

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE ESTABLISHING INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE RATES FOR JUNE 15, 2022, JANUARY 1, 2023 AND JANUARY 1, 2024

WHEREAS, the City of Arroyo Grande ("City") establishes rates and charges for solid waste, recycling and green waste collection services, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 40059 (a) and Arroyo Grande Municipal Code §§ 8.32.100 and 8.32.210; and

WHEREAS, the City and South County Sanitary Service, Inc. ("SCSS") entered into a Franchise Agreement for collection, diversion and disposal of solid waste, dated November 12, 1997 ("Prior Solid Waste Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the City and SCSS entered into a subsequent amendment, modifying certain provisions of the Prior Solid Waste Agreement, dated March 23, 1999, requiring collection, diversion and disposal of green waste; and

WHEREAS, the City and SCSS also entered into a Recycling Services Franchise Agreement, dated August 24, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the City and SCSS further entered into an Amended and Restated Solid Waste Collection Franchise Agreement, dated June 10, 2008, which amended and restated the Prior Solid Waste Agreement and incorporated, amended and restated the Prior Recycling Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City and SCSS also entered into a First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Solid Waste Collection Agreement, dated March 22, 2016, which excluded tipping fee increases for landfill improvements, when calculating whether the SCSS rates charged to customers are greater than the cumulative cost of living increase; and

WHEREAS, the City and SCSS also entered into a Second Amendment to the Amended and Restated Solid Waste Collection Agreement, dated July 26, 2016, which amended the franchise agreement to extend the contract by 20 years, beginning with the first day of the operation of a new Kompogas organic processing facility; and

WHEREAS, SCSS has submitted a rate increase application (the "application") in accordance with the Amended and Restated Solid Waste Collection Franchise Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the application has been comprehensively reviewed in accordance with the City's rate-setting policies; and

WHEREAS, the rate increase request compared with the rate in effect at the date of the agreement exceeds the cumulative cost of living increase from that same date, giving the City the option of terminating the Amended and Restated Solid Waste Collection Franchise Agreement at any time within nine months following approval of the requested rate increase ("the trigger option"); and

WHEREAS, based on a detailed review of costs, which concludes costs are reasonable and that rates have been calculated in accordance with the required rate setting manual, combined with the

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fact that rates for Arroyo Grande are among the lowest in the Central Coast area for single family residential services, during this fee increase period only, and in this unique circumstance caused in part by new State regulations, the City will not pursue the "trigger" option per Section 8. 3 of the City's Amended and Restated Solid Waste Collection Franchise Agreement with South County Sanitary Services.

WHEREAS, notices of the proposed rate increase were sent to property owners and tenants in accordance with the requirements of Proposition 218 and a public hearing was held on June 14, 2022 to consider protests against the proposed rate increase; and

WHEREAS, it was determined at the conclusion of the public hearing that a majority protest to the proposed rate increase did not exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Arroyo Grande as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by their reference.
2. The application for a rate increase is hereby approved and the integrated solid waste, recycling and green waste collection service rates set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein shall become effective on June 15, 2022.
3. Solid waste rates shall increase as follows on January 1, 2023 and January 1, 2024:
 - a. Increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers based on the All U.S. City Average, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the month of June 2022 for January 1, 2023 and June 2023 for January 1, 2024.
 - b. Increase of 0.79% for 2023 and 0.77% for 2024 for increase in the cost of landfill disposal.

On motion of Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this 14th day of June, 2022.

CAREN RAY RUSSOM, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JESSICA MATSON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

WHITNEY MCDONALD, CITY MANAGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

