



City of Arts & Innovation

CITY OF RIVERSIDE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013 AT 3:00 P.M.  
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL  
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

The City of Riverside provides high-quality and comprehensive solid waste management services to our residents and commercial businesses to preserve the health, welfare, and sustainability of our community. Our solid waste division offers extensive recycling programs and services to successfully divert more than 68% of waste away from landfills, exceeding the current 50% State requirement. Recently, the State increased this diversion goal to 75% diversion of solid waste from the landfill by 2020.

The comprehensive waste management strategy is: (1) to firmly establish to our residents and business community the value and benefit of recycling, reducing and reusing; (2) to make a marked difference in the overall appearance of our neighborhoods and business districts by improving collection methods and creating more opportunities to recycle; (3) to increase diversion of solid waste from landfills to recycling in the City to 75% by 2020; and (4) to encourage our business community to participate in our recycling programs.

The City plans to accomplish these goals through public education and continuous program enhancement to develop ways to increase recycling options available for residents. Recycling not only preserves our environment, but also helps reduce City costs to dispose of waste and keep refuse rates as low as possible.

In order to continue the solid waste programs and services at their current levels and attain the new State goal, it is necessary to continue to pass on the cost of services provided to solid waste customers. It is proposed that the rates be set for the next five years with minimal increases as set forth below. Funds from the increase will allow the City to continue to provide high-quality, comprehensive solid waste management services to everyone in our community.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Article XIID of the California Constitution, the City of Riverside is proposing to adopt annual refuse rate increases, effective July 1, 2013, for refuse collection service to the property for which you are shown as the current ratepayer. The basis and reason for these increases are to enable the City to recover annual increases in operating expenses that occur due to inflation and as required to operate refuse services in a financially prudent manner. The proposed rates are as follows:

**RESIDENTIAL**

Service	Current	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Curbside/Disabled	\$21.77	+16¢ + CPI	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*
Mobilhome/Apt	\$12.62	+ 9¢ + CPI	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*
Driveway	\$30.33	+23¢ + CPI	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*
Backyard	\$36.66	+27¢ + CPI	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*
Condo/Townhouse	\$13.71	+10¢ + CPI	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*
Extra Container (Brown – Trash)	\$9.27	+ 7¢ + CPI	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*
Extra Container (Green-Yardwaste)	\$3.74	+ 3¢ + CPI	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*
Extra Container (Blue – Recycling)	\$1.79	+ 1¢ + CPI	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*

\*CPI means Consumer Price Index for the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County area, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor.

**COMMERCIAL**

CONTRACT COMPONENT	CURRENT COST/TON	EST. 2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Base Rate	\$73.93	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*
Disposal Fee	\$26.92	As set by County	As set by County	As set by County	As set by County	As set by County
Processing /Transfer Fee	\$13.04	+ 44¢ + Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*
Franchise Fee	\$14.33	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*
City Services	\$25.77	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*
Total per Ton	\$153.99	\$154.43 + Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*
Total converted to Monthly Service Rate (3 CY Bin 1X/Wk)	\$100.09	\$100.38 + Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*	+ Change in CPI*

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on February 12, 2013, at 3:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, an open and public hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Riverside in the Art Pick Council Chamber, City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, California on the proposed adoption of the rates. At the time of the public hearing, the City Council will hear and consider all protests and objections concerning these matters and will consider and may adopt the rate increases. To be considered, written comments and protests must be delivered in person to the City Clerk at City Hall at the above-mentioned address prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Written comments and protests may also be mailed to the City Clerk at the above-mentioned address, but must be received prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Please include your service address in your written protest. If you have any questions, please contact Jeffrey C. Smith, Public Works Field Operations Manager, (951) 351-6247 or email [JCSmith@riversideca.gov](mailto:JCSmith@riversideca.gov).

For more information on solid waste services please visit our website at <http://www.riversideca.gov/publicworks/trash/>

All persons interested in the above matter are invited to appear at the time and place herein specified, either in support or opposition thereto. Persons unable to attend said meeting may forward a written statement of their grounds of opposition to, or support of, the matter to the City Clerk, City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92522.