



SOLANO COUNTY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED INFLATIONARY RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR SOLID WASTE, ORGANICS, AND RECYCLABLES SERVICES

Meeting Date and Time: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

**Meeting Location: Board of Supervisors Chamber
675 Texas Street
Fairfield CA 94533**

This meeting will be live-streamed and available to view at:

<https://www.solanocounty.gov/government/board-supervisors/board-supervisors-agendas-minutes-videos>

NOTICE

The Solano County Board of Supervisors will consider approving a proposed inflationary rate adjustment requested by Recology Vacaville Solano, the County's solid waste contractor for the unincorporated areas outside the Cities of Dixon and Vacaville. The proposed rate adjustment would apply to solid waste, organics, and recyclables service rates and is subject to Article XIII.D, section 6 of the California Constitution (also known as Proposition 218). At the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors will accept oral and written testimony and written protests regarding the proposed rate adjustment.

WHY YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NOTICE

You are receiving this notice because Solano County records indicate that you are an account holder and/or the owner of a parcel that receives solid waste, organics, and recyclables service from Recology Vacaville Solano. This notice is intended to inform you about the proposed rate adjustment and explain how you can participate in the Proposition 218 rate-setting and protest process.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING PROPOSED RATE CHANGES TO SOLID WASTE, ORGANICS, AND RECYCLABLES SERVICES

If you would like this notice in another language, please call 707-784-6765.

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE SOBRE LOS CAMBIOS PROPUESTOS EN LAS TARIFAS DE LOS SERVICIOS DE RESIDUOS SÓLIDOS, ORGÁNICOS, Y RECICLABLES

Si desea recibir este aviso en otro idioma, por favor llame al 707-784-6765.



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MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON TUNGKOL SA MUNGKAHING PAGBABAGO NG PRESYO SA SERBISYO NG BASURA, ORGANIKO, AT PAG-RECYCLING

Kung nais ninyong matanggap ang abisong ito sa ibang wika, tumawag sa 707-784-6765.

WHAT DO SERVICE RATES FUND?

California mandates local governments to divert solid waste, organics, and recyclables from landfill. To comply with State law, the County of Solano contracts with a solid waste hauler to provide for the collection, transportation, processing, and disposal management of these commodities. Additional services include offering multiple-sized containers, picking up materials at curbside, distributing annual landfill passes, maintaining buyback centers for refund on eligible beverage containers, and providing drop-off events for hazardous waste, mattresses, and electronics.

WHY ARE RATES INCREASING?

The County of Solano's contract with Recology Vacaville Solano for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2024 included a fixed annual inflationary adjustment of 3%. At the end of that term, the County and Recology Vacaville Solano agreed to a one-year contract extension through December 31, 2025, with no adjustment, to negotiate a new long-term agreement.

Negotiations for a long-term agreement are on-going. To ensure continued service during this period, the County and Recology Vacaville Solano agreed to an additional contract extension that includes a proposed inflationary adjustment of 3%. The proposed adjustment is necessary to address increased costs associated with providing solid waste, organics, and recyclables services, including labor, equipment, taxes, insurance, bonds, processing, transportation, disposal and other necessary operating expenses.

If approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 3, 2026, the proposed inflationary rate adjustment will take effect immediately.

Note: Beginning April 1, 2027 and ending on March 30, 2032, rates shall increase by no more than the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) for the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA area for the most recent February to February as compiled by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics or a successor to that index designated by the Bureau or, failing that, by the Board of Supervisors.



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HOW CAN I OPPOSE THE RATE INCREASE?

Property owners and ratepayers may protest the proposed rate increase by submitting a written protest at or before the close of the March 3, 2026 public hearing. At the public hearing, the Solano County Board of Supervisors will hear and consider all written protests to the proposed inflationary adjustments to solid waste, organics, and recyclables service rates.

If the person signing the protest is a property owner but is not listed as the owner on the last equalized assessment roll for Solano County, the protest must include written evidence that the signer currently owns the property. In rental situations, if a tenant is the utility account holder for garbage service, the tenant may also submit a written protest for the property.

Only one protest per parcel will be counted. If valid written protests are submitted by owners or ratepayers of a majority of the parcels receiving service, the proposed rate increase will not be adopted.

