



GARBAGE, RECYCLING, AND COMPOSTING RESIDENTIAL RATES

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Key Rate Factors



- Metro garbage tip fee increase
- More garbage, recycling, and food scraps/yard debris collected from households
- Higher fuel costs and wage increases

Proposed Monthly Rates

Primary Garbage Service Levels	Proposed Rate FY21-22	Rate Change	% Households Served*
35-Gallon - Every 4 Weeks	\$27.15	+ \$1.30	5%
20-Gallon	\$29.85	+ \$1.30	7%
35-Gallon	\$34.55	+ \$1.40	47%
60-Gallon	\$39.05	+ \$1.70	30%
90-Gallon	\$45.30	+ \$1.70	6%

**About 5% of customers subscribe to other service levels*



Next Steps

- Today: Seeking PSC vote to recommend rates to Council
- May 19: City Council hearing on Utility Rates
- July 1, 2021: Adopted rates take effect





Advancing Equity

- Diversify workforce and reduce barriers for MBEs/WBEs
- Waste Equity Advisory Group
- City procurement changes
- Workforce demographic survey





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