



## SOLID WASTE SERVICE RATE INCREASE NOTICE OF PROPOSED WASTE COLLECTION RATE INCREASE

### TO AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNER:

Pursuant to Article XIIC and Article XIID of the California Constitution and California Government Code sections 53750 et seq., you are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta will be considering new waste collection charges, a waste collection rate increase and a methodology for rate increases for the next five years for USA Waste of California, Inc., more commonly known as Waste Management. The charges and rate increase are to cover operation expenses in the delivery of waste collection service to properties in the unincorporated area of Shasta County in accordance with the contractual obligations set forth in the agreement between the County of Shasta and USA Waste of California, Inc..

### THE PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES ARE LISTED BELOW:

#### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

Service Level	Current Rate/Month	July 1, 2017 Maximum Rate Allowable/Month
96 gallon, 1 time/week	\$27.12	\$28.75
64 gallon, 1 time/week	23.45	24.86
64 gallon Senior Citizen, 1 time/week	9.23	9.78

#### COMMERCIAL SERVICE

Service Level	Current Rate/Month	July 1, 2017 Maximum Rate Allowable/Month
1 cubic yard, 1 time/week	\$100.52	\$106.55
1 cubic yard, 2 times/week	201.03	213.09
1 cubic yard, 3 times/week	287.23	304.46
1 cubic yard, 4 times/week	368.40	390.50
1 cubic yard, 5 times/week	449.24	476.19
1 cubic yard, 6 times/week	530.16	561.97
1.5 cubic yards, 1 time/week	156.48	165.87
1.5 cubic yards, 2 times/week	255.66	271.00
2 cubic yards, 1 time/week	185.72	196.86
2 cubic yards, 2 times/week	325.53	345.06
2 cubic yards, 3 times/week	465.42	493.35
2 cubic yards, 4 times/week	596.58	632.37
2 cubic yards, 5 times/week	727.52	771.17
2 cubic yards, 6 times/week	858.55	910.06
3 cubic yards, 1 time/week	236.53	250.72
3 cubic yards, 2 times/week	388.89	412.22
3 cubic yards, 3 times/week	541.31	573.79
3 cubic yards, 4 times/week	693.74	735.36
3 cubic yards, 5 times/week	846.17	896.94
3 cubic yards, 6 times/week	998.53	1058.44
4 cubic yards, 1 time/week	310.12	328.73
4 cubic yards, 2 times/week	513.12	543.91
4 cubic yards, 3 times/week	716.40	759.38
4 cubic yards, 4 times/week	919.58	974.75
4 cubic yards, 5 times/week	1122.64	1190.00
4 cubic yards, 6 times/week	1325.49	1405.02
6 cubic yards, 1 time/week	381.19	404.06
6 cubic yards, 2 times/week	609.46	646.03
6 cubic yards, 3 times/week	837.70	887.96
6 cubic yards, 4 times/week	1065.96	1129.92
6 cubic yards, 5 times/week	1294.22	1371.87
6 cubic yards, 6 times/week	1522.44	1613.79
10 cubic yards, 1 time/week	495.83	525.58
10 cubic yards, 2 times/week	786.29	833.47
10 cubic yards, 3 times/week	1083.86	1148.89
10 cubic yards, 4 times/week	1381.40	1464.28
10 cubic yards, 5 times/week	1679.02	1779.76
10 cubic yards, 6 times/week	1976.60	2095.20

#### COMMERCIAL CHARGES

Charge	Current Rate	July 1, 2017 Maximum Rate Allowable
Overage Charge <i>Description: Charge for waste container filled beyond intended capacity.</i>	- New Charge	\$50.00 per container, per occurrence

**DROP BOXES**

Service Level	Current Rate/Collection	July 1, 2017 Maximum Rate Allowable/Collection
20 yard drop box per collection <i>Includes 7 day rental and disposal of up to 3 tons of waste.</i>	\$480.06	\$508.86
30 yard drop box per collection <i>Includes 7 day rental and disposal of up to 3 tons of waste.</i>	593.12	628.71
40 yard drop box per collection <i>Includes 7 day rental and disposal of up to 3 tons of waste.</i>	783.30	830.30
Trash Compaction	27.22 per yard capacity	28.85 per yard capacity

**DROP BOX CHARGES**

Charge	Current Rate	July 1, 2017 Maximum Rate Allowable
Trip Charge <i>Description: Charge for delivery and pickup of unused drop box.</i>	- New Charge	50% of drop box rate
Excess Weight Charge <i>Description: Disposal charge for weight in excess of 3 tons.</i>	- New Charge	Actual Landfill Disposal Charge/Ton
Extended Rental Charge <i>Description: Daily rental rate for rentals in excess of 7 days.</i>	\$6.48/Day	\$10.00/Day

The County of Shasta provides garbage collection services in the unincorporated areas through a franchise agreement with USA Waste of California, Inc., except in the Intermountain area where services are provided by Burney Disposal, Inc.

The agreement between the County of Shasta and USA Waste of California, Inc. includes a provision for an annual rate adjustment. Each July 1st, the rates may be adjusted by USA Waste of California, Inc. up to a maximum of 100% of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index U.S. City average ("CPI") for the twelve-month period ending the preceding December. In addition to this rate adjustment, the Contractor may adjust its rates for increases in tipping charges at the disposal site when the tipping charge is at least one-half of a percent greater than the CPI adjustment.

Effective July 1, 2017 through July 1, 2021, following a public hearing by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta, rates for annual rate adjustment and adjustment in tipping fees may be adjusted by USA Waste of California, Inc. to reflect the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index U.S. City average for the twelve-month period ending the preceding December provided that such change shall not exceed 6% a year, unless otherwise approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta after a hearing in compliance with all applicable laws. Provided, however, that if the increased rate adjustments allowable exceeds 6%, the difference between the actual percentage increase in CPI and the allowable increase in rates in percentage terms may be carried forward to future years provide however that each year's increase is subject to the maximum 6% increase. Any increase in rates for any other reason shall not be imposed unless the increase is approved by the Board of Supervisors in accordance with all applicable laws.

A detailed analysis of the basis for the refuse collection rates including a copy of the agreement between the County of Shasta and USA Waste of California, Inc. which sets forth the rates allowed to be charged and the basis for rate increases can be reviewed at Shasta County Department of Public Works, 1855 Placer Street, Redding, California 96001.

**PROTEST INFORMATION:**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta will consider the proposed waste collection rate increase at a public hearing at 9 a.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, on June 27, 2017, at the Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 1450 Court Street, Redding, California. Under State law, if you are the owner of record of, or a tenant at, a parcel or parcels subject to the proposed rate changes, you may submit a protest against the proposed rate changes by filing a written protest with the Clerk of the Board at or before the time set for the public hearing. Only one protest per parcel will be counted. If there is no majority protest the Board will consider and may adopt the increased service rate. A majority protest exists if written protests against the proposed rate increase are presented by a majority of the affected parcels.

A written protest must contain a description of the parcel or parcels in which the party signing the protest has an interest, sufficient to identify the parcel(s). If the party signing the protest is not shown on the last equalized assessment role of Shasta County as the owner of the parcel(s), the protest must contain or be accompanied by written evidence that such party is the owner of the parcel(s) or is a tenant on the parcel(s). Written protests regarding the proposed rate changes may be mailed to: County of Shasta, Clerk of the Board, 1450 Court Street, Suite 308B, Redding, California 96001. Written protests may also be personally delivered to the Clerk of the Board at this address. To be valid, a protest must be in writing and received by the Clerk of the Board at or before the time of the protest hearing.