

CITY OF SUTTER CREEK

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN SOLID-WASTE COLLECTION RATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under Article XIID, section 6(a) of the California Constitution (Proposition 218), the City of Sutter Creek proposes to increase the solid-waste collection rates that ACES Waste Services receives from customers within City limits.

The City has granted ACES Waste Services an exclusive franchise allowing ACES to collect solid waste generated in Sutter Creek from those customers who choose to receive solid-waste collection service. The franchise entitles ACES to receive periodic rate increases, calculated according to standards and formulas that take into account inflation and increases in costs for fuel, landfill disposal, and other operational expenses, to cover the costs of providing the service. In accordance with the franchise agreement, ACES has requested to increase its rates for solid-waste collection services to the new proposed rates shown on the back of this page.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT on February 20, 2024, the Sutter Creek City Council, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be called, at 33 Church Street, in Sutter Creek, California, will hear and consider all protests concerning the proposed rate increases subject to this Notice. If there is no majority protest, the City Council will consider and may adopt the proposed rate increases to take effect on March 1, 2024.

As the customer of record of a parcel identified to be subject to the proposed rate increases, you may submit a written protest against the proposed rate increases. Only one protest per parcel is allowed. Each protest must (1) be in writing; (2) state that the customer of record protests the proposed fee increases; (3) provide the location of the identified parcel (by assessor's parcel or street address); and (4) include the original signature of the customer of record submitting the protest. Protests submitted by email, facsimile, or other electronic means will not be accepted.

Written protests may be submitted by mail to City Clerk, City of Sutter Creek, 18 Main Street, Sutter Creek, California, 95685. Please identify on the front of the envelope for any protest submitted that the enclosed letter is for the public hearing on the solid-waste rate increases. If sent by mail, written protests must be received by the City prior to the close of the February 20, 2024 public hearing; mailed protests will not be counted if not received by that time, regardless of when they are postmarked.

Written protests may also be submitted in person to the City Clerk before or during the above-noticed public hearing. However, oral comments at the public hearing will not qualify as formal protests against the proposed rate increases.

If submitted in person to the City Clerk, written protests must be received by the City prior to the close of the February 20, 2024 public hearing. Protests received after the close of the public hearing will not qualify as formal protests against the proposed rate increases.

PROPOSED RATE INCREASES

	Current Monthly Rate	New Monthly Rate (eff. March 1, 2024)
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE		
32-Gal. Weekly Pick-up	\$35.25	\$38.56
64-Gal. Weekly Pick-up	\$45.58	\$49.86
96-Gal. Weekly Pick-up	\$61.95	\$67.77
RESIDENTIAL SENIOR SERVICE		
32-Gal. Weekly Pick-up	\$31.73	\$34.71
64-Gal. Weekly Pick-up	\$41.02	\$44.88
96-Gal. Weekly Pick-up	\$55.75	\$60.99
COMMERCIAL SERVICE		
1-Yard Bin Weekly	\$161.02_____	\$176.15_____
2-Yard Bin Weekly	\$268.10	\$293.29
3-Yard Bin Weekly	\$374.81	\$410.03
4-Yard Bin Weekly	\$481.71	\$526.97
6-Yard Bin Weekly	\$641.99	\$702.31
7-Yard Bin Weekly	\$803.18	\$878.64
DEBRIS SERVICE		
Debris Box	\$507.25____	\$554.92_____