

CITY OF CALEXICO
Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Increase in
Solid Waste Service Rates

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Calexico City Council will hold a public hearing on or after 6:30 PM on April 16, 2025, or as soon as possible thereafter, in the City Council Chambers, 608 Heber Avenue, Calexico, CA 92231 to consider adopting increases to the rates for collection and handling of garbage, recycling, and organic waste services within the City (collectively, “Solid Waste Service”). Said public hearing will be held to consider all oral testimony and written protests to, and the adoption of the proposed rate increases. 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.

Proposed Increase

Allied Waste Transportation, Inc. dba Republic Services of Imperial County (“Republic Services”) provides Solid Waste Service within the City pursuant to an exclusive franchise agreement. The rate structure for monthly Solid Waste Service is for three customer classes: (i) single family; (ii) multi-family; and (iii) 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, recyclables, or organic waste) serving the property; and (iii) the frequency of pickups per week.

Public Hearing Process

All Calexico property owners of record and tenants are invited to attend this public hearing. The Calexico City Council will hear and consider all materials and testimony as well as all written protests against the proposed rate increases. At the close of the public hearing, the City Council may adopt new rates if written protests against the proposed increases are not presented by a majority of identified parcels upon which the proposed rates are to be charged. If adopted, the rates shall take effect May 1, 2025. As noted in more detail below, the rates may also be adjusted for Annual Automatic Adjustments (as defined below) for a five-year period.

Basis for Rate Increases

The request for the proposed rate increases shown in Exhibit A is based upon the City’s existing solid waste franchise agreement (“Franchise Agreement”) with Republic Services. The Franchise Agreement provides for inflationary increases in Solid Waste Service rates due to the annual percentage increase, year over year, October through September, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Water and Sewer and Trash Collection Services, U.S. City Average (CUSR0000SEHG), as determined by the United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (“CPI”).

Commercial Rates

Republic Services was entitled to a CPI rate adjustment on January 1, 2023, January 1, 2024 and January 1, 2025 under the Franchise Agreement. Republic has deferred collection of these adjustments until April 1, 2025. The proposed rate increases for Solid Waste Service includes these delayed adjustments, with the rates taking effect May 1, 2025. For the two years between January 1, 2023 and May 1, 2025 that the CPI adjustment was delayed, Republic Services will spread the collection of the amounts it was entitled to over the remainder of the term (almost six years) to reduce the impact to customers. The collection of the delayed CPI adjustment is reflected in the rates in Exhibit A.

If the rates for Solid Waste Service are approved by the City Council, Republic Services will implement the Solid Waste Service rate increases in Exhibit A effective May 1, 2025.

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, recycling and organic waste pick-up, transportation, processing, disposal, facilities and equipment maintenance, capital projects and financing, and billing and account management.

Future Automatic Rate Increases

Because the City anticipates future increases in the cost of providing Solid Waste Service that Republic Services will charge pursuant to the Franchise Agreement, the City is also proposing to annually pass through to all 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 January 1, 2026, and each January 1 thereafter for a five-year period, through and including adjustments effective on or after January 1, 2030, the rates for Solid Waste Services in Exhibit A may be adjusted annually, without a further public hearing, by an amount not to exceed the annual percentage increase, if any, in the CPI, subject to a maximum increase of 4% annually. In no event may an automatic increase exceed the City’s cost of providing Solid Waste Services.

To protest the proposed rate increases, you must submit a written protest

Any record owner or tenant of a parcel upon which the Solid Waste Service rates are proposed may submit a written protest to the proposed rate increases and pass-through adjustments. To oppose the proposed rate increases and/or adjustments, you must submit a written protest, even if you plan to attend the public hearing. Your written protest must be actually received (not postmarked) by the Calexico City Clerk prior to the close of the public hearing. **Oral, telephonic and e-mail protests will not be accepted.** You must sign the protest and include: 1) the name and signature of the property owner/tenant 2) the street address of the property receiving service 3) your Solid Waste Service account number, and 4) a clear written statement protesting the rate increase. Please identify on the front of the envelope that the enclosed letter is for the “2025 Solid Waste Rate Increase Public Hearing.” You may mail or deliver your written protest in person to: City of Calexico, Office of the City Clerk, 608 Heber Avenue, Calexico, CA 92231. Only one written protest will be counted per identified parcel. The City is conducting this Proposition 218 majority protest proceeding out of an abundance of caution and without conceding the applicability of Proposition 218 to Solid Waste Service.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Public Works Department at (760) 768-2160.

Exhibit A
Maximum Solid Waste Service Rates Effective May 1, 2025

City of Calexico 2025 Solid Waste Rates

MONTHLY SOLID WASTE RATES												
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATES												
Residential Services includes 1 Refuse Can, 1 Recycle Can and 1 Green Waste Can												
	\$									26.84		
		Cart Delivery Fee								\$ 37.90		
		Each Additional Refuse or Green Waste Can								\$ 16.40		
COMMERCIAL SERVICE RATES												
		2 YD		3 YD		4 YD		5 YD		6 YD		8 YD
1 X WK	\$	117.64	\$	133.51	\$	149.41	\$	279.56	\$	331.93	\$	395.44
2 X WK	\$	212.90	\$	249.52	\$	276.38	\$	414.48	\$	482.74	\$	562.11
3 X WK	\$	308.14	\$	362.83	\$	403.38	\$	557.35	\$	641.49	\$	734.56
4 X WK	\$	403.38	\$	476.16	\$	530.36	\$	700.19	\$	800.21	\$	991.88
5 X WK	\$	498.62	\$	589.52	\$	657.35	\$	843.07	\$	958.96	\$	1,239.82
6 X WK	\$	593.83	\$	702.82	\$	784.32	\$	984.76	\$	1,117.67	\$	1,469.84
X DUMP	\$	46.78	\$	57.17	\$	67.22	\$	84.00	\$	97.01	\$	111.62
Commercial Recycling rates priced at 75% of Solid Waste Service rates												
Commercial Organics Processing										\$ 45.00	per container per month	
ROLL-OFF & COMPACTOR / TRANSFER												
				40YD		30YD		20YD				
Roll-Off's		Per Pull	\$	303.95		Compactor		Per Pull	\$	493.53		
Roll-Off's		Per Ton	\$	73.24		Compactor		Per Ton	\$	73.24		
Delivery Fee			\$	43.60		Compactor Rental			\$	591.51		
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TEMPORARY CLEAN UP BINS (Minimum of one dump every 2 weeks)												
		3YD Bin Per Dump	\$	107.08		6YD Bin Per Dump		\$	190.02			
		Container Delivery Fee	\$	43.60								
MISCELLANEOUS												
		Restart Service	\$	17.48								
		Automatic Lock Bar	\$	8.63								
		Roll Out / Lock Charge	\$	37.42								
		Steam Clean Bin	\$	18.42								
		Replace Burned Bin	\$	86.38								
		Burned / Stolen Cart / Install Wheels	\$	215.92								
		Extra Yardage	\$	17.08								

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