.80	\$645.45	\$680.95
3 yard bin						
1x per week	\$118.45	\$181.41	\$191.39	\$201.91	\$213.02	\$224.73
2x per week	\$148.90	\$236.53	\$249.54	\$263.27	\$277.74	\$293.02
3x per week	\$228.85	\$370.47	\$390.84	\$412.34	\$435.02	\$458.94
4x per week	\$311.10	\$503.62	\$531.32	\$560.54	\$591.37	\$623.90
5x per week	\$378.80	\$613.20	\$646.93	\$682.51	\$720.05	\$759.65
6x per week	\$472.30	\$764.57	\$806.62	\$850.99	\$897.79	\$947.17
4 yard bin						
1x per week	\$143.75	\$223.65	\$235.95	\$248.92	\$262.61	\$277.06
2x per week	\$194.20	\$311.31	\$328.44	\$346.50	\$365.56	\$385.66
3x per week	\$262.65	\$446.55	\$471.11	\$497.02	\$524.36	\$553.20
4x per week	\$355.00	\$574.68	\$606.28	\$639.63	\$674.81	\$711.92
5x per week	\$479.60	\$776.38	\$819.08	\$864.13	\$911.66	\$961.80
6x per week	\$647.85	\$1,048.75	\$1,106.43	\$1,167.28	\$1,231.48	\$1,299.21
6 yard bin						
1x per week	\$155.40	\$251.58	\$265.41	\$280.01	\$295.41	\$311.66
2x per week	\$311.20	\$503.55	\$531.25	\$560.47	\$591.29	\$623.81
3x per week	\$458.28	\$741.87	\$782.68	\$825.73	\$871.14	\$919.05
4x per week	\$605.35	\$979.98	\$1,033.88	\$1,090.75	\$1,150.74	\$1,214.03
5x per week	\$756.80	\$1,225.15	\$1,292.53	\$1,363.62	\$1,438.62	\$1,517.74
6x per week	\$908.20	\$1,470.21	\$1,551.08	\$1,636.39	\$1,726.39	\$1,821.34

NON-RESIDENTIAL MONTHLY CHARGES	Current	Sep 1, 2022	*Example Rates Assuming +5.5% Annual Inflation			
			Jul 1, 2023	Jul 1, 2024	Jul 1, 2025	Jul 1, 2026
Commercial Trash						
6 yard compactor						
1x per week	\$310.80	\$503.16	\$530.83	\$560.03	\$590.83	\$623.32
2x per week	\$622.40	\$1,007.11	\$1,062.50	\$1,120.94	\$1,182.59	\$1,247.63
3x per week	\$916.55	\$1,483.75	\$1,565.36	\$1,651.45	\$1,742.28	\$1,838.11
4x per week	\$1,210.70	\$1,959.97	\$2,067.77	\$2,181.49	\$2,301.48	\$2,428.06
5x per week	\$1,515.95	\$2,450.29	\$2,585.06	\$2,727.24	\$2,877.23	\$3,035.48
6x per week	\$1,816.45	\$2,940.43	\$3,102.15	\$3,272.77	\$3,452.77	\$3,642.68
Commercial Recycling						
64 Gallon Container						
1x per week	\$4.00	\$9.28	\$9.79	\$10.33	\$10.90	\$11.50
96 Gallon Container						
1x per week	\$5.75	\$11.53	\$12.17	\$12.84	\$13.54	\$14.29
1 yard bin						
1x per week	\$34.50	\$42.35	\$44.68	\$47.14	\$49.73	\$52.46
2x per week	\$69.00	\$84.70	\$89.36	\$94.27	\$99.46	\$104.93
3x per week	\$103.50	\$127.05	\$134.03	\$141.41	\$149.18	\$157.39
2 yard bin						
1x per week	\$43.70	\$70.66	\$74.55	\$78.65	\$82.97	\$87.54
2x per week	\$100.50	\$162.68	\$171.62	\$181.06	\$191.02	\$201.53
3x per week	\$131.10	\$212.11	\$223.78	\$236.09	\$249.07	\$262.77
3 yard bin						
1x per week	\$52.90	\$85.51	\$90.21	\$95.17	\$100.41	\$105.93
2x per week	\$121.70	\$197.00	\$207.83	\$219.26	\$231.32	\$244.04
3x per week	\$158.70	\$256.90	\$271.03	\$285.94	\$301.66	\$318.25
4 yard bin						
1x per week	\$67.85	\$109.79	\$115.83	\$122.20	\$128.93	\$136.02
2x per week	\$135.70	\$219.24	\$231.30	\$244.02	\$257.45	\$271.61
3x per week	\$203.55	\$329.44	\$347.56	\$366.67	\$386.84	\$408.11
6 yard bin						
1x per week	\$97.75	\$158.22	\$166.92	\$176.11	\$185.79	\$196.01
2x per week	\$195.50	\$376.03	\$396.72	\$418.54	\$441.56	\$465.84
3x per week	\$293.25	\$474.60	\$500.70	\$528.24	\$557.30	\$587.95

