

RESOLUTION NO. NS-29,856

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ
ADOPTING A SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR COLLECTION OF REFUSE, GARBAGE,
TRASH, AND RECYCLABLES, ENCLOSURE MAINTENANCE FEES, USE RATES FOR
SPECIAL CONTAINERS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE, AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION
NO. NS-28,892

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Cruz has established a Refuse Enterprise Fund; and

WHEREAS, this fund is responsible for collection and disposal of garbage, refuse, trash and recyclables generated within the City; and

WHEREAS, the proper collection and disposal of such material is vital to the welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. NS-28,892 last established a schedule of rates for the collection of garbage, refuse, trash, and recyclables, enclosure maintenance fees, use rates for special containers and customer services; and

WHEREAS, the cost to perform this work has increased since rates were adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Santa Cruz that Resolution No. NS-28,892 is hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the schedule of fees contained herein, and the schedule of fees contained in Exhibit "A" City of Santa Cruz School District Fee Schedule, are hereby adopted. This resolution shall take effect immediately, as shown herein.

SERVICE

Note: Service levels describe refuse service. Rates stated also include recycling and greenwaste service in carts or containers provided by City.

1. Cart Service (Residential and Commercial):

A. Minimum service level for Residential Dwelling Units is one 20-gallon cart per residential unit per week (or the equivalent volume in container service). Each unit in a multi-family complex is a separate residential unit (for example, a triplex is three residential units).

B. Minimum scheduled service required for Commercial Establishments is one 20-gallon cart picked up weekly.

CART SERVICE (Residential and Commercial) –Monthly rates unless otherwise stated

	<u>Current Rates</u>
20-gallon cart, once/week.....	\$22.36
32-gallon cart, once/week.....	\$36.04
64-gallon cart, once/week.....	\$77.25
95-gallon cart, once/week.....	\$123.60
Additional unscheduled setout (per bag).....	\$16.72
Call-back service (carts).....	\$39.53
64-gallon Food Waste cart once/week.....	\$69.48 New Rate
Food Waste additional scheduled pickup...	\$69.48 New Rate

2. Commercial and Other Establishments using City-owned Containers (1-6 cubic yards):

COMMERCIAL CONTAINERS — CITY OWNED–Monthly rates unless otherwise stated

One Cubic Yard Container

One pickup per week.....	\$218.50
Additional scheduled weekly pickups.....	\$218.50
Additional unscheduled pickups (each).....	\$61.26
Food Waste one pickup per week.....	\$196.65 New Rate
Food Waste additional scheduled (each).....	\$196.65 New Rate

Two Cubic Yard Container

One pickup per week.....	\$325.68
Additional scheduled weekly pickups.....	\$325.68
Additional unscheduled pickups (each).....	\$122.52
Food Waste one pickup per week.....	\$293.11 New Rate
Food Waste additional scheduled (each).....	\$293.11 New Rate

Temporary Service

Ten-day service, one pickup.....	\$157.52
Five-day service, one pickup.....	\$108.76
Each extra day (maximum 15 days).....	\$31.57

Three Cubic Yard Container

One pickup per week.....	\$456.74
Additional scheduled weekly pickups.....	\$456.74
Additional unscheduled pickups (each).....	\$200.87
Food Waste one pickup per week.....	\$411.07 New Rate
Food Waste additional scheduled (each).....	\$411.07 New Rate

Four Cubic Yard Container

One pickup per week.....	\$557.00
Additional scheduled weekly pickups.....	\$557.00
Additional unscheduled pickups (each).....	\$245.05

Temporary Service

Ten-day service, one pickup.....	\$317.24
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Five-day service, one pickup.....	\$216.59
Each extra day (maximum 15 days).....	\$62.98
Six Cubic Yard Container	
One pickup per week.....	\$788.32
Additional scheduled weekly pickups.....	\$788.32
Additional unscheduled pickups (each).....	\$367.57
<i>Temporary Service</i>	
Ten-day service, one pickup.....	\$381.01
Five-day service, one pickup.....	\$259.88
Each extra day (maximum 15 days).....	\$62.98
Eight Cubic Yard Container	
One pickup per week.....	\$993.28
Additional scheduled weekly pickups.....	\$993.28
Additional unscheduled pickups (each).....	\$462.63
Delivery charge for reinstating delinquent accounts (1-8 yd cont.).....	\$145.49

2. Special Containers: City-owned

A. The published City of Santa Cruz 10 to 30 yard container rates include disposal of a limited tonnage of material, which varies by box size. Boxes with heavier loads will be charged additional tonnage fees. No roll-off box may weigh more than ten (10) tons, due to maximum truck weight limits for over-the-road hauling. The driver may require materials to be removed from the box before hauling if the box is too heavy.

