



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING PROPOSED INCREASES TO SOLID WASTE SERVICE CHARGES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Laguna Beach (the “City”) will conduct a Public Hearing on **June 23, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**, in the City Council Chambers, 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, California, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, to consider adopting increases to the current rates for Solid Waste Service. If approved, the proposed maximum rates will take effect **July 1, 2026**.

The proposed rate increases reflect increased landfill disposal costs associated with the Waste Infrastructure System Enhancement (WISE) agreement, annual contractual inflationary adjustments tied to the Producer Price Index, and a one-time adjustment to the collection component to address the decrease in revenue associated with re-pricing 2-8 unit properties as residential and billing on the number of carts (4.4% for residential and 5.2% for commercial). Below are the most common service levels in the City. For one-time on call services or other unique service requests, please scan the **QR Code** or visit the city’s website at www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling for detailed rates.

PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL MONTHLY RATES			
Service Level	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate Effective July 1, 2026	Monthly Change
35-Gallon 3-Cart Set	\$26.70	\$31.47	+\$4.77
65-Gallon 3-Cart Set	\$27.00	\$31.86	+\$4.86
95-Gallon 3-Cart Set	\$27.21	\$32.12	+\$4.91

Note: Individual carts are subject to proposed fee increases.

PROPOSED COMMERCIAL & MULTIFAMILY NINE (9) UNITS OR MORE MONTHLY RATES			
Service Level	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate Effective July 1, 2026	Monthly Change
2-Cubic Yard Trash Bin	\$217.61	\$253.70	+\$36.09
3-Cubic Yard Trash Bin	\$229.42	\$271.22	+\$41.80
2-Cubic Yard Recycle Bin	\$108.75	\$123.05	+\$14.30
3-Cubic Yard Recycle Bin	\$114.62	\$129.90	+\$15.28
2-Cubic Yard Organics (Food Scraps/ Yard Trimmings) Bin	\$110.20	\$126.78	+\$16.58
35-Gallon Organics (Food Scraps/ Yard Trimmings) Cart	\$44.31	\$50.16	+\$5.85
65-Gallon Organics (Food Scraps/ Yard Trimmings) Cart	\$46.76	\$53.12	+\$6.36

Note: Rates for commercial and multifamily services for a single container serviced once a week.

FUTURE RATE INCREASES

Because the City anticipates future increases in the cost of providing Solid Waste Service that CR&R will charge pursuant to the Agreement, the City is also proposing to annually adjust the maximum rates for: (1) the collection component based on the annual percentage change (January-December) in the Producer Price Index (PPI), (2) the fuel sub-component based on the annual percentage change (January-December) in the PPI, (3) changes in landfill disposal costs associated with WISE, and (4) changes in the City’s regulatory compliance costs (collectively, the Annual Automatic Adjustments). If approved, beginning July 1, 2026, and each July 1 thereafter for a five-year period, through and including adjustments effective on or after July 1, 2030, the rates for Solid Waste Services may be adjusted annually, without a further public hearing. In no event may an automatic increase exceed the City’s cost of providing Solid Waste Services. If the adjustments are approved, a written notice will be mailed to all parties subject to future annual rate adjustments not less than 30 days prior to the effective date of the adjustment.

PUBLIC HEARING AND PROTESTS

Any property owner or tenant of a parcel subject to the proposed rate increase may submit a written protest. Written protests must include an original signature and identify the affected parcel, such as by service address or Assessor’s Parcel Number. Written protests must be received by the City Clerk before the close of the public hearing and may be submitted by mail or delivered in person to **505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651**. Only one written protest per identified parcel will be counted. Protests submitted by e-mail or other electronic means will not be accepted. Further information can be found via the **QR Code** or visit www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling.

SCAN FOR DETAILED RATES, PROTEST INSTRUCTIONS, AND SERVICE INFORMATION OR VISIT WWW.LAGUNABEACHCITY.NET/RECYCLING

Questions: Call the Public Works & Utilities Department (949) 497-0711 or email recycle@lagunabeachcity.net





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Laguna Beach, CA 92651

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Scan for detailed rates, protest instructions, and service information:



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