



# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE RATES

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

The City of Shasta Lake (“City”) proposes to establish new solid waste collection service rates, effective on or after **January 1, 2026**. In compliance with Proposition 218, Article XIID, of the California State Constitution, and the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act. The City hereby notifies all affected property owners and occupants of the proposed rates for the City’s residential and commercial solid waste services. **The Shasta Lake City Council will consider the new solid waste collection service rates at a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 6:00 PM** in the City Council Chambers, located at 4499 Red Bluff Street, Shasta Lake, CA 96019. All interested persons are invited to participate in the Public Hearing.

If the City Council adopts the rates at the Public Hearing on **December 16, 2025**, the rates will be effective, and new residential organics recycling services will take effect on or after January 1, 2026. The new solid waste collection service rates are necessary to cover the cost of complying with new legal mandates and services imposed by the State of California for required organics recycling and related programs aimed at reducing solid waste and organic materials in California’s landfills. For questions about the Public Hearing process or the proposed rates, please call (530) 275-7400 or visit [www.cityofshastalake.gov/2026SolidWasteRates](http://www.cityofshastalake.gov/2026SolidWasteRates).

## ABOUT SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES AND RATES

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The City of Shasta Lake facilitates solid waste for its residents and businesses, as outlined in Section 13.16 of the Shasta Lake Municipal Code, through a franchise agreement with USA Waste of California, Inc., (WM). WM’s services include the collection, transfer, processing, and disposal of all solid waste, recyclables, and organic waste (i.e., landscaping and food waste) generated in the City of Shasta Lake. Residential customers are charged a monthly base rate in their City of Shasta Lake utility bill, which includes the weekly collection of trash, and organic waste and every other week recycling service. These services will be provided using customers’ existing containers. Commercial customers with trash, recycling, and organics cart and/or bin service are charged a monthly rate based on the number and size of their carts and/or bins and the number of weekly pickups; these rates are directly billed from WM to the commercial customer.

The City’s franchise agreement with WM sets forth initial rates and an inflation formula for annual adjustments to the rates, which includes variables such as the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and operational increases in disposal costs. If the proposed rates are adopted, then annual adjustments to such rates may only continue for the next five (5) years or until another Public Hearing is held.

## WHY ARE RATES INCREASING

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The City sets solid waste rates for its residents and businesses to fund the costs of providing solid waste and recycling services through a franchise agreement to protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to meet the City’s obligations under State law. New State requirements include, notably, Senate Bill (SB) 1383 - the most significant waste reduction mandate adopted by California in the last 30 years. SB 1383 requires municipalities to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants through a 75% reduction of organic waste disposal by 2025, or else face penalties of up to \$10,000 per day. The State estimates that organics, like food scraps and yard trimmings, make up half of what Californians dump in landfills.

To comply with SB 1383, the City’s waste hauler, WM, will implement a comprehensive program for residential customers starting on or after January 1, 2026, or later when the new landfill site is completed. This program will include organic waste collection, public education, and a monitoring and reporting system. This means that on or after January 1, 2026, residential customers can start adding items such as food scraps, food-soiled paper, coffee grounds, and more to their green waste bins.

Diverting organic material from the waste stream and treating it as a resource rather than waste keeps methane-producing materials out of the landfill and supports the State’s actions to fight climate change. These new organic diversion services add upon the services currently provided and thus contribute to the new rates. More information on the proposed rates and the new mandatory organics recycling requirements can be found at: [www.cityofshastalake.gov/2026SolidWasteRates](http://www.cityofshastalake.gov/2026SolidWasteRates) and/or <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Climate/SLCP/>.

## **PROPOSED RATES**

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The current and proposed monthly rates for residential cart service and commercial service are shown in Exhibit A. The rates include an eight percent (8%) franchise fee payable to the City of Shasta Lake.

Beginning on or after January 1, 2026, and annually on July 1st thereafter, rates shall be adjusted to reflect one hundred percent (100%) of the annual change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI): Urban Consumer – Garbage and Trash Collection Index, as compiled and published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The adjustment shall be based on the percentage change in the CPI for the twelve-month period ending December 31 of the preceding year compared to the twelve-month period ending December 31 of the prior year (the “CPI Change”). In the event the CPI Change is negative, the adjustment for that year shall be 0%.

## **PUBLIC PROCESS**

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All property owners of record and tenants are invited to attend this public hearing. The City Council of the City of Shasta Lake will hear and consider all materials and testimony, as well as all written protests against the proposed rate increases. At the close of the public hearing, the City Council may adopt new rates if written protests against the proposed increases are not presented by a majority of identified parcels upon which the proposed rates are to be charged. A majority protest exists if written protests against the proposed service charges are presented by a majority of owners/tenants of the affected parcels.

