

RESOLUTION NO. 73083

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN JOSE ADOPTING SERVICE RATES FOR THE  
RECYCLE PLUS PROGRAM EFFECTIVE APRIL 1,  
2006 AND SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 72162**

**WHEREAS**, the Recycle Plus Program provides integrated waste management services to all residential premises and eligible small commercial premises in San José; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 25, 1993, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 64405 to establish Service Rates for the Recycle Plus Program effective July 1, 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 25, 1993, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 64608 adopting Service Rates for the Recycle Plus Program and superseding Resolution No. 64405; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 1994, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 65133 amending Service Rates for the Recycle Plus Program effective March 1, 1994, and superseding Resolution No. 64405; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 19, 1994, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 65200 adopting Service Rates for the Recycle Plus Program effective July 1, 1994, and superseding Resolution No. 65133; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 11, 1996, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 66675 adopting Service Rates for the Recycle Plus Program effective July 1, 1996, including hardship Service Rates for certain single-family premises which are temporarily uninhabitable because of fire or natural disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, in August, 1996, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 66857 to include certain rates for single-family extra services and to supersede Resolution No. 66675; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 24, 1998, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 67933 adopting Service Rates for the Recycle Plus Program effective July 1, 1998, and superseding Resolution No. 66857; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 18, 2002, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 71079 adopting Service Rates for the Recycle Plus Program to establish a single-family twenty-gallon service rate, establish a yard trimmings subscription cart rate, and revise the service rate structure for multi-family service effective July 1, 2002, and superseding Resolution No. 67933; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 17, 2002, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 71358 adopting Service Rates for the Recycle Plus Program effective February 1, 2003, and superseding Resolution No. 71079; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 27, 2003, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 71581 adopting Service Rates for the Recycle Plus Program effective July 1, 2003, and superseding Resolution No. 71358; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 15, 2004, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 72162 adopting Service Rates for the Recycle Plus Program effective August 1, 2004, and superseding Resolution No. 71581; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council desires to revise Service Rates to establish the Service Rates for the Recycle Plus Program effective April 1, 2006;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE:**

**SECTION 1.** Effective April 1, 2006, the Service Rates to be paid by persons for whom Recycle Plus Program services are made available shall be as set forth in Exhibit A which is attached to and incorporated in this Resolution.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall supersede Resolution No. 72162.

**SECTION 3.** The Service Rates set forth in this Resolution shall remain effective until such time as they are amended, modified or repealed by a subsequent resolution of the City Council.

ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: CHAVEZ, CHIRCO, NGUYEN, PYLE, REED,  
WILLIAMS; GONZALES

NOES: CAMPOS, CORTESE, LeZOTTE, YEAGER

ABSENT: NONE

DISQUALIFIED: NONE

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RON GONZALES  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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LEE PRICE, MMC  
City Clerk

**I. RECYCLE PLUS SERVICE RATES FOR WHEELED DISPOSAL CONTAINER GARBAGE  
(CART) SERVICE (DISTRICTS A, B AND C)  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2006**

**A. Service Rates Per Month For Standard Services** are hereby established based upon the volume capacity of the wheeled garbage disposal cart as follows:

Service Level	<u>Disposal Cart Volume</u>								<u>Shared 96 Gallon Carts</u> <sup>2, 3</sup>	
	20 Gallon	32 Gallon	64 Gallon	96 Gallon	128 Gallon	160 Gallon	192 Gallon	224 Gallon	One Cart	Two Carts
<b>Standard</b> <sup>1, 3</sup>	\$18.08	\$19.20	\$38.40	\$57.60	\$76.80	\$96.00	\$115.20	\$134.40	\$49.63	\$73.83
<b>On-Premises</b> <sup>1, 3</sup>	\$27.12	\$28.80	\$57.60	\$86.40	\$115.20	\$144.00	\$172.80	\$201.60	\$74.45	\$110.75
<b>On-Premises/ Disabled</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$18.08	\$19.20	\$38.40	\$57.60	\$76.80	\$96.00	\$115.20	\$134.40	N/A	N/A
<b>Small Commercial</b> <sup>1</sup>	N/A	\$23.85	\$43.07	\$62.26	\$81.48	\$100.68	\$119.89	\$139.12	N/A	N/A
<b>On-Premises Small Commercial</b> <sup>1</sup>	N/A	\$35.78	\$64.61	\$93.39	\$122.22	\$151.02	\$179.84	\$208.68	N/A	N/A
<b>Lifeline (175)</b> <sup>4</sup>	\$12.66	\$13.44	\$19.20	\$28.80	\$38.40	\$48.00	\$57.60	\$67.20	N/A	N/A
<b>Lifeline (176/5)</b> <sup>5</sup>	N/A	N/A	\$28.80	\$43.20	\$57.60	\$72.00	\$86.40	\$100.80	N/A	N/A
<b>Special Medical</b> <sup>6</sup>	N/A	N/A	\$19.20	\$38.40	\$57.60	\$76.80	\$96.00	\$115.20	N/A	N/A
<b>Hardship-Illness</b> <sup>7</sup>	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	N/A	N/A
<b>Hardship-Death</b> <sup>8</sup>	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	N/A	N/A
<b>Hardship- Fire/Disaster</b> <sup>9</sup>	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	N/A	N/A

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<sup>1</sup> Maximum Service Level is 224 gallons. The Small Commercial category rates only apply for businesses which generate less than one (1) cubic yard of Garbage per week and which are approved by the Director of Environmental Services for inclusion in the residential solid waste collection program (San José Municipal Code § 9.10.1440).

<sup>2</sup> These Service Rates apply to multi-family dwellings that have shared garbage carts collection service as of June 30, 2002. The Two-Cart rate applies for each set of two carts. Thus, the standard rate for 4 carts is \$147.66 per month; the on-premises rate for 4 carts is \$221.50 per

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month. Where there is an odd number of carts, the rate is the Two-Cart rate multiplied by the number of 2-bin sets plus the One-Cart rate. Thus, the standard rate for 5 carts is \$197.29; the standard rate for 7 carts is \$271.12.

<sup>3</sup> For multi-family dwellings that begin shared cart service on or after July 1, 2002, the Service Rates are the 96-gallon standard or on-premises rate multiplied by the number of carts. For example, for standard (curbside) service the Service Rate is \$57.60 for 1 cart, \$115.20 for 2 carts, \$172.80 for 3 carts; for on-premises service the Service Rate is \$86.40 for 1 cart, \$172.80 for 2 carts, \$259.20 for 3 carts.

<sup>4</sup> The monthly Service Rates for Lifeline (175) are no more than 70% of the monthly Service Rates for Standard Service Level for 20-gallon and 32-gallon service and no more than 50% of the Service Rate for Standard Service Level for Service Levels greater than 32 gallons. These rates apply only for service recipients who meet the Lifeline (175) eligibility criteria of household income not more than 175% of poverty level as established by the Director of Environmental Services and maximum Service Level based on the household sizes in the following table:

<u>Persons in Household</u>	<u>Maximum Service Level</u>
1 - 3	32-gallons
4 - 6	64-gallons
7 - 9	96-gallons

<sup>5</sup> These rates apply only for service recipients who meet the Lifeline (176/5) eligibility criteria of a household consisting of five (5) or more persons and household income at 176% to 200%, inclusive, of poverty level as established by the Director of Environmental Services. The monthly Service Rates for Service Levels greater than 32 gallons are no more than 75% of the monthly Service Rates for the Standard Service Level.

<sup>6</sup> These Service Rates apply only to households where medical waste is produced because of the medical condition of a household member and the household has been approved for such Service Rates by the Director of Environmental Services.

<sup>7</sup> These Service Rates apply only to owner-occupied households which meet the following requirements: (1) the premises are vacant because the owner is living in a medical care facility because of illness or injury; (2) the owner will be in the medical care facility for a period of not less than thirty days; (3) no solid wastes (garbage, recyclables, yard wastes, or other materials) are generated at the premises during the vacancy period; (4) the owner or the owner's representative applies for these Service Rates and has provided sufficient documentation to show the premises meet these requirements; and (5) the Director of Finance has approved the application. In cases where satisfaction of these requirements begins or ends other than on the first day of a month, the Director of Finance may apply these Service Rates on a pro rata basis in accordance with procedures established by the Director of Finance.