**Example rates shown for illustrative purposes. Actual rate increases will be equal to the annual % increase from the City's solid waste service provider not to exceed 10% per year.*

Table 3
Proposed Commercial Organics Rate Adjustments and Other Charges

NON-RESIDENTIAL MONTHLY CHARGES	Current	Sep 1, 2022	*Example Rates Assuming +5.5% Annual Inflation			
			Jul 1, 2023	Jul 1, 2024	Jul 1, 2025	Jul 1, 2026
Commercial Organics						
64 Gallon Container						
1x per week	New	\$9.15	\$9.65	\$10.18	\$10.74	\$11.33
2x per week	New	\$17.90	\$18.88	\$19.92	\$21.02	\$22.17
3x per week	New	\$26.51	\$27.97	\$29.51	\$31.13	\$32.85
96 Gallon Container						
1x per week	\$4.60	\$10.61	\$11.19	\$11.80	\$12.45	\$13.14
2x per week	\$9.20	\$19.75	\$20.84	\$21.99	\$23.19	\$24.47
3x per week	\$13.80	\$28.83	\$30.42	\$32.09	\$33.86	\$35.72
1.5 yard bin						
1x per week	New	\$99.43	\$104.90	\$110.67	\$116.75	\$123.17
2x per week	New	\$159.08	\$167.83	\$177.06	\$186.80	\$197.08
3x per week	New	\$218.74	\$230.77	\$243.46	\$256.85	\$270.98
Other Commercial Charges						
Locking Device	\$25.00	\$39.77	\$41.96	\$44.27	\$46.70	\$49.27
Container Return Delivery	\$45.00	\$67.61	\$71.33	\$75.25	\$79.39	\$83.76
Container Cleaning	\$75.00	\$119.31	\$125.88	\$132.80	\$140.10	\$147.81
Container Replacement Charges						
96 Gallon	\$65.00	\$106.06	\$111.89	\$118.04	\$124.54	\$131.38
1 Yard Bin	\$385.00	\$472.59	\$498.58	\$526.00	\$554.93	\$585.45
2 Yard Bin	\$425.00	\$994.28	\$1,048.96	\$1,106.65	\$1,167.52	\$1,231.73
3 Yard Bin	\$520.00	\$1,093.70	\$1,153.86	\$1,217.32	\$1,284.27	\$1,354.91
4 Yard Bin	\$680.00	\$1,259.42	\$1,328.68	\$1,401.76	\$1,478.86	\$1,560.19
6 Yard Bin	\$750.00	\$1,425.13	\$1,503.51	\$1,586.20	\$1,673.44	\$1,765.48
Extra Pick-up						
96 Gallon	\$6.05	\$15.91	\$16.78	\$17.71	\$18.68	\$19.71
1 Yard Bin	\$37.40	\$37.40	\$39.46	\$41.63	\$43.92	\$46.33
2 Yard Bin	\$54.65	\$88.49	\$93.36	\$98.49	\$103.91	\$109.62
3 Yard Bin	\$77.65	\$124.62	\$131.47	\$138.70	\$146.33	\$154.38
4 Yard Bin	\$97.20	\$157.10	\$165.74	\$174.85	\$184.47	\$194.61
6 Yard Bin	\$111.55	\$180.30	\$190.21	\$200.67	\$211.71	\$223.35
Contamination Charges**						
Second Warning	\$25.00	\$33.14	\$34.97	\$36.89	\$38.92	\$41.06
Third Warning	\$50.00	\$66.29	\$69.93	\$73.78	\$77.83	\$82.12
Fourth and each Addl.	\$75.00	\$99.43	\$104.90	\$110.67	\$116.75	\$123.17

