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# **RY 9 Rate Setting**

(March 2023-February 2024)

Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority January 26, 2023

## **Rate Setting Process**

- July August, 2022: Contractor's compensation and Authority expenses are calculated in accordance with the franchise agreement
- <u>September, 2022</u>: Preliminary contractor's compensation and rate impacts presented to Board
- October November, 2022: Met with member agencies with final results and review rate adjustment strategies
- <u>December, 2022</u>: Preliminary rate adjustments presented to the Board
- January, 2023: Board approves final rates to be effective March 1

### Rate Year 9 Rate Adjustments (For Most Common Service Levels)

| Member Agency | Proposed Rate<br>Adjustment | Residential<br>32-gal Cart | Commercial<br>2 CY Bin, 1x/w k |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Danville      | 8.00%                       | +\$2.66/month              | +\$30.03/month                 |
| Lafayette     | 5.50%                       | +\$2.17/month              | +\$26.55/month                 |
| Moraga        | 6.27%                       | +\$2.63/month              | +\$30.48/month                 |
| Orinda        | 5.05%                       | +\$2.86/month              | +\$33.27/month                 |
| Walnut Creek  | 5.39%                       | +\$1.44/month              | +\$14.13/month                 |
| County        | 4.80%                       | +\$1.48/month              | +\$17.82/month                 |

#### **Residential Rate Comparison**

|                | 32-gal. | Recycling | Yard Waste   |
|----------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| Jurisdiction   | \$/Mo.  | Frequency | Frequency    |
| Piedmont       | \$95.55 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| El Cerrito     | \$60.13 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| Orinda *       | \$59.47 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| Kensington     | \$49.04 | Weekly    | 2x per month |
| Richmond       | \$45.20 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| Moraga *       | \$44.55 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| Hercules       | \$43.65 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| San Ramon      | \$42.05 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| Lafayette *    | \$41.69 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| Livermore      | \$40.63 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| Pinole         | \$40.63 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| West CC County | \$40.11 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| Martinez       | \$38.80 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| Concord        | \$38.57 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| Dublin         | \$38.39 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| San Pablo      | \$36.86 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| Danville *     | \$35.86 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| County *       | \$32.34 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| Pleasant Hill  | \$31.66 | Weekly    | Weekly       |
| Brentwood      | \$29.77 | Bi-weekly | Bi-weekly    |
| Walnut Creek * | \$28.18 | Weekly    | Weekly       |

\* Reflects 2023 proposed rates; all other rates are subject to increases during 2023

## Recommendation

- Adopt Resolution 2023-03, Adopting Maximum Rates for Solid Waste Services for Rate Year 9 (March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2024)
- Approval of the recommended RY 9 rates is necessary in order to implement the recent Board-approved two-year extension of Republic Service's franchise agreement
  - Extends the contract on favorable terms to the Authority and its member agencies
  - Creates incentives for Republic to improve collection quality and reliability