<sup>8</sup> These Service Rates apply only to owner-occupied households which meet the following requirements: (1) the premises are vacant because of the death of the owner; (2) the premises are part of the owner's estate which is the subject of probate proceedings; (3) no solid wastes (garbage, recyclables, yard wastes, or other materials) are generated at the premises during the vacancy period; (4) the executor or administrator of the estate applies for these Service Rates and has provided sufficient documentation to show the premises meet these requirements; and (5) the Director of Finance has approved the application. These Service Rates shall not apply to any period of time subsequent to the transfer of title of the premises to any person or entity, including any trust, other than the deceased. In cases where satisfaction of these requirements begins or ends other than on the first day of a month, the Director of Finance may apply these Service Rates on a pro rata basis in accordance with procedures established by the Director of Finance.

<sup>9</sup> These Service Rates apply only to owner-occupied households which meet the following requirements: (1) the premises are vacant because of fire or natural disaster which has rendered the premises uninhabitable; (2) the vacancy will be on a temporary basis while the owner of the premises

restores the premises to habitable condition; (3) the vacancy period will be at least thirty days long; (4) no solid wastes (garbage, recyclables, yard wastes or other materials) are generated at the premises during the vacancy period with the exception of demolition/construction debris which is removed by the person performing the demolition/construction; (5) the owner or the owner's representative applies for these Service Rates and has provided sufficient documentation to show the premises meet these requirements; and (6) the Director of Finance has approved the application. In cases where satisfaction of these requirements begins or ends other than on the first day of a month, the Director of Finance may apply these Service Rates on a pro rata basis in accordance with procedures established by the Director of Finance.

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**B. Service Rates For Extra Services are hereby established as follows:**

<u>Service</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Service Rate</u>
Extra Garbage Stickers	Resident purchases tag; attaches to 32-gallon garbage bag for collection	\$4.70 per tag
On-Demand Large Items Collection	Resident requests pick-up of unwanted Large Items	\$24.00 for up to 3 items
On-Demand Cart Size Exchange	Resident puts out cart; contractor replaces with different size as requested	\$15 per exchange in excess of one/fiscal year
Replacement of Lost/Stolen Cart	Cart is lost or stolen	\$Ø per replacement
Container Charge For Repeated Cart Requests or Abuse of Cart	Contractor demonstrates to City that resident uses cart for unintended purpose or makes repeated requests for replacements	\$10 plus the actual container replacement cost, including delivery costs
Yard Trimmings Cart Subscription Option	Resident requests cart for yard trimmings collection	\$2.50 per month per cart

**C. Additional Services for Shared Garbage Cart Services in addition to those described in B above are hereby established as follows:**

Collection of contaminated shared recycling carts	Contaminated recycling carts at multi-family dwellings that share garbage containers	One cart: \$33.34 per pick-up Two carts: \$41.66 per pick-up
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**II. RECYCLE PLUS SERVICE RATES FOR GARBAGE  
BIN COLLECTION (MULTI-FAMILY) SERVICE  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2006**

**A. Service Rates Per Month For Standard Service** are hereby established based upon the size of the garbage container and the frequency of collection:

**Garbage Collections Per Week** <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

Garbage Bin Size (cu. yd.)	Recycling Bin Size (cu. Yd.) <sup>1</sup>	Garbage Collections Per Week					Extra Pick-Up
		1	2	3	4	5	
1	1	\$ 75.64	\$136.99	\$198.36	\$259.73	\$ 321.10	\$32.54
1.5	1.5	\$ 95.01	\$174.29	\$253.59	\$332.89	\$ 412.19	\$37.04
2	2	\$114.87	\$212.11	\$309.35	\$406.58	\$ 503.81	\$41.55
3	3	\$153.68	\$286.79	\$419.89	\$552.99	\$ 686.08	\$50.57
4	4	\$192.50	\$361.48	\$530.43	\$699.40	\$ 868.38	\$59.59
5	5	\$231.32	\$436.14	\$640.99	\$845.84	\$1050.68	\$68.13
6	6	\$270.13	\$510.84	\$751.54	\$992.25	\$1232.97	\$77.61
8	8	\$347.75	\$660.20	\$972.63	\$1285.08	\$1597.53	\$95.64

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Collections per week refers to collection of garbage. Standard recycling collections are once per week regardless of bin size. Additional recycling capacity and/or collection frequency will be considered by the Director of Environmental Services upon request.

