



City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**PROPOSED
SOLID RESOURCES FEE RATES
FOR LASAN CUSTOMERS**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2025
at 10:00 a.m.**

Los Angeles City Hall
John Ferraro
Council Chamber, Room 340
200 North Spring Street,
Los Angeles, 90012



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SOLID RESOURCES FEE PROPOSED RATES

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of Los Angeles is proposing to increase Solid Resources Fee rates (also called the trash fee) for the first time in 17 years. The proposed increase is

necessary to operate trash and recycling services that are essential for the health and safety of all Angelenos, and comply with regulatory mandates concerning food waste, recycling, and other materials. You are receiving this notice to inform you of the proposed Solid Resources Fee rates, scheduled informational webinars, and a public hearing on the proposed rates.

These fees are included on your Los Angeles Department of Water and Power utility bill and are the source for funding the City's Solid Resources Program. The fees provide funding for the collection, transfer, recycling, recovery of waste resources, and/or disposal of solid waste collected by the City of Los Angeles, including weekly collection of approximately two million containers of trash, yard clippings, food waste, and recyclables from 743,000 Los Angeles households. The City has over 700 collection trucks, most of which run on natural gas. Five of the City's six district yards have been equipped with natural gas to reduce impacts to the environment.

The Solid Resources Fee also funds many other services for ratepayers including:

- Unlimited Bulky Item Collection Including Furniture, Mattresses, and Appliances
- Dead Animal Removal
- Container Repair and Replacement
- SAFE Centers for Household Hazardous Waste
- Development, Acquisition, Construction, and Maintenance of Solid Waste Facilities
- A Centralized Recycling and Transfer Station

The fee also funds a number of annual services including Christmas tree recycling, seasonal brush collection, as-needed Move in - Move out service, 24-hour Customer Care Center service, and education and outreach.

Solid Resources Fees collected have not covered the full cost of the service. Adjusting these rates will help secure funding necessary for solid waste collection and recycling services for our ratepayers.

If the proposed rates are adopted, all low income customers who qualify are eligible to apply for a 30% discount on their Solid Resources Fee.



EXAMPLES OF SERVICES YOUR SOLID RESOURCES FEES PAY FOR:



Weekly collection of trash, yard trimmings and food waste, and recyclables



LA's fleet of more than 700 collection vehicles, most of which run on natural gas fuel



LA's new food waste recycling program featuring free kitchen pails for customers



Christmas tree recycling



Community education and 24/7 Customer Care Center service

PROPOSED MONTHLY SOLID RESOURCES FEE

Rates have been developed based on a cost-of-service analysis to bring in sufficient revenues to cover the actual costs of operating and maintaining a safe, reliable, and effective Solid Resources Program. The proposed monthly rates allocate costs to residential customers proportional to the cost of the service attributable to their parcels. Base level services made immediately available to each customer include a 60-gallon black container for trash, 90-gallon green container for yard trimmings and food waste, and 90-gallon blue container for recyclables.

Proposed Monthly Solid Resources Fee Rates

DWELLING TYPE	CURRENT	FALL 2025	JULY 2026	JULY 2027	JULY 2028	JULY 2029
Single Family Solid Resources Fee (per dwelling unit)	\$36.32	\$55.95	\$59.53	\$60.44	\$63.27	\$65.93
Duplex Solid Resources Fee (per dwelling unit)	\$36.32	\$55.95	\$59.53	\$60.44	\$63.27	\$65.93
Multi-Family (3-4 units*) Solid Resources Fee (per dwelling unit)	\$24.33	\$55.95	\$59.53	\$60.44	\$63.27	\$65.93

Proposed Monthly Solid Resources Fee Rates with Low Income Customer Financial Assistance

DWELLING TYPE	CURRENT	FALL 2025	JULY 2026	JULY 2027	JULY 2028	JULY 2029
Single Family Solid Resources Fee (per dwelling unit) - Low Income (30% discount)	\$25.42	\$39.17	\$41.67	\$42.31	\$44.29	\$46.15
Duplex Solid Resources Fee (per dwelling unit) - Low Income (30% discount)	\$25.42	\$39.17	\$41.67	\$42.31	\$44.29	\$46.15
Multi-Family (3-4 units*) Solid Resources Fee (per dwelling unit) - Low Income (30% discount)	\$17.03	\$39.17	\$41.67	\$42.31	\$44.29	\$46.15

* Limited exceptions for dwellings with more than four units are grandfathered in.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit our website at lacitysan.org/srfrates2025

Email us at sansrfrates2025@lacity.org

Or call 1-800-773-2489 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSEHOLDS IN NEED

Do you qualify for a 30% discount on your Solid Resources Fee?

Your household may be eligible for financial assistance to offset the proposed rate increase. If the proposed rates go into effect, low income customers will be eligible to apply for assistance. Assistance will continue for eligible households.

You will also be able to pay your bill monthly instead of bimonthly and this option is available to all ratepayers - there is no income eligibility requirement.

To find out if you qualify for the Low Income Assistance Program or to make the change to your billing schedule, visit: lacitysan.org/srfrates2025

PROPOSITION 218 - THE PROTEST PROCESS

The City of Los Angeles will conduct a public hearing on September 30, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Los Angeles City Hall, John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, to consider the adoption of changes to the **Solid Resources Fee** rates, and to consider all written protests against the proposed rates. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak at the public hearing or may stream the hearing on <https://www.youtube.com/@LACityClerk>. Oral comments at the public hearing will not qualify as written protests.

Written protests may be submitted by mail to the City of Los Angeles, Office of the City Clerk, Election Division, 555 Ramirez St., Space 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Written protests that are submitted in person must be delivered to the Office of the City Clerk, Election Division, 555 Ramirez St., Space 300, Los Angeles prior to the close of the public hearing. Written protests that are submitted by mail must be received by the Office of the City Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date of the hearing. All written protests must include 1) the printed full name and original signature of the owner or tenant submitting the protest; and 2) the street address and Assessor Parcel Number (APN) of the parcel. There is no guarantee that the APN printed in this mailer is correct. You must verify and provide the correct APN in case the one identified on this mailer is inadvertently incorrect. You have the option to use this form as your written protest and send it to the City Clerk.

Only one written protest will be counted per identified parcel. Protests submitted by email or other electronic means do not qualify and will not be accepted. At the time of the public hearing, or at the next practicable City Council meeting, the City Council will receive a final tabulation of all written protests received by the City Clerk. The City Council may approve the rate adjustments unless a majority of customers file valid written protests.

I _____ protest the proposed Solid Resources Fee rate increases.
(Print name)

Assessor's Parcel Number _____ I am the: ☐ property owner ☐ tenant

Property Address: _____

Signature: _____

INFORMATIONAL WEBINARS

ABOUT PROPOSED SOLID RESOURCES FEE RATES

LA Sanitation and Environment is offering Zoom webinars about the proposed rates. Please register in advance by going to the links or QR codes below. Meetings will start promptly. Presentations will be recorded and available for viewing at lacitysan.org/srfrates2025.



Wednesday, August 27, 2025

at 6:00 p.m.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GMvbWxR-R8ipZN6k9E6n1A



Saturday, September 13, 2025

at 10:00 a.m.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rOv1a6KtRRyB459TZd8Sbg

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