



## WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the District Board of the West Bay Sanitary District will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday evening, December 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room located at 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider a proposed increase in some of the customer rates for year 2020 effective January 1, 2020 for the collection of waste recyclable materials in the West Bay Sanitary District for 2020.

**The need for this increase was discussed by the District Board at the October 9, 2019 Board meeting. The staff report for this matter is available at the District Office located at 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park or online at [www.westbaysanitary.org](http://www.westbaysanitary.org).**

### **WHAT ARE THE NEW RATES:**

Approximately fifty-five percent (57%) of residential service containers are a 32 gallon size. The new rate for 2020 for a 32 gallon container would increase from \$49.00 per month to \$51.00 per month, a \$2.00 per month increase. The new rate for the 20 gallon container would increase from \$39.00 per month to \$43.00 per month, a \$4.00 per month increase. 20 gallon containers have been grandfathered to current users but are no longer available to new customers or to customers wishing to migrate down to a 20 gallon container.

The District's proposed rates are designed to transition the "per can" rate to a full "cost of service" rate. For comparison purposes, the typical residential rates for 32 gallon containers for SBWMA Cities including Atherton, Burlingame, Belmont, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, and San Mateo, range from a low of \$23.64 (Foster City) to a high of \$50.00 (Atherton), based upon 2019 rates. 2020 rates are not yet available.

The following table shows the current rates and the proposed monthly rates for West Bay Sanitary District Franchised Customers to be effective beginning January 1, 2020.

**Proposed Maximum Solid Waste Rates for 2020**

Customer Service Level	MONTHLY RATES			QUARTERLY RATES		
	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate	Monthly Increase (Decrease)	Current Quarterly Rate	Proposed Quarterly Rate	Quarterly Increase
<i>Residential:</i>						
20 gallon can	\$39.00	\$43.00	\$4.00	\$117.00	\$129.00	\$12.00
32 gallon can	\$49.00	\$51.00	\$2.00	\$147.00	\$153.00	\$6.00
64 gallon can	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$0.00	\$216.00	\$216.00	\$0.00
96 gallon can	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$0.00	\$315.00	\$315.00	\$0.00
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<i>*Commercial: (Per Pick Up)</i>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Incr (decr) per pick up</b>			
1 yard bin	\$195.32	\$185.55	(\$9.77)	n/a	n/a	n/a
2 yard bin	\$370.68	\$352.15	(\$18.53)	n/a	n/a	n/a
3 yard bin	\$412.78	\$392.14	(\$20.64)	n/a	n/a	n/a
4 yard bin	\$550.36	\$522.84	(\$27.52)	n/a	n/a	n/a
6 yard bin	\$682.28	\$648.17	(\$34.11)	n/a	n/a	n/a
32-Gallon Cart	\$49.00	\$51.00	\$2.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
64-Gallon Cart	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
96-Gallon Cart	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a

\*Commercial bin rates reflect collection charge for **one** pick up per week; to calculate charge for more than one collection per week, multiply rate by number of collections per week. For example, 1-Cubic Yard Bin (at proposed rate) collected 3 times per week = \$556.65 (\$185.55 x 3 collections/wk)

At this hearing, the Board of Directors will consider public comment as well as written protests by ratepayers regarding the proposed increase in monthly collection rates. If you would like additional information on the proposed rates, please call the District at 650-321-0384.

Any person interested, including all solid waste/recycling collection customers of the West Bay Sanitary District, may appear at the public hearing and be heard on any matter related to the proposed increase in monthly rates.

West Bay Sanitary District  
Board of Directors  
San Mateo County, California

/s/ Phil Scott  
District Manager

Dated: October 9, 2019