If a parcel is owned by more than a single person, any owner may submit a written protest. If an owner of a parcel is a corporation, a trust, or is otherwise not a natural person, a written protest may be submitted by the owner and signed by any person authorized to execute documents on behalf of the owner. Property ownership has the same meaning as under Article XIII D of the California Constitution.

How to Submit a Protest

Mail: Solano County Clerk, 675 Texas Street, Suite 6500, Fairfield, CA 94533

In-Person: Solano County Clerk, 675 Texas Street, 6th Floor, Fairfield, CA 94533

All protests must:

1. Be in writing and include an original wet signature and legible printed name of the property owner of record or tenant who is directly liable for the payment of the fee
2. Clearly state that the signor opposes the proposed rate increase by Recology Vacaville Solano;
3. Identify the parcel for which the protest is filed by street address or Assessor's Parcel Number (APN);
4. Be received by the County at or before the close of the public hearing that will begin at 9:00 a.m. on March 3, 2026.

Email, fax, or telephone, or oral protests will not be counted. Written protests received after the close of the public hearing will not be counted, even if postmarked earlier.

Questions: Contact Solano County Department of Resource Management 707-784-6765

Recology Vacaville Solano PROPOSED Adjusted Rates

RESIDENTIAL RATES	Description	Current Rate	3.00% Rate Increase	New Rate
	1 RESIDENTIAL 32 -GALLON CART	\$30.56	\$0.92	\$31.48
R1WW	1 RESIDENTIAL 96 -GALLON CART	\$35.67	\$1.07	\$36.74
R2WW	2 RESIDENTIAL 96 -GALLON CART	\$52.68	\$1.58	\$54.26
R3WW	3 RESIDENTIAL 96 -GALLON CART	\$78.16	\$2.34	\$80.50
R4WW	4 RESIDENTIAL 96 -GALLON CART	\$124.06	\$3.72	\$127.78
RBL96	1 RESIDENTIAL 96 GALLON - REDUCED RATE	\$25.97	\$0.78	\$26.75
R32GA	ADDITIONAL 32-GALLON GARBAGE CART	\$8.61	\$0.26	\$8.87
RBL96	CURBSIDE RECYCLING TOTER (BLUE)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	ADDITIONAL RECYCLING CART	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
R96GO	96 GALLON GREEN WASTE TOTER	\$11.48	\$0.34	\$11.82
R96OA	ADDITIONAL GREEN WASTE TOTER	\$7.28	\$0.22	\$7.50
	PRIVATE ROAD SERVICE PER 1/4 MILE	\$8.03	\$0.24	\$8.27

SPECIAL PICK-UP RATES	Current Rate	3.00% Rate Increase	New Rate
RESIDENTIAL SPU	\$ 22.78	\$0.68	\$23.46
1 YD CONTAINER SPU	\$ 84.19	\$2.53	\$86.72
2 YD CONTAINER SPU	\$ 84.19	\$2.53	\$86.72
3 YD CONTAINER SPU	\$ 112.14	\$3.36	\$115.50
4 YD CONTAINER SPU	\$ 140.16	\$4.20	\$144.36
6 YD CONTAINER SPU	\$ 175.19	\$5.26	\$180.45
EXTRA YDS ON SERVICE DAY	\$ 28.03	\$0.84	\$28.87
1 WW COMMERCIAL SPU	\$ 35.00	\$1.05	\$36.05
2-3 WW COMMERCIAL SPU	\$ 84.19	\$2.53	\$86.72
4-6 WW COMMERCIAL SPU	\$ 112.14	\$3.36	\$115.50
32GAL CAN ON SERVICE DAY	\$ 8.77	\$0.26	\$9.03