TIMOTHY J. CARMEL, CITY ATTORNEY

SOUTH COUNTY SANITARY SERVICE RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 2022 CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE				
Service Description	Pickups Per Week	Current Monthly Rate Effective 1/1/2021	Proposed Rate Adjustment	Proposed Monthly Rate Effective 6/15/2022
RESIDENTIAL:				
32 Gallon Waste Wheeler	1	\$19.46	\$5.32	\$24.78
64 Gallon Waste Wheeler	1	\$25.29	\$6.91	\$32.19
96 Gallon Waste Wheeler	1	\$31.13	\$8.50	\$39.63
TWO-64 Gallon Waste Wheelers	1	\$36.98	\$10.10	\$47.08
ONE 64 & ONE 96 Gallon	1	\$42.84	\$11.70	\$54.54
TWO-96 Gallon Waste Wheelers	1	\$48.67	\$13.29	\$61.96
Residential customers must use the waste wheelers provided by the garbage company. This solid service fee for residential trash collections (container with black or gray lid) includes once a week pick-up of one greenwaste/organics container (green lid), and one recycling container (blue lid).				
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES - ALL CUSTOMERS:				
Overstacked Garbage & extra bags Minimum/unit	each	\$5.51	\$1.51	\$7.02
Overstacked Greenwaste & extra bags Minimum/unit	each	\$2.77	\$0.76	\$3.53
Overstacked Blue Bin & extra bags Minimum/unit	each	\$1.55	\$0.42	\$1.97
In yard service (per can or commodity) IN ADDITION TO STANDARD GARBAGE RATES	per month	\$13.76	\$3.76	\$17.51
Monthly charge for additional 96-gallon green waste service	per month	\$3.80	\$1.04	\$4.84
Extended Vacation Service	per month	\$15.78	\$4.31	\$20.09
Vacant Rate	per month	\$15.78	\$4.31	\$20.09
Waste wheeler cleaning	each time	\$20.52	\$5.61	\$26.13
Trip charge	each time	\$33.07	\$9.03	\$42.10
Non-payment downsize service	each time	\$33.07	\$9.03	\$42.10
Non-payment redeliver waste wheeler	each time	\$33.07	\$9.03	\$42.10
Non-payment reconnect service	each time	\$33.07	\$9.03	\$42.10
Small item pickup (TV, toilet)	each	\$32.27	\$8.81	\$41.08
Appliance pickup-residential	each	\$45.51	\$12.43	\$57.94
Garbage extras on your scheduled pickup day	per yard	\$11.62	\$3.17	\$14.79
Garbage extras -NOT ON YOUR SCHEDULED PICKUP DAY	per yard	\$31.25	\$8.54	\$39.79
Re-deliver bin on stopped acct	each time	\$39.44	\$10.77	\$50.21
Stand by time	per hour	\$66.60	\$18.19	\$84.79
Tax Lien Cert. Mail Fee		\$4.05	\$1.11	\$5.16

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City Clean Up		\$11.28	\$3.08	\$14.36
Extra bin cleaning		\$61.55	\$16.81	\$78.36
Damage/Destruction of bins or waste wheelers		by quote only		
Larger than residential appliance or glass, glass doors, or plate glass		by quote only		
Short Term Dumpsters:				
Delivery & Pickup-Bin		\$39.46	\$10.78	\$50.24
Delivery & Pickup-Waste Wheeler		\$13.76	\$3.76	\$17.52
Rental	Per Day	\$2.92	\$0.80	\$3.72
Empties	Per Yard	\$31.25	\$8.54	\$39.79
Mattress:				
Twin	Each	\$17.91	\$4.89	\$22.80
Double	Each	\$17.91	\$4.89	\$22.80
Queen	Each	\$17.91	\$4.89	\$22.80
King	Each	\$17.91	\$4.89	\$22.80
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ALL CUSTOMERS:				
1. Customers requesting Temporary Bins or Roll-off Box Service can call the office for current rates 2. Polystyrene (Styrofoam, Plastic #6) is not collected for recycling and should be thrown away as trash. Please bag Styrofoam packing peanuts before placing in trash container. 3. It is encouraged to bag your trash in the garbage container but do not bag your recyclables or green waste in their respective containers and keep it loose. 4. Recycling, Greenwaste/Organics and Garbage containers should spaced 3 feet apart away from any obstacles (i.e mailboxes, cars, etc) before 6:00am on collection service day. 5. The fee schedule above only includes the Garbage Company rates and does not include IWMA fees, which are separately noted on the billings. 6. Late Fees are imposed for residential customers over 30 days delinquent. The fee is 1.5% per month of the outstanding charge, with a minimum fee of \$5.00. No prior notice is required, as this late fee policy is stated at the bottom of every bill. 7. Customers can be responsible for contamination fees				
Any additional recycling, including greenwaste/organic services are charged out at 50% of the garbage rate.				

