City of Turlock
Municipal Services Department
156 S. Broadway, Suite 230
Turlock, CA 95380

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS TO SOLID WASTE RATES

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

This notice is to inform you that the City of Turlock is holding a Public Hearing on January 12, 2027 at 6:00pm, at City Council Chambers (156 S. Broadway, Turlock, CA 95380) to consider the adoption of adjustments to solid waste collection service rates. You are being notified because you are either a City of Turlock solid waste collection service customer or you own a property that receives solid waste collection services through the City. If adopted, the new service charges will take effect on February 1, 2027.

WHY ARE MY RATES CHANGING?

Solid waste collection services for City of Turlock customers are provided by Turlock Scavenger. City staff is proposing a series of annual rate adjustments over the next five (5) years. The rate adjustment for February 1, 2027 is based on a comprehensive rate and fee study conducted by R3 Consulting Group. The proposed rates apply to all customers who currently receive solid waste collection services from the City – including single-family residential, multi-family residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional customers.

PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENTS

A 2.76% adjustment to all current solid waste rates is proposed. The proposed residential and commercial solid waste service rates can be found on the following page.

MAXIMUM ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT

Solid waste utility service rates may also be adjusted for the subsequent four years, on January 1, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031, per the terms and conditions of the City's Franchise Agreement for Solid Waste Handling Services with Turlock Scavenger Company. The Agreement allows for annual adjustments to solid waste utility service rates based on the refuse rate index methodology as defined in Section 22.3 and in Exhibit I of the Agreement. The RRI methodology is based on external market indicators and is applied via a formulaic approach described in the Agreement.

HOW DO I PROTEST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE SERVICE RATES?

The purpose of the hearing is to receive written and oral comments and to consider all written protests against the proposed charges. Written protests may be hand-delivered or mailed to the City Clerk, at 156 S. Broadway, Ste. 230 Turlock, 95380.

To be valid, a protest must:

- Be submitted in writing
- State opposition to the proposed rate adjustments
- Identify the customer's service address or County Assessor's Parcel Number
- Include the original signature of the record owner or customer of record

Protests must be received by the City Clerk no later than the conclusion of the public hearing on January 12, 2027. A written protest may also be submitted up to the conclusion of public testimony at the hearing itself. Oral comments alone do not qualify as formal protests unless accompanied by a written protest. Upon conclusion of the hearing, City Council will consider adopting the proposed rate adjustments. If written protests are not presented by a majority of the affected parcels, the Council will be authorized to adopt the rate adjustments.

The meeting agenda will be available no later than 72 hours before the meeting: www.cityofturlock.org/government/turlockcitycouncil/councilmeetings.asp

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Municipal Services at 209.668.5590.

Para preguntas en español, por favor llame al 209.668.5590.

PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENTS

Solid Waste Rates (Effective February 1, 2027)

RESIDENTIAL CART COLLECTION		COMMERCIAL CART COLLECTION	
96-Gallon Garbage (Bundled)	$41.94	Each Cart (Garbage, Recycling, Organics)	$41.93

COMMERCIAL GARBAGE BIN COLLECTION

Subscription Size	Collection Frequency					
	1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week	6/week
2 Cubic Yard	$149.39	$264.67	$379.21	$496.63	$611.17	$724.89
3 Cubic Yard	$185.97	$338.31	$486.02	$641.77	$793.73	$945.69
4 Cubic Yard	$227.72	$420.51	$613.29	$806.35	$999.42	$1,192.48
6 Cubic Yard	$300.15	$564.82	$827.18	$1,095.35	$1,358.09	$1,622.75

Additional Recycling Bin Volume Collection

Subscription Size	Collection Frequency					
	1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week	6/week
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DROP BOX

	Per Pull Rate*
All Sizes (Maximum 7 Day Rental)	$542.77

**Drop Box Rates will include the posted Per Pull Rate plus actual the per ton Tipping Fees incurred.*

SPECIAL FEES

Special Item	Rate
CARTS	
Additional Residential Carts	
Garbage Cart	$12.71
Recycling Cart	$13.97
Garden Refuse	$15.24
DAMAGED CART REPLACEMENT	
95-Gallon Garbage	$95.27
Cart Clean/Exchange (first time)	$31.76
Non proper service placement for handicap or elderly	$25.40
Special Pick-Up (Go Back) /Overage	$19.06
Contamination	Special Pickup Charge + $25 fee for the second and each additional occurrence.
BINS	
3 Cubic Yard Temporary Bin	$124.68
Additional Dump	$124.68
Compactor (Per Yard Per Pull)	$26.71
Special Pick-Up	$45.92
Clean & Replace (Plus Ex. Dump Fee)	$45.92
Extra Collection (Plus Ex. Dump Fee)	$45.92
Gate Rate	$26.25
Push Out Fee per each dump	$26.25
Lock bar install/maint - monthly	$5.25
Replacement/damage (other than normal wear)	$65.61
Special Pick-Up (Go Back) /Overage	25% of Monthly Service Rate
Contamination	Special Pickup Charge + 25% of monthly rate for the second and each additional occurrence.

Special Item	Rate
LARGE ITEM COLLECTION ITEMS	
Console/Big Screen TV	$30.48
Computer Monitor	$30.48
Small E-Waste	$12.71
Large E-Waste	$31.77
Universal Waste Non Refrig appl	$31.77
Refrig, AC etc.	$38.11
TIRES	
Passenger	$8.89
Passenger w Rim	$15.25
Truck	$19.06
Truck with Rim	$27.95
Tractor and Heavy Equip	$80-$600
Mattress/Box Spring	$12.71
Hard To handle fee	$167.71