



# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED RATE INCREASES

**Adjustments for Commercial  
Garbage, Recycling, &  
Organic Waste Customers**

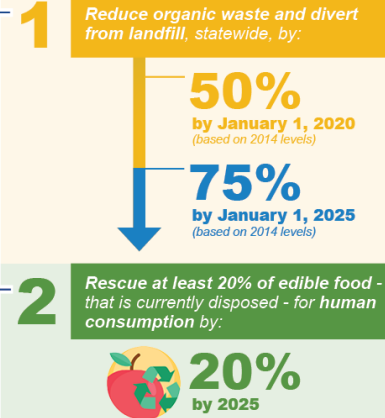
## Why Are My Rates Changing?

In September 2016, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill (SB) 1383 into law. SB 1383 establishes methane emissions reduction targets in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants. Food waste alone accounts for approximately 17-18% of total landfill disposal.

To comply with the requirements of SB 1383, the City of Vallejo and Recology have amended their franchise agreement to expand the solid waste services provided to customers. Unfortunately, SB 1383 is an unfunded state mandate for the organics programs that are now required.

After extensive negotiations, Recology and the City have agreed to a rate structure that will fund the costs of these expanded services.

**SB 1383 has two major objectives:**



## What is Organic Waste?

- » Food Scraps, Coffee Grounds, Tea Bags
- » Food-Soiled Paper Products
  - *Pizza Boxes, Coffee Filters, Egg and Paper Cartons, To-go Bags/Boxes (no Styrofoam or Plastic)*
- » Green Waste
  - *Landscape & Pruning, Leaves, Flowers, Sludge*
- » Lumber, Wood

The City has assembled a website dedicated solely to informing the Vallejo Community on planned changes to solid waste collection service and associated rates, and to allow for involvement in the regulatory process.

Using your cell phone camera, scan the QR code below or please visit: [MyVallejo.com/rate-increase](http://MyVallejo.com/rate-increase)



# What's Changing?

Starting July 2022, Commercial Services are Changing to Include:

- » **Weekly Organic Waste Cart Service.**
  - Businesses will now be able to put green waste, food waste, and food-soiled paper in an organic waste container!
  - Organic service will be provided automatically to all commercial customers (exemptions may apply).
- » **Participation in Edible Food Recovery Efforts, Statewide (if applicable).**
  - Donating extra, edible food to local food banks and other organizations that help feed our community.

## New Monthly Rates - Commercial

Increased Incrementally Over Four Periods

Container Size	Current Rates <i>(effective 1/1/22)</i>	Proposed Rates <i>(effective 7/1/22)</i>	Proposed Rates <i>(effective 1/1/23)</i>	Proposed Rates <i>(effective 7/1/23)</i>	Proposed Rates <i>(effective 1/1/24)</i>	Total Increase <i>(over 2 years)</i>
<b>96-Gal</b>	<b>\$ 198.29</b>	<b>\$ 127.89</b>	<b>\$ 153.25</b>	<b>\$ 177.52</b>	<b>\$ 212.73</b>	<b>\$ 14.44</b>
<b>2 CY</b>	<b>\$ 489.91</b>	<b>\$ 454.46</b>	<b>\$ 544.58</b>	<b>\$ 630.82</b>	<b>\$ 755.93</b>	<b>\$ 266.02</b>
<b>3 CY</b>	<b>\$ 659.65</b>	<b>\$ 646.12</b>	<b>\$ 774.26</b>	<b>\$ 896.86</b>	<b>\$ 1,074.73</b>	<b>\$ 415.08</b>

Discounted rates available if paid monthly by 15th. See full rate sheet online at [MyVallejo.com/rate-increase](http://MyVallejo.com/rate-increase)

# Public Hearing

**When:** June 21, 2022, 7:00 PM

**Where:** City of Vallejo Council Chambers  
555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

## How to Protest This Increase

The City will accept written protests against the proposed rate increase from property owners and customers of record (PLEASE NOTE: emails or faxes will NOT be accepted). Objections to the rate increase can be submitted at the public hearing until the end of the public input portion of the hearing. They can also be mailed but must be received before the Public Hearing or hand-delivered to the City Clerk mailbox located outside of City Hall (555 Santa Clara Street) at or before the Public Hearing. If the majority (51%) of our commercial customers submit valid written protests, the proposed rate increase will not be implemented.

### Valid Written Protests Must Include:

1. Customer name
2. Customer signature
3. Service address or parcel number
4. A statement that you are protesting the proposed rate increase

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