

Residential Recycling & Waste Service Newsletter

Serving the City of Piedmont



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New Trash Rates in Piedmont

Beginning July 1, 2026, waste collection service **rates will increase by 4%**. Please note: collection rates do not include the new **StopWaste Regulatory Fee**.

TRASH (BACKYARD SERVICE)*		TRASH (CURBSIDE SERVICE)	
20-gallon	\$163.10/month	20-gallon	\$106.59/month
35-gallon	\$169.45/month	35-gallon	\$112.94/month
*Cart size limited for worker safety		65-gallon	\$155.60/month
		95-gallon	\$174.25/month
UNLIMITED BACKYARD SERVICE (INCLUDED)		UNLIMITED CURBSIDE SERVICE (INCLUDED)	
Backyard recycling and organics service are limited to 35-gallon blue and green carts		Recycling: choice of 35-, 65- or 95-gal. cart	
Food scraps pail: 1.5-gal.		Organic waste: choice of 35-, 65- or 95-gal. cart	
		Food scraps pail: 1.5-gal.	

New StopWaste Regulatory Fee

Beginning July 1, 2026, a new StopWaste Regulatory Fee will appear on trash bills. This is a StopWaste fee—not a city or hauler rate increase.

California requires local governments to keep compostable and recyclable materials out of landfills, reduce food waste, recover surplus edible food, and prevent plastic bag pollution. These requirements protect the environment, reduce climate pollution, and support the health of our communities. However, the state provides only very limited funding to carry out this work.

StopWaste implements these programs on behalf of all 17 Alameda County jurisdictions, and the regulatory fee allows StopWaste to recover the cost of this required work.

The fee adds 30 cents per month for residential customers and about \$2 per month for most commercial accounts, depending on account type and service level.

Learn more: StopWaste.org/regulatory-fee.



Republic Services Holiday Schedule

If any of the following holidays falls on Monday – Friday, service will be delayed by one day for the remainder of that week:

- ▶ July 4th (Independence Day)
- ▶ Labor Day
- ▶ Thanksgiving
- ▶ Christmas Day
- ▶ New Year's Day

If the holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday, there will be no change in the collection schedule.



Residential Service Prepaid Discount

One month's service discount (approximately 8%) is offered in exchange for year-in-advance payment. For purposes of this program, the prepaid service year runs from July 1 through June 30 of the following year. For advance pay signup after July 31, the discount is prorated accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Customer Service at **800.320.8077** or email us at **Piedmont@RepublicServices.com**.

Bags to Bins Guide

The right bag matters! Plastic bags slow processing and reduce quality, and can be considered **contamination** in organics or recycling. Sort smartly, and do your part by using an acceptable bag.



We're Giving Away Compost!

City of Piedmont Corporation Yard - 898 Red Rock Road

Free compost is available to Piedmont residents at the Corporation Yard on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring your own tools and containers; pick-ups must tarp their loads. Available anytime.

Get more information: **Piedmont.ca.gov/services/waste/free-compost**.