<sup>2</sup> Where the garbage bin is provided by the Service Recipient, the monthly service rates set out in this matrix are reduced by the following amounts:

Bin Size Cu. yd.)	Service Rate Reduction/Month	Bin Size (cu. yd.)	Service Rate Reduction/Month
1	\$11.33	4	\$18.67
1.5	\$12.46	5	\$21.00
2	\$14.01	6	\$23.34
3	\$16.34	8	\$28.01

<sup>3</sup> For bins without wheels sizes 1-cu. yd. to 5-cu. yd., the monthly service rates set out in this matrix are reduced by \$4.00 multiplied by the number of collections per week. The monthly service rates for 6- and 8-cu. yd. bins already include the \$4.00 reduction.

**B. Service Rates For Compactor Garbage Collection Service** are hereby established at \$36.17 per cubic yard of compactor capacity per collection. This rate includes service for a recycling compactor with a capacity equal to the capacity of the garbage compactor.

**C. Service Rates For Extra Services** are hereby established as follows:

**1. Dismount And Push Charges Per Garbage Bin**

Distance (in feet)	<u>Monthly Rates for Regularly Scheduled Service</u>					Push Charge For Extra Pick-Up <sup>2</sup>
	<u>Collections Per Week</u> <sup>1, 3</sup>					
	1	2	3	4	5	Per Bin/ Push
<b>Up to 25</b>	\$ 16.95	\$ 33.90	\$ 50.85	\$ 67.80	\$ 84.75	\$10.51
<b>26 - 50</b>	\$ 33.90	\$ 67.80	\$ 101.70	\$135.60	\$169.50	\$21.02
<b>51 - 75</b>	\$ 50.85	\$ 101.70	\$152.55	\$203.40	\$254.25	\$31.53
<b>76 - 100</b>	\$ 67.80	\$135.60	\$203.40	\$271.20	\$339.00	\$42.04
<b>101 - 125</b>	\$ 84.75	\$169.50	\$254.25	\$339.00	\$423.75	\$52.55
<b>126 - 150</b>	\$ 101.70	\$203.40	\$305.10	\$406.80	\$508.50	\$63.06
<b>151 - 175</b>	\$118.65	\$237.30	\$355.95	\$474.60	\$593.25	\$73.57
<b>176 - 200</b>	\$135.60	\$271.20	\$406.80	\$542.40	\$678.00	\$84.08

Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> For regularly scheduled service, the monthly charge for pushes greater than 200 feet is \$16.95 multiplied by the number of 25-foot increments multiplied by the number of collections per week.  
Example: For pushes of 276 - 300 feet, the number of 25-foot increments is 12; the monthly charge for pushes of 276 - 300 feet for collections performed 3 times per week is \$16.95 x 12 x 3 = \$610.20.
- <sup>2</sup> For extra pick-ups with pushes greater than 200 feet, the push charge is 0.62 times \$16.95 multiplied by the number of 25-foot increments.
- <sup>3</sup> The garbage bin push rate includes the push of a recycling bin the same distance and frequency.

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**2. Dismount And Push Charges For Recycling Carts<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Distance (in feet)</b>	<b>Push Charge for Regularly Scheduled Service</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Push Charge for Extra Pick-Up</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Up to 25</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>26 - 50</b>	\$ 16.95	\$10.51
<b>51 - 75</b>	\$ 33.90	\$21.02
<b>76 - 100</b>	\$ 50.85	\$31.53
<b>101 - 125</b>	\$ 67.80	\$42.04
<b>126 - 150</b>	\$ 84.75	\$52.55
<b>151 - 175</b>	\$ 101.70	\$63.06
<b>176 - 200</b>	\$118.65	\$73.57

Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Push rates apply to a single cart and to each set of 2 carts. (The regularly-scheduled push charge for a distance of 26-50 feet for 3 carts or 4 carts is \$33.90; the regularly-scheduled push charge for a distance of 26-50 feet for 5 carts or 6 carts is \$50.85.)
- <sup>2</sup> For regularly scheduled service, the monthly charge for pushes greater than 200 feet is \$16.95 multiplied by one less than the number of 25-foot increments. Example: For pushes of 276 - 300 feet, the number of 25-foot increments is 12; the monthly charge for pushes of 276 - 300 feet for regularly scheduled service is \$16.95 x 11 = \$186.45.
- <sup>3</sup> For extra pick-ups, the charge for pushes greater than 200 feet is 0.62 multiplied by \$16.95 and multiplied by one less than the number of 25-foot increments. Example: For pushes of 276 – 300 feet, the number of 25-foot increments is 12; the push charge for the extra pick-up is 0.62 x \$16.95 x 11 = \$115.60.

**3. Charges For Collection of Contaminated Recycling Containers**

For the collection of recycling containers whose contents are contaminated by garbage or other non-recyclable materials, the charges are:

<b>Rate Per Occurrence</b>			
<b>Recycling Bins</b>		<b>Recycling Carts</b>	
<b>Bin Size (cu. yd.)</b>	<b>Pick-up Charge per Bin</b>	<b>Number of Carts</b>	<b>Pick-up Charge</b>
1	\$32.54	1	\$32.70
1.5	\$37.05	2	\$40.87
2	\$41.55	3	\$73.57
3	\$50.58	4	\$81.73
4	\$59.59	5	\$114.44
5	\$68.12	6	\$122.62
6	\$77.60	7	\$155.34
8	\$95.64	8	\$163.51
		9+	\$20.44/cart

**4. Charges For Garbage Service Level Changes**

One change per fiscal year: No charge.

For changes in excess of one per fiscal year: \$25.00 per request for each bin and \$25.00 per request for each set of two carts.

**5. Charges For On-Demand Collection Of Large Items**

Per-Item Charge: \$55.50 per request (up to 3 items); plus \$18.50 for each additional item in the same pick-up

**6. Garbage Overflow:**

Regular charge for bin service as established in A above for each bin requested, prorated to the number of weeks the overflow bin is requested, plus \$33.39 per bin for bin pick-up and delivery

**7. Lock Services**

	<u>Bins</u>	<u>Recycling Carts</u>
Lock installed, Plus Key	\$149.98	\$90.74
Lock 3 Carts Together	N/A	\$90.74
Repaired, Including Lock	\$ 97.04	\$69.32
Repaired, Excluding Lock	\$ 81.92	\$55.45
Removed, Damaged By Customer	\$ 110.90	\$90.74
Removed, Customer Request	\$ 55.45	\$55.45
Special Services, Welding Or Retrofit	\$54.94/hr.	\$54.94/hr.

**8. Container Cleaning**

One cleaning per fiscal year (of Garbage bins, recycling bins or recycling carts): No charge.

Each Additional Cleaning: \$25.00 per bin  
\$25.00 per set of two recycling carts

**9. Yard Trimmings Cart Subscription**

For yard trimmings carts subscription service at multi-family dwellings receiving garbage bin collection service, and for mobile home parks, townhomes and/or condominiums with wheeled disposal container garbage (cart) service that subscribe to cart service for yard trimmings generated in common areas (does not include carts provided to individual residents):

Per Cart Charge: \$8.33 per month

**10. Hardship Rate for Uninhabitable Properties**

The Director of Finance may approve a hardship rate of Ø per month for a multi-family property that meets all of the following requirements: (1) all units of the premises are vacant because of fire or natural disaster which has rendered the premises uninhabitable; (2) the vacancy will be on a temporary basis while the owner of the premises restores the premises to habitable condition; (3) the vacancy period will be at least thirty days long; (4) no solid wastes (garbage, recyclables, yard wastes or other materials) are generated at the premises during the vacancy period with the exception of demolition/construction debris which is removed by the person performing the demolition/construction; and (5) the owner or the owner's representative applies to the Director of Finance for a hardship rate and has provided sufficient documentation to show the premises meet these requirements. In cases where satisfaction of these requirements begins or ends other than on the first day of a month, the Director of Finance may apply the hardship rate and the Multi-Family Service Rates established above on a pro rata basis in accordance with procedures established by the Director of Finance.