COMMERCIAL CONTAINERS — CITY OWNED

Ten Cubic Yard Container, City-owned

Temporary 15-day service, 1 pickup.....	\$459.98
Minimum Permanent Service, 1 pickup/month.....	\$511.35
Additional pickups.....	\$485.53

Fifteen Cubic Yard Container, City-owned

Temporary 15-day service, 1 pickup.....	\$573.19
Minimum Permanent Service, 1 pickup/month.....	\$637.20
Additional pickups.....	\$605.03

Twenty Cubic Yard Container, City-owned

Temporary 15-day service, 1 pickup.....	\$671.01
Minimum Permanent Service, 1 pickup/month.....	\$745.95
Additional pickups.....	\$708.29

Thirty Cubic Yard Container, City-owned

Temporary 15-day service, 1 pickup.....	\$866.63
Minimum Permanent Service, 1 pickup/month.....	\$963.41
Additional pickups.....	\$914.78

WEEKEND SPECIAL, 10-YARD, 15-YARD

10 cu. yd. container, drop off Fri, pickup Mon.....	\$292.08
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15 cu. yd. container, drop off Fri, pickup Mon ___\$365.13

OTHER MATERIALS – ALL BOX SIZES Current Rates

Any construction, demolition, fill and/or recycled material accepted by ton at the RRF, including refuse if box is also used for other materials (per pickup.....\$367.08
 (Rate+RRF fee/ton)

Expected RRF fee/ton for materials:

Mixed Construction & Demolition Debris (per ton) \$76.40
 Greenwaste/Wood/Lumber (per ton)\$46.31
 Concrete, Broken Brick and/or Asphalt (per ton).....\$37.04
 Clean Fill (per ton).....\$37.04
 Sheetrock/Gypsum Board (per ton).....\$43.99
 Refuse.....\$90.87

OTHER FEES — ALL BOX SIZES

Extra Day Charge (per day, not to exceed 15 days)___\$91.10
 Extra Tonnage charge – Refuse Boxes (per ton).....\$95.42
 Roll-Off Call Back Service (per call).....\$100.65
 Delivery charge for reinstating delinquent accounts..\$289.74

4. Special Containers: Customer-owned compactor containers:

COMPACTOR CONTAINERS — Customer Owned

Roll-off truck service
 (\$/cu yd/pickup w/min. fee based on 12 cu yds).....\$67.35
 Front-loader truck service
 (listed rate x 70% of maximum compactor rating/cu yd/pickup.....\$29.08

5. Special Containers: Santa Cruz Municipal Wharf

MUNICIPAL WHARF RATES - monthly	Current Rate
Muni Wharf -Summer Rate 32 gal Cart	\$36.04
Muni Wharf-Winter Rate 32 gal Cart	\$36.04
Muni Wharf-Summer Rate Level 0	\$97.47
Muni Wharf-Winter Rate Level 0	\$97.47
Muni Wharf-Summer Rate Level 1	\$234.64
Muni Wharf-Winter Rate Level 1	\$186.72
Muni Wharf-Summer Rate Level 2	\$410.70
Muni Wharf-Winter Rate Level 2	\$300.89
Muni Wharf-Summer Rate Level 3	\$693.12
Muni Wharf-Winter Rate Level 3	\$466.18
Muni Wharf-Summer Rate Level 4	\$1,125.26
Muni Wharf-Winter Rate Level 4	\$803.96
Muni Wharf-Summer Rate Level 5	\$1,988.60

Muni Wharf-Winter Rate Level 5

\$1,363.68

6. Special Containers: Downtown Mixed-waste and Recycling Enclosures

A. Rate for Common Use of a Refuse Container

Upon findings of need by the Director of Public Works, business/property owners will be allowed to commonly use a single refuse container within a City-owned mixed-waste and recycling enclosure, and will be charged according to the following formula:

Regular container rate / proportional volume generated by the business or property = monthly refuse rate charged to business or property.

B. Maintenance Fee for Downtown Enclosures

Each business/property owner which uses a City-owned mixed-waste and recycling enclosure will be charged a proportional share of the actual maintenance cost for that enclosure, based on the average volume of refuse collected from the enclosure, through a monthly fee appearing on their refuse bill.

7. Customer Services:

All persons who desire customer services listed in A through H below shall comply with the direction of the Director of Public Works as to procedures for service requests.

A. Cart or Container locks installation:

	<u>Current Rates</u>
Cart locks installation.....	\$15.23
Container locks installation.....	\$52.74

B. Cart, Container or Compactor cleaning or painting:

	<u>Current Rates</u>
Cart cleaning (special request).....	\$15.23
Container renewal (clean/paint).....	\$35.16
Compactor cleaning (per time).....	\$179.25

C. Life-Line Rate - qualifying single-family residents who are receiving SSI or AFDC or are over 65 years of age and have an income which is at or below the poverty level as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for non-farm households may apply for a \$1.00 per month fee rebate on collection service for one 20 or 32-gallon cart.

