

LA MESA

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REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INITIATE THE NOTIFICATION
PROCESS REQUIRED BY PROPOSITION 218 AND SCHEDULE A
PUBLIC HEARING FOR A PROPOSED INCREASE IN EDCO WASTE
RATES TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

April 22, 2025
City Council



Key Components of Rate Review



1. Proposition 218 Notification mailed
2. Independent Rate Review by accounting firm
3. Public Hearing on June 24, 2025

City of La Mesa Solid Waste Collection Proposed Monthly Service Rates

Effective July 1, 2025
Through June 30, 2027

The following table shows the current and proposed monthly rates for basic residential and commercial solid waste collection service. Your specific service level may not be reflected.

	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate
Residential Service:		
Base rate	\$27.53	\$28.84
Commercial Service:		
3-yard bin once per week	\$122.94	\$130.14

Notice of Public Hearing

This mailing serves as notice to property owners about a Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2025. At the Public Hearing, the City Council will consider a proposed rate increase for residential and commercial trash collection in the City of La Mesa.

Who Should I Call With Questions?

If you have questions about the proposed rate increase or the process for submitting a written protest, call the City of La Mesa at 619.667.1166.

City of La Mesa
Office of the City Clerk
8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, CA 91942



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RATE INCREASE FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL TRASH COLLECTION

Tuesday, June 24, 2025
6:00 PM

La Mesa City Hall
Council Chambers
8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, CA 91942

If you are the property owner and you have a tenant who is responsible for the refuse collection bill, please forward this notice to the tenant.

Rates

EXHIBIT A: San Diego County Franchise City Rates Proposed July 1, 2025

Residential Rate

- 5% increase (\$1.31/month)
- Total base rate \$28.84/month

Commercial Rate

- 6% increase (\$7.20/month)
- Total base rate \$130.14

Residential			Commercial		
City	Current/ Proposed Rate	Effective Date	City	Current/ Proposed Rate	Effective Date
National City	\$ 27.66	Proposed 7/1/25	La Mesa ¹	\$ 130.14	Proposed 7/1/25
La Mesa ¹	28.84	Proposed 7/1/25	Encinitas	135.66	Proposed 7/1/25
El Cajon	29.10	Effective 1/1/25	Solana Beach	137.93	Proposed 7/1/25
Coronado	31.11	Proposed 7/1/25	Lemon Grove ¹	138.54	Proposed 7/1/25
Lemon Grove ¹	31.51	Proposed 7/1/25	Escondido	141.41	Effective 1/1/25
Escondido	31.52	Effective 1/1/25	Poway	141.88	Proposed 7/1/25
Solana Beach	31.60	Proposed 7/1/25	Coronado	152.77	Proposed 7/1/25
Carlsbad ²	31.67	Projected 7/1/25	Del Mar	153.30	Proposed 7/1/25
Encinitas	32.05	Proposed 7/1/25	Carlsbad ²	153.58	Projected 7/1/25
Poway	32.23	Proposed 7/1/25	San Marcos	154.66	Proposed 7/1/25
Santee	32.92	Effective 1/1/25	National City	155.01	Proposed 7/1/25
Del Mar	33.83	Proposed 7/1/25	Chula Vista	164.85	Effective 9/1/24
San Marcos	33.95	Proposed 7/1/25	Oceanside	178.14	Effective 1/1/25
Oceanside	34.42	Effective 1/1/25	Vista	179.93	Proposed 7/1/25
Chula Vista	35.02	Effective 9/1/23	Imperial Beach	207.82	Proposed 7/1/25
Vista	36.97	Proposed 7/1/25	El Cajon	276.92	Effective 1/1/25
Imperial Beach	43.34	Proposed 7/1/25	Santee	306.48	Effective 1/1/25
City of San Diego	53.00	Proposed 7/1/25	City of San Diego	-	Proposed 7/1/25
County Average	\$ 33.93		County Average	\$ 161.61	
High	\$ 53.00		High	\$ 306.48	
Median	32.14		Median	153.44	
Low	27.66		Low	-	

¹ 2-year fixed rate

² Actual may be higher than projected

Questions?



Thank You

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