SOUTH COUNTY SANITARY SERVICE				
RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 2022				
CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE				
Service Description	Pickups Per Week	Current Monthly Rate Effective 1/1/2021	Proposed Rate Adjustment	Proposed Monthly Rate Effective 6/15/2022
APARTMENTS, TRIPLEX, DUPLEX				
Rates are the same as commercial rates (below).				
COMMERCIAL DUMPSTERS - ALL AREAS:				
1 yd dumpster	1	\$96.13	\$26.26	\$122.39
1 yd dumpster	2	\$140.24	\$38.31	\$178.55
1 yd dumpster	3	\$184.40	\$50.37	\$234.77
1 yd dumpster	4	\$236.32	\$64.55	\$300.87
1 yd dumpster	5	\$277.84	\$75.89	\$353.73
1 yd dumpster	6	\$329.80	\$90.09	\$419.89
1 yd dumpster	7	\$400.86	\$109.50	\$510.36
1.5 yd dumpster	1	\$109.10	\$29.80	\$138.90
1.5 yd dumpster	2	\$168.81	\$46.11	\$214.92
1.5 yd dumpster	3	\$238.96	\$65.27	\$304.23
1.5 yd dumpster	4	\$311.63	\$85.12	\$396.75
1.5 yd dumpster	5	\$379.18	\$103.58	\$482.76
1.5 yd dumpster	6	\$428.52	\$117.05	\$545.57
1.5 yd dumpster	7	\$501.77	\$137.06	\$638.83
2 yd dumpster	1	\$122.10	\$33.35	\$155.45
2 yd dumpster	2	\$205.17	\$56.04	\$261.21
2 yd dumpster	3	\$290.89	\$79.46	\$370.35
2 yd dumpster	4	\$384.34	\$104.99	\$489.33
2 yd dumpster	5	\$475.25	\$129.82	\$605.07
2 yd dumpster	6	\$532.40	\$145.43	\$677.83
2 yd dumpster	7	\$619.02	\$169.09	\$788.11
3 yd dumpster	1	\$145.41	\$39.72	\$185.13
3 yd dumpster	2	\$275.28	\$75.19	\$350.47
3 yd dumpster	3	\$384.34	\$104.99	\$489.33
3 yd dumpster	4	\$501.19	\$136.90	\$638.09
3 yd dumpster	5	\$594.70	\$162.45	\$757.15
3 yd dumpster	6	\$708.98	\$193.66	\$902.64
3 yd dumpster	7	\$905.52	\$247.35	\$1,152.87
4 yd dumpster	1	\$181.81	\$49.66	\$231.47
4 yd dumpster	2	\$322.02	\$87.96	\$409.98
4 yd dumpster	3	\$462.25	\$126.27	\$588.52
4 yd dumpster	4	\$594.70	\$162.45	\$757.15
4 yd dumpster	5	\$734.95	\$200.76	\$935.71
4 yd dumpster	6	\$872.60	\$238.36	\$1,110.96
4 yd dumpster	7	\$1,111.28	\$303.55	\$1,414.83
6 yd dumpster	1	\$272.72	\$74.50	\$347.22
6 yd dumpster	2	\$483.05	\$131.95	\$615.00
6 yd dumpster	3	\$693.36	\$189.40	\$882.76
6 yd dumpster	4	\$892.08	\$243.68	\$1,135.76
6 yd dumpster	5	\$1,102.41	\$301.13	\$1,403.54

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6 yd dumpster	6	\$1,308.92	\$357.54	\$1,666.46
6 yd dumpster	7	\$1,666.92	\$455.33	\$2,122.25
8 yd dumpster	1	\$363.61	\$99.32	\$462.93
8 yd dumpster	2	\$644.05	\$175.93	\$819.98
8 yd dumpster	3	\$924.49	\$252.53	\$1,177.02
8 yd dumpster	4	\$1,189.43	\$324.90	\$1,514.33
8 yd dumpster	5	\$1,469.91	\$401.52	\$1,871.43
8 yd dumpster	6	\$1,745.22	\$476.72	\$2,221.94
8 yd dumpster	7	\$2,222.57	\$607.11	\$2,829.68

The rates shown above include the monthly container rental fee and a semi-annual dumpster cleaning.

COMMERCIAL GARBAGE CANS - ALL AREAS:

32 Gallon Waste Wheeler	1	\$23.37	\$6.38	\$29.75
32 Gallon Waste Wheeler	2	\$49.34	\$13.48	\$62.82
32 Gallon Waste Wheeler	3	\$57.15	\$15.61	\$72.76
32 Gallon Waste Wheeler	4	\$72.69	\$19.86	\$92.55
64 Gallon Waste Wheeler	1	\$49.34	\$13.48	\$62.82
64 Gallon Waste Wheeler	2	\$65.57	\$17.91	\$83.48
64 Gallon Waste Wheeler	7	\$195.92	\$53.52	\$249.44
96 Gallon Waste Wheeler	1	\$57.15	\$15.61	\$72.76
96 Gallon Waste Wheeler	2	\$96.13	\$26.26	\$122.39
96 Gallon Waste Wheeler	3	\$121.02	\$33.06	\$154.08
96 Gallon Waste Wheeler	4	\$146.21	\$39.94	\$186.15
96 Gallon Waste Wheeler	5	\$164.63	\$44.97	\$209.60
96 Gallon Waste Wheeler	7	\$224.61	\$61.35	\$285.96

COMMERCIAL - OTHER CHARGES:

Rates for all commercial customers include recycling or greenwaste/organics pickup once per week, included with the garbage service rate. Customers can choose from a 64 or 96 gallon blue commingled recycle waste wheeler or a 32 or 64 gallon organics waste wheeler included with the garbage service rate (96 gallon waste wheelers can only be used with green waste due to weight). If you need a bin for recycling there is a charge (see below).

If you need more frequent recycling, including organics/greenwaste service, it can be provided at a 50% discount from the garbage service rates for the specified level of service required.

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Xtra Recycle 32, 64, or 96 waste wheelers	per month	\$1.55	\$0.42	\$1.97
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Commercial Waste Wheeler rent	per month	\$4.26	\$1.16	\$5.42
Re-deliver bin on stopped acct	each time	\$39.44	\$10.77	\$50.21
Large Compactor (> 4 yards)	per yard	\$16.90	\$4.62	\$21.52
Small Compactors (4 yards & below)	assume 3 to 1 compaction 3 times the garbage rate			
Sunday Service (in additional to garbage service level)	per month	\$68.87	\$18.81	\$87.68
Recycle bin rental	per month	\$7.66	\$2.09	\$9.75
Stand by time	per hour	\$66.28	\$18.10	\$84.38
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