D. Bulky Item Pickup – Residential pick-up of items such as large furniture pieces, appliances, mattresses, etc., after scheduling an appointment through Customer Service.

	<u>Current Rates</u>
Bulky Item Pickup (per item, scheduled).....	\$24.31

E. Private Enclosure Cleaning Fee – City cleaning of privately-owned trash and/or recycling enclosure, upon request through Customer Service.

Current Rates
Private Enclosure Cleaning Fee (per cleaning).....\$179.25

- F. Special Service Fee – Monthly service fee for any of the following special collection services when such service is requested by the customer:
- (1) Opening and closing gates to service carts or containers
 - (2) Unlocking and locking carts or containers to empty them
 - (3) Accessing service containers requiring special service (i.e. long walk, excessive shifting of containers required, etc.)
 - (4) Residential pack-out service

Current Rates
Special service fee (per month).....\$15.23

- G. Difficult to Service Fee – Monthly service fee for cart customers with difficult collection services, such as servicing carts that are over 100 feet from the truck, when such service is requested by the customer:

Current Rates
Difficult to service fee (per month).....\$30.47

- H. Additional Recycling or Greenwaste Cart Fee – Monthly service fee for each additional recycling and/or greenwaste cart when such service is requested by the customer:

Current Rates
Additional recycling or greenwaste cart (per month)\$4.25

8. Special Haul Service Fees

Current Rates
Special Haul Rate (per hour).....\$564.15
Special Haul - Minimum charge.....\$179.25

9. Weekend Collection Surcharge 15% surcharge

10. Change of Service Fee

- A. For all changes in service not otherwise specified herein:

Current Rates
Change of service fee.....\$11.72

- B. For refuse cart service customers establishing a new service, no fee will be charged for changes in cart size within the 30 days after initial sign-up.

C. For refuse cart service customers requesting a change in service level to a smaller cart size, the change of service fee shall be waived, as long as they have not increased their cart size in the previous twelve (12) months.

- 11. Contaminated recycled goods will be charged as refuse.
- 12. All persons who use the service for which charges are hereby established shall comply with the direction of the Director of Public Works as to the placement of said containers, and to the specifications of said containers.

Persons who use the service for which charges are hereby established may not place collection carts or containers on the public street or sidewalk prior to 24 hours before the scheduled service, and they must remove the carts or containers from the public street or sidewalk within 24 hours after service has occurred.

- 13. The Director of Public Works is authorized to waive the requirements for single family residential carts to be placed at curbside provided the residential customer supplies the Director of Public Works with evidence of physical incapacity or other just cause or hardship to waive the curbside placement requirement.
- 14. The Director of Public Works is authorized to require multiple dwelling complexes to utilize container service rather than carts when use of carts creates a threat to public health or safety, a public nuisance, or when required for safe and efficient municipal utility operations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of August, 2021, by the following vote:

- AYES: Councilmembers Watkins, Kalantari-Johnson, Brown, Cummings; Vice Mayor Brunner; Mayor Meyers.
- NOES: None.
- ABSENT: Councilmember Golder.
- DISQUALIFIED: None.

APPROVED: 
Donna Meyers, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Bonnie Bush, City Clerk Administrator

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EXHIBIT A

School Name	Refuse Service	Recycling Service	Current Rate
Bay View Elementary	6 yd 2x/wk	2 yd	\$991.48
Branciforte Elementary	4 yd 2x/wk	2 yd	\$746.03
Branciforte Middle School	4 yd 2x/wk	2-2yd	\$746.03
DeLaveaga Elementary	4 yd 3x/wk	2-2yd	\$1,071.80
Gault Elementary	4 yd 2x/wk	4 yd 2x/wk	\$746.03
Harbor High	4 yd 2x.wk	4 yd	\$746.03
	4 yd 3x/wk	4 yd	\$1,071.80
	4 yd 1x/wk		\$420.25
Adult School – La Fonda	4 yd 1x/wk	2 yd	\$420.25
Mission Hill Middle School	4 yd 3x/wk	2 yd1x/wk	\$1,071.80
Santa Cruz High	6 yd 3x/wk	6 yd	\$1,425.35
Football Field	4 yd 1x/wk		\$420.25
Adult Ed (229 Weeks)	2-32 gal carts	1 yd	\$48.19
Warehouse (536 Palm)	2 yd 1x/wk	2 yd	\$254.98
Westlake Elementary	2 yd 1x/wk	2 yd	\$254.98
	4 yd 1x/wk		\$420.25
	4 yd 1x/wk		\$420.25