MISC SPECIAL PICK UP ITEMS

KITCHEN CHAIRS - MINIMUM	\$ 17.86	\$0.54	\$18.40
MATTRESS & BOXSPRINGS - TWIN	\$ 21.36	\$0.64	\$22.00
MATTRESS & BOXSPRINGS - DOUBLE/QUEEN	\$ 42.83	\$1.28	\$44.11
MATTRESS & BOXSPRINGS - KING	\$ 57.02	\$1.71	\$58.73
REFRIGERATOR OR FREEZER + FREON (\$23.00)	\$ 149.15	\$4.47	\$153.62
MINI FRIGE/FREEZER - 3.5 CU OR SMALLER + \$23	\$ 62.34	\$1.87	\$64.21
SOFA - SMALL	\$ 53.48	\$1.60	\$55.08
SOFA - LARGE/HIDE-A-BED	\$ 106.88	\$3.21	\$110.09
TIRES - STANDARD	\$ 10.69	\$0.32	\$11.01
TIRES - TRUCK	\$ 17.86	\$0.54	\$18.40
WASHER OR DRYER	\$ 35.66	\$1.07	\$36.73
WATER HEATER - 30GAL (+ \$5 FOR EVERY 10GAL)	\$ 35.66	\$1.07	\$36.73

6YD CONTAINER 7 DAY RENTAL	\$ 252.45	\$7.57	\$260.02
ADDITIONAL WEEKS ON 6YD	\$ 120.89	\$3.63	\$124.52

STEAM CLEANING CONTAINERS

1-2 CUBIC YARDS	\$ 120.19	\$3.61	\$123.80
3-4-6 CUBIC YARDS	\$ 154.55	\$4.64	\$159.19
COMPACTORS	\$ 467.43	\$14.02	\$481.45

9YDS OR LESS	\$ 52.89	\$1.59	\$54.48
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Commercial Bin Rates

Rate Code	Description	Current Rate	3.00% Rate Increase	New Rate
C1YD	COMMERCIAL 1 YARD CONTAINER			
	1 Time per Week	\$173.07	\$5.19	\$178.26
	2 Times per Week	\$304.52	\$9.14	\$313.66
	3 Times per Week	\$429.29	\$12.88	\$442.17
	4 Times per Week	\$564.16	\$16.92	\$581.08
	5 Times per Week	\$688.82	\$20.66	\$709.48
C2YD	COMMERCIAL 2 YARD CONTAINER			
	1 Time per Week	\$294.17	\$8.83	\$303.00
	2 Times per Week	\$540.05	\$16.20	\$556.25
	3 Times per Week	\$795.97	\$23.88	\$819.85
	4 Times per Week	\$1,072.94	\$32.19	\$1,105.13
	5 Times per Week	\$1,246.00	\$37.38	\$1,283.38
C3YD	COMMERCIAL 3 YARD CONTAINER			
	1 Time per Week	\$415.39	\$12.46	\$427.85
	2 Times per Week	\$761.44	\$22.84	\$784.28
	3 Times per Week	\$1,045.24	\$31.36	\$1,076.60
	4 Times per Week	\$1,367.08	\$41.01	\$1,408.09
	5 Times per Week	\$1,592.19	\$47.77	\$1,639.96
C4YD	COMMERCIAL 4 YARD CONTAINER			
	1 Time per Week	\$519.17	\$15.58	\$534.75
	2 Times per Week	\$1,017.57	\$30.53	\$1,048.10
	3 Times per Week	\$1,318.66	\$39.56	\$1,358.22
	4 Times per Week	\$1,758.30	\$52.75	\$1,811.05
	5 Times per Week	\$2,159.73	\$64.79	\$2,224.52
C6YD	COMMERCIAL 6 YARD CONTAINER			
	1 Time per Week	\$678.45	\$20.35	\$698.80
	2 Times per Week	\$1,298.05	\$38.94	\$1,336.99
	3 Times per Week	\$1,862.10	\$55.86	\$1,917.96
	4 Times per Week	\$2,398.51	\$71.96	\$2,470.47
	5 Times per Week	\$2,917.68	\$87.53	\$3,005.21

Commercial Can Rates

Rate Code	Description	Current Rate	3.00% Rate Increase	New Rate
	1 COMMERCIAL 32 GALLON CART			
	1 Time per Week	\$32.06	\$0.96	\$33.02
	2 Times per Week	\$63.99	\$1.92	\$65.91
	3 Times per Week	\$96.16	\$2.88	\$99.04
	4 Times per Week	\$128.10	\$3.84	\$131.94
	5 Times per Week	\$160.10	\$4.80	\$164.90
C1WW	1 COMMERCIAL 96 GALLON CART			
	1 Time per Week	\$93.46	\$2.80	\$96.26
	2 Times per Week	\$200.73	\$6.02	\$206.75
	3 Times per Week	\$280.27	\$8.41	\$288.68
	4 Times per Week	\$373.81	\$11.21	\$385.02
	5 Times per Week	\$467.24	\$14.02	\$481.26
C2WW	2 COMMERCIAL 96 GALLON CARTS			
	1 Time per Week	\$152.33	\$4.57	\$156.90
	2 Times per Week	\$366.97	\$11.01	\$377.98