## **PUBLIC HEARING AND PROTEST PROCEEDINGS**

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Pursuant to State law, protests may be provided by any City customer, or owner of property subject to the proposed rate changes, against the proposed rate changes described in this Notice. Written protests may be submitted in person to the City Council at the Public Hearing. Protests may also be submitted by mail addressed to the City of Shasta Lake, Office of the City Clerk, at P.O. Box 777, 4477 Main Street, Shasta Lake, CA 96019. Both in-person and mailed written protests must be received prior to the close of the public hearing on December 16, 2025. Each written protest must clearly identify the property or account (by assessor’s parcel number or street address), reference the proposed solid waste rate increase, and must include the signature of the property owner or customer, as applicable. Due to the inability to verify the authenticity of each individual protest, protests received by group protest or petition, telephone, electronic mail (e-mail), or via social media sites, including, but not limited to, Facebook or Twitter shall NOT be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and present written protests and/or oral comments on the proposed rate increases referenced herein. Oral comments made at the public hearing will qualify as formal protests of the proposed rate increases if accompanied by a written protest setting forth the required information (as set forth above). If written protests are submitted by a majority of the affected property owners or customers, the proposed increase(s) will not be imposed. If approved, the rate changes will become effective with invoices for service beginning on or after January 1, 2026. Pursuant to Government Code Section 53759, a judicial action to challenge any new, increased, or extended fee or charge must be brought within 120 days of the final approval of the fee or charge.

The City of Shasta Lake is subject to Proposition 218 and, therefore, is required by law to charge its customers only what is necessary to provide solid waste services.

For more information, please visit [cityofshastalake.gov/2026SolidWasteRates](http://cityofshastalake.gov/2026SolidWasteRates)



**EXHIBIT A**  
**CITY OF SHASTA LAKE**  
**PROPOSED RATE SCHEDULE**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE ON or AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026**

<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>	<b>Rates Eff. 7/1/2025</b>	<b>Proposed Rates</b>
<b>Cart Services</b>		
64 Gallon Bundle**	\$24.96	\$29.21
64 Gallon Bundle**- Senior (65 and older)****	\$15.33	\$21.91
96 Gallon Bundle**	\$26.83	\$31.12
Additional 64 gallon recycling cart		\$9.51
Additional 96 gallon organics cart		\$9.51
<b>Ancillary Services</b>		
Container Overage Charge - per cart, per incident - when material exceeds the container's intended capacity	\$9.14	\$10.32
Side Yard Assisted Service	\$13.69	\$13.96
Bad Check/EFT Charge	\$39.71	\$40.50
Finance Charge past due greater than 30 days	2.50%	2.50%
Finance Charge past due greater than 30 days - minimum charge	\$5.00	\$5.00
Replacement Cart-if due to customer negligence	Market Rate	\$109.66
Extra Pick up - 64 Gallon on service day	\$6.22	\$6.34
Extra Pick up - 96 Gallon on service day	\$6.66	\$6.79
Extra Pick up - 64, 96 Gallon on non-route day	\$16.53	\$16.86
Contamination in Recycling or Organics Cart - per cart, per incident	\$35.12	\$31.12

\*\* Bundle includes 1 64 gallon recycling cart and 1 96 gallon organics cart

\*\*\*\*Senior rate is 75% of the 64G bundle rate

<b>COMMERCIAL</b>	<b>Rates Eff. 7/1/2025</b>	<b>Proposed Rates</b>
<b>Trash Services ***</b>		
64 gallon 1xWeek	\$24.96	\$43.82
96 gallon 1xWeek	\$26.83	\$46.68
1 Yard - 1xWeek	\$86.97	\$103.01
1 Yard - 2xWeek	\$174.03	\$196.13
1 Yard - 3xWeek	\$261.09	\$289.25
1 Yard - 4xWeek	\$348.06	\$382.26
1 Yard - 5xWeek	\$435.10	\$475.35
1.5 Yard - 1xWeek	\$124.34	\$142.99
1.5 Yard - 2xWeek	\$248.58	\$275.86
1.5 Yard - 3xWeek	\$372.99	\$408.93
2 Yard - 1xWeek	\$157.55	\$180.50
2 Yard - 2xWeek	\$315.10	\$349.01
2 Yard - 3xWeek	\$472.66	\$517.53
2 Yard - 4xWeek	\$630.19	\$686.02
2 Yard - 5xWeek	\$787.74	\$854.52
3 Yard - 1xWeek	\$190.96	\$216.23
3 Yard - 2xWeek	\$381.86	\$420.42
3 Yard - 3xWeek	\$572.89	\$624.72
3 Yard - 4xWeek	\$763.88	\$829.00
3 Yard - 5xWeek	\$954.75	\$1,033.14
4 Yard - 1xWeek	\$236.75	\$268.22
4 Yard - 2xWeek	\$473.43	\$521.35
4 Yard - 3xWeek	\$710.19	\$774.57
4 Yard - 4xWeek	\$946.85	\$1,027.70
4 Yard - 5xWeek	\$1,183.60	\$1,280.90

