



# SOLANO COUNTY

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## **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 Republic Services, the County's solid waste contractor for the unincorporated areas outside the Cities of Fairfield and Suisun City. 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 Republic Services. 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 Republic Services 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 Republic Services 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 Republic Services 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Republic Services;
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

**Republic Services PROPOSED Adjusted Rates**  
**Residential Services**

Rate Type	Service Level	Current Rate	Proposed Adjusted Rate
Solid Waste, Organics, Recyclables (SWOR) SWOR	34/35 gallon can	\$ 28.50	\$ 29.36
	95/96 gallon can*	\$ 47.66	\$ 49.09
Senior/Lifeline SWOR Senior/Lifeline SWOR	34/35 gallon can	\$ 24.24	\$ 24.97
	95/96 gallon can*	\$ -	\$ 43.88
Additional Solid Waste Cart Additional Solid Waste Cart Additional Organics Cart	34/35 gallon can	\$ 19.37	\$ 19.95
	95/96 gallon can*	\$ 32.51	\$ 33.49
	95/96 gallon can	\$ 9.49	\$ 9.77
Pup Truck Charge		\$ 21.88	\$ 22.54
Contamination		\$ -	\$ 34.75
Extra Bag - Overages		\$ 5.31	\$ 5.47
Call-back/Special Pickup		\$ -	\$ 57.57
Appliance Pickup TV		\$ -	\$ 122.80
Appliance without Freon		\$ -	\$ 80.33
Appliance with Freon		\$ -	\$ 99.14
Extra Bulky Pickup*		\$ -	\$ 80.33
2nd Request Cart Exchange (per cart)		\$ -	\$ 81.43
Backdoor Service		\$ -	\$ 11.00

\*64/65 gallon option is available upon request at the same rate as 95/96 gallon

**Republic Services PROPOSED Adjusted Rates  
Commercial Services**

<b>Service Level</b>	<b>Pickup Per Week</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Adjusted Rate</b>
1-95 gallon solid waste cart	1	\$ 68.20	\$ 70.25
1-95 gallon recycling if requested by cust	1	\$ -	\$ -
1-95 gallon food waste cart	1	\$ 89.35	\$ 92.03
1-95 gallon additional solid waste cart	1	\$ 68.20	\$ 70.25
1-95 gallon additional recycling cart	1	\$ -	\$ -
1-95 gallon additional food waste cart	1	\$ 89.35	\$ 92.03
1-35 gallon solid waste cart	1	\$ 28.49	\$ 29.34
1-35 gallon green waste cart	1	\$ 22.16	\$ 22.82
Extra Pickup		\$ 42.32	\$ 43.59

**Republic Services PROPOSED Adjusted Rates  
Commercial / Industrial Services**

Service Level	Pickup Per Week	Current Rate	Proposed Adjusted Rate
2 CY Bin	1	\$ 262.35	\$ 270.22
	2	\$ 479.89	\$ 494.29
	3	\$ 694.32	\$ 715.15
	4	\$ 925.32	\$ 953.08
	5	\$ 1,156.65	\$ 1,191.35
	Xtra PU	\$ 80.32	\$ 82.73
3 CY Bin	1	\$ 364.71	\$ 375.65
	2	\$ 663.48	\$ 683.38
	3	\$ 969.17	\$ 998.24
	4	\$ 1,292.25	\$ 1,331.02
	5	\$ 1,615.32	\$ 1,663.78
	Xtra PU	\$ 101.72	\$ 104.77
4 CY Bin	1	\$ 466.67	\$ 480.67
	2	\$ 895.80	\$ 922.67
	3	\$ 1,195.89	\$ 1,231.76
	4	\$ 1,594.16	\$ 1,641.98
	5	\$ 1,992.69	\$ 2,052.47
	Xtra PU	\$ 131.82	\$ 135.78
5 CY Bin	1	\$ 549.57	\$ 566.06
	2	\$ 1,052.60	\$ 1,084.18
	3	\$ 1,405.16	\$ 1,447.31
	4	\$ 1,873.15	\$ 1,929.35
	5	\$ 2,341.45	\$ 2,411.69
	Xtra PU	\$ 157.37	\$ 162.09
6 CY Bin	1	\$ 607.54	\$ 625.77
	2	\$ 1,155.71	\$ 1,190.38
	3	\$ 1,542.88	\$ 1,589.16
	4	\$ 2,056.73	\$ 2,118.43
	5	\$ 2,570.94	\$ 2,648.07
	Xtra PU	\$ 170.45	\$ 175.57
	3 days box	\$ 191.82	\$ 197.58

10 yd box	Solid Waste	\$ -	\$ 606.44
20 yd box	Solid Waste	\$ 415.45	\$ 427.91
25 yd box	Solid Waste	\$ 500.73	\$ 515.75
30 yd box	Solid Waste	\$ 589.14	\$ 606.81
40 yd box	Solid Waste	\$ 783.42	\$ 806.92
10 yd box	Wood & Green (No Food Waste)	\$ -	\$ 471.64
20 yd box	Wood & Green (No Food Waste)	\$ 323.10	\$ 332.79
25 yd box	Wood & Green (No Food Waste)	\$ 380.76	\$ 392.18
30 yd box	Wood & Green (No Food Waste)	\$ 448.16	\$ 461.60
40 yd box	Wood & Green (No Food Waste)	\$ 595.72	\$ 613.59
10 yd box	Metal	\$ -	\$ 633.97
20 yd box	Metal	\$ 434.30	\$ 447.33
25 yd box	Metal	\$ 461.92	\$ 475.77
30 yd box	Metal	\$ 487.71	\$ 502.34
40 yd box	Metal	\$ 517.03	\$ 532.55

Compactor	10-yd Compactor	\$ 577.80	\$ 595.13
	20-yd Compactor	\$ 836.00	\$ 861.08
	30-yd Compactor	\$ -	\$ 1,587.76
	40-yd Compactor	\$ -	\$ 1,794.76

Special Charges	Extra Day Charge (IND)	\$ 43.73	\$ 45.04
	County Delivery Charge	\$ 81.43	\$ 83.87
	Relocation	\$ 81.43	\$ 83.87
	Over 5 tons (MSW & YW)	\$ 65.57	\$ 67.53
	Same Day Service	\$ 83.50	\$ 86.01
	Lock Bar Service	\$ 77.02	\$ 79.33
	Extra Yard - Comm	\$ 42.13	\$ 43.39
	Contamination - Comm	\$ -	\$ 175.34
	Contamination - IND (will be charged at MSW rate based on size)		