

ORDINANCE NO. G-9218


AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
ESTABLISHING THE SCHEDULE OF RESIDENTIAL  
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES IN THE  
RESIDENTIAL NON-TAX ROLL BILLED ZONE 1 AREA  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

The following Ordinance, consisting of seven (7) Sections, was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Peters, Scrivner, Flores, Couch

NOES: None

ABSENT: Perez

  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors  
County of Kern, State of California

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By  Deputy Clerk



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN ORDAINS AS  
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. This Ordinance, which shall take effect and be in full force on and after the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2023, shall have a summary published in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 25124(b)(1).

**Section 2.** Findings and Determinations.

1. Kern County Ordinance Code Section 8.28.060 requires that, except in any universal collection area, all properties must arrange for solid waste disposal services by either employing the services of a franchise hauler or by providing such disposal services themselves (self-haul).
2. A written Report containing a description of each parcel of residential real property subject to solid waste collection in Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Area and receiving collection services and the amount of the charge for services for each parcel for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 has been prepared by the Public Works Department and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
3. Prior to the adoption and approval of the Report, a properly noticed hearing has been held, all objections or protests heard, considered and ruled upon.
4. At the conclusion of the hearing and concurrently with this Ordinance, the Report, including the findings and charges for service were approved and adopted by this Board.
5. This Board hereby certifies that these rates are set in full compliance with the provisions of Proposition 218.

**Section 3.** Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Area.

1. Pursuant to Kern County Ordinance 8.28.060 and 5.36.090, the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for the Zone 1 Area for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is hereby established as per Exhibit A.

**Section 4.** If any clause, provision, sentence, or paragraph of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, is deemed to be invalid as to any person, entity, establishment or circumstance, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which still remain in effect, and to its end, it is hereby declared that the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

**Section 5.** At a properly noticed Public Hearing, the Kern County Board of Supervisors (Board) may approve future rate adjustments based on the prior fiscal year Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers, Garbage and Trash Collection (Series ID: CUUR0000SEHG02) without a protest hearing for five years. If, in any year, the rate adjustment approved by the Board is lower than the amount resulting from the application of the CPI, the difference may be carried over and applied by the Board to future rate adjustments. In the event the cited index is substantively changed or is no longer published, the Board will select a substantially similar index.

Section 6. The schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges shall become effective July 1, 2023.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall supersede and replace Kern County Ordinances G-9120, G-9121, and G-9122.

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COPIES FURNISHED:
<i>CAD, Co Counsel;</i>
<i>Public Works</i>
<i>6/30/23 (1)</i>

**EXHIBIT A**

<b>RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION RATES - JULY 2023</b> <b>Zone 1 - All Franchise Areas</b> <b>Non-Tax Roll Billed</b>
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<b>RESIDENTIAL CART SERVICE</b>	
<u>Haulers</u> American Refuse, Inc. South Tulare-Richgrove Refuse, Inc. Westside Waste Management, Inc.	Solid Waste Collection Charge* \$ per Month
One 96 gal Refuse cart picked up one time per week	\$27.82
Each additional 96 gal Refuse cart picked up one time per week	\$13.61
One 96 gal Recycling cart picked up every other week**	\$10.21
One 96 gal Green Waste cart picked up one time per week**	\$11.28

\*Charges shown include the Admin Fee of \$1.00 per month per residential unit.

\*\*Recycling and Green Waste service may not be available in voluntary locations.

**EXHIBIT A**  
(continued)

<b>SINGLE FAMILY AND MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL BIN RATES - July 2023</b> <b>Zone 1</b> <b>Non-Tax Roll Billed</b> <b>Uncompacted Waste</b>
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Container*			Service Frequency	Single Family and Multi-Family Residential Bins	
				Collection Service	Each Additional Service Pickup
Size	Units	Type	Service per Week	\$/Container/Month*	\$/Container/Month
1	CY	Bin	1	\$ 99.77	\$ 60.37
1.5	CY	Bin	1	\$ 117.24	\$ 68.89
2	CY	Bin	1	\$ 142.16	\$ 81.53
3	CY	Bin	1	\$ 180.75	\$ 91.22
4	CY	Bin	1	\$ 226.30	\$ 117.54

\*Charges shown include the Admin Fee of \$1.00 per month per residential unit, assuming 1 unit  
 If Recycling Bins are requested, rates are set forth in the Commercial Zone 1 Ordinance

**EXHIBIT A**  
(continued)

<b>SPECIAL SERVICES - 2023</b>		
<b>Zones 1, 2 and 3</b>		
<b>(Universal and Non-Universal Areas)</b>		
<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Account Restart Fee	\$ 30.00	
Bear Proof Cart	\$ 6.00	\$/month
Bear Proof Cart Replacement	\$ 300.00	
Bin Rental Fee	\$ 20.00	\$/month
Bin Delivery Fee	\$ 55.00	each
Cart Replacement (96-gal)	\$ 85.00	
Cart Redelivery Fee (96-gal)	\$ 30.00	
Certification (Customer Req'd)	\$ 50.00	\$/hr/employee (FAA, Facility Safety Cert. etc)
Commercial Off-County Maintained Road	\$ 9.00	\$/mo - Distance > 0.25 miles
	\$ 5.00	\$/mo - Every additional 0.25 mile
Gravity Bin Service Fee	\$ 8.00	\$/month, No installation fee
Individually Scheduled Bin Service	\$ 50.00	\$/pick-up
Individually Scheduled/Extra Cart Service	\$ 30.00	\$/pick-up (may apply to contaminated cart)
Individually Dispatched Bin Service	\$ 85.00	\$/pick-up
Lock/unlock Customer Enclosure	\$ 12.00	\$/month
Install Manual Bar Lock	\$ 55.00	No monthly service fee
Install Gravity Lock	\$ 165.00	No monthly service fee
Manually Rolling Bins	\$ 10.00	\$/month/20'
Packer Truck Rate with Driver	\$ 180.00	\$/hour
Residential Off-County Maintained Road (Must be on public access easement road)	\$ 1.00	\$/pick-up
Residential Walk-in Service	\$ 5.00	\$/pick-up (No charge with Medical Exemption)
<b>NOTE:</b> If a Special Service is required - it will be directly billed by the Franchise Hauler.		