COMMERCIAL (continued)	Rates Eff. 7/1/2025	Proposed Rates
6 Yard - 1xWeek	\$311.78	\$348.46
6 Yard - 2xWeek	\$623.64	\$682.01
6 Yard - 3xWeek	\$935.44	\$1,015.49
6 Yard - 4xWeek	\$1,247.30	\$1,349.04
6 Yard - 5xWeek	\$1,559.13	\$1,682.55
<b>Recycling Bin Services</b>		
1 Yard - 1xWeek	\$65.23	\$77.26
1 Yard - 2xWeek	\$130.52	\$147.10
1 Yard - 3xWeek	\$195.82	\$216.94
1.5 Yard - 1xWeek	\$93.26	\$107.24
1.5 Yard - 2xWeek	\$186.44	\$206.90
1.5 Yard - 3xWeek	\$279.74	\$306.70
2 Yard - 1xWeek	\$118.16	\$135.38
2 Yard - 2xWeek	\$236.33	\$261.76
2 Yard - 3xWeek	\$354.50	\$388.15
3 Yard - 1xWeek	\$143.22	\$162.17
3 Yard - 2xWeek	\$286.40	\$315.32
3 Yard - 3xWeek	\$429.67	\$468.54
4 Yard - 1xWeek	\$177.56	\$201.17
4 Yard - 2xWeek	\$355.07	\$391.01
4 Yard - 3xWeek	\$532.64	\$580.93
6 Yard - 1xWeek	\$233.84	\$261.35
6 Yard - 2xWeek	\$467.73	\$511.51
6 Yard - 3xWeek	\$701.58	\$761.62
<b>Extra Pickups</b>		
1 Yard Service Day Extra Pickup (service day only)	\$55.09	\$58.79
1.5 Yard Service Day Extra Pickup (service day only)	\$63.72	\$68.02
2 Yard Service Day Extra Pickup (service day only)	\$71.39	\$76.69
3 Yard Service Day Extra Pickup (service day only)	\$79.10	\$84.94
4 Yard Service Day Extra Pickup (service day only)	\$89.68	\$96.94
6 Yard Service Day Extra Pickup (service day only)	\$107.00	\$115.48
<b>Temporary Bins</b>		
4 Yard Temp Bin - 3 day rental	\$181.05	\$184.67
<b>Ancillary Services</b>		
Additional 64 gallon recycling cart - commercial		\$45.11
Additional 64 gallon organics cart - commercial		\$45.11
Account Reactivation Charge - No Cart Delivery	\$30.47	\$31.08
Account Reactivation Charge - With Cart Delivery	\$79.21	\$80.79
Walk in/Pull Out per Bin per Service	\$17.85	\$18.21
Container Overage Charge - per cart, per incident (cart too full for lid to close)		\$31.82
Container Overage Charge - per bin, per incident (bin too full for lid to close)	\$194.51	\$151.18
Bad Check/EFT Charge	\$30.00	\$30.00
Finance Charge past due greater than 30 days	2.50%	2.50%
Finance Charge past due greater than 30 days - minimum charge	\$5.00	\$5.00
Replacement Bin-if due to customer negligence	Market Price	\$874.58
Key charge when container access requires driver to remove lock per month	\$6.60	\$6.73
Contamination in Recycling or Organics carts - per cart, per incident		\$31.82
Contamination in Recycling or Organics bins - per bin, per incident	\$70.20	\$71.60

\*\*\* Trash service includes 1 64 gallon recycling cart and 1 64 gallon organics cart

ROLL OFF	Rates Eff. 7/1/2025	Proposed Rates
<b>Container Services</b>		
20 Yard Roll Off Container (includes 3 tons disposal)*	\$634.50	\$675.13
30 Yard Roll Off Container (includes 3 tons disposal)*	\$783.93	\$830.60
40 Yard Roll Off Container (includes 3 tons disposal)*	\$933.39	\$986.10
<b>Ancillary Services</b>		
Min Haul Charge - 7 day rental charged per day on 8th day	\$13.24	\$49.74
Trip Charge (WM unable to service due to non WM caused circumstance)	\$198.47	\$202.44
Relocation Charge (Move box to new location on customers current site)	\$198.47	\$202.44
Bad Check/EFT Charge	\$30.00	\$30.00
Finance Charge past due greater than 30 days	2.50%	2.50%
Finance Charge past due greater than 30 days - minimum charge	\$5.00	\$5.00

\*Any tonnage in excess will be charged the landfill rate plus applicable franchise fees.