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	3 Times per Week	\$501.88	\$15.06	\$516.94
	4 Times per Week	\$657.57	\$19.73	\$677.30
	5 Times per Week	\$830.62	\$24.92	\$855.54
C3WW	3 COMMERCIAL 96 GALLON CARTS			
	1 Time per Week	\$202.76	\$6.08	\$208.84
	2 Times per Week	\$467.24	\$14.02	\$481.26
	3 Times per Week	\$543.90	\$16.32	\$560.22
	4 Times per Week	\$865.25	\$25.96	\$891.21
	5 Times per Week	\$1,124.86	\$33.75	\$1,158.61
C4WW	4 COMMERCIAL 96 GALLON CARTS			
	1 Time per Week	\$242.32	\$7.27	\$249.59
	2 Times per Week	\$553.80	\$16.61	\$570.41
	3 Times per Week	\$830.62	\$24.92	\$855.54
	4 Times per Week	\$1,107.59	\$33.23	\$1,140.82
	5 Times per Week	\$1,384.36	\$41.53	\$1,425.89
C5WW	5 COMMERCIAL 96 GALLON CARTS			
	1 Time per Week	\$282.52	\$8.48	\$291.00
C6WW	6 COMMERCIAL 96 GALLON CARTS			
	1 Time per Week	\$322.71	\$9.68	\$332.39
CR1WW	COMMERCIAL RECYCLING CART			
	1 Time per Week	\$18.00	\$0.54	\$18.54
C96GO	COMMERCIAL GREEN WASTE CART			
	1 Time per Week	\$11.48	\$0.34	\$11.82
CKEY	COMMERCIAL KEY CHARGE			
	1 Time per Week	\$34.65	\$1.04	\$35.69
	2 Times per Week	\$34.65	\$1.04	\$35.69
	3 Times per Week	\$34.65	\$1.04	\$35.69
	4 Times per Week	\$34.65	\$1.04	\$35.69
	5 Times per Week	\$34.65	\$1.04	\$35.69

Debris Box Rates

Rate Code	Description	Current Rate	3.00% Rate Increase	New Rate
20DO	20 YD DEBRIS BOX OPEN	\$461.12	\$13.83	\$474.95
25DO	25 YD DEBRIS BOX OPEN	\$521.02	\$15.63	\$536.65
30DO	30 YD DEBRIS BOX OPEN	\$598.25	\$17.95	\$616.20
35DO	35 YD DEBRIS BOX OPEN	\$679.29	\$20.38	\$699.67
40DO	40 YD DEBRIS BOX OPEN	\$741.31	\$22.24	\$763.55
45DO	45 YD DEBRIS BOX OPEN	\$793.11	\$23.79	\$816.90
10C	10 YD COMPACTOR	\$449.03	\$13.47	\$462.50
11C	11 YD COMPACTOR	\$493.93	\$14.82	\$508.75
15C	15 YD COMPACTOR	\$673.55	\$20.20	\$693.75
17C	17 YD COMPACTOR	\$763.35	\$22.90	\$786.25
20C	20 YD COMPACTOR	\$898.06	\$26.94	\$925.00
25C	25 YD COMPACTOR	\$1,122.58	\$33.67	\$1,156.25
30C	30 YD COMPACTOR	\$1,347.09	\$40.41	\$1,387.50
34C	34 YD COMPACTOR	\$1,526.70	\$45.80	\$1,572.50
35C	35 YD COMPACTOR	\$1,571.60	\$47.15	\$1,618.75
RELOC	RELOCATION FEE	\$197.72	\$5.93	\$203.65
RENTD	ADDITIONAL DAY	\$39.57	\$1.19	\$40.76
SAMED	SAME DAY FEE	\$197.72	\$5.93	\$203.65