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**Contamination charges are not proposed to increase

**Table 4
Proposed Street Sweeping Rate Adjustments**

Customer Category	Current (\$/month)	Sep 1, 2022	*Example Rates Assuming +5.5% Annual Inflation			
			Jul 1, 2023	Jul 1, 2024	Jul 1, 2025	Jul 1, 2026
Residential Street Sweeping (\$/dwelling unit)	\$2.10	\$4.17	\$4.40	\$4.64	\$4.89	\$5.16
Commercial Street Sweeping (\$/LF) (LF – linear front footage)	\$0.20	\$0.40	\$0.42	\$0.44	\$0.47	\$0.49

**Example rates shown for illustrative purposes. Actual rate increases will be equal to the annual % increase from the City’s Street sweeping service provider up to 10% per year.*

How do you file a protest or participate in the public hearing?

The provisions of Proposition 218 provide that certain types of “Property Related Fees” such as solid waste rates are subject to a “majority protest” process. If protests are filed on behalf of a majority of the parcels subject to the proposed new rates the City cannot adopt the proposed new rates. Under the majority protest process, any property owner or customer of record receiving the service may submit a written protest for the proposed increases; provided, however, that only one protest will be counted per identified parcel.

Every written protest MUST include ALL of the following to be counted:

- 1. A statement against the proposed charge that is the subject of the hearing;**
- 2. Name of the record owner or customer of record who is submitting the protest;**
- 3. Identification of assessor's parcel number, street address, or utility account number of the parcel with respect to which the protest is made;**
- 4. Original signature and legibly printed name of the record owner or customer of record who is submitting the protest.**
Please see the enclosed ballot.

Written protests may be submitted to the City Clerk by:

1. Delivery to the City Clerk’s Office at 1401 Draper Street, Kingsburg, CA 93631 during business hours; or
2. Mail to City Clerk at 1401 Draper Street, Kingsburg, CA 93631; or
3. Written protest can be submitted in-person at the public hearing prior to the close of the public hearing.

The written protest must be received by the City prior to the close of the Public Hearing on August 3, 2022. (Postmark dates will not be accepted.) Any protest submitted via facsimile, e-mail or other electronic means will not be accepted. Please identify on the front of the envelope for any written protest, whether mailed or submitted in person to the City Clerk, that the enclosed protest is for the Public Hearing on the Proposed Rate Changes - Solid Waste Service Fees/Street Sweeping Fees.

The City will hold a public hearing on August 3, 2022, at 6pm. City Council will review the proposed rates as well as the methodology for calculating the proposed rates. At the conclusion of the public hearing, protests will be counted and validated. If a majority of the parcels protest to the proposed rates, the City cannot adopt the proposed rates. If a majority of the parcels do not protest the proposed rates, the City will adopt the proposed rates. The first-year rate increase, if enacted, will go into effect on or after September 1, 2022. Future year rate increases through July 1, 2026, will be equal to the percentage increases from the City’s solid waste and street sweeping service providers not to exceed 10% annually.