



# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE COLLECTION ADJUSTMENT

«OWNER\_NAME»

May 7, 2026

«MAIL\_ADDR1»

«MAIL\_ADDR2»

«MAIL\_ADDR3» «MAIL\_ADDR4»

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., a public hearing will be held at the County of El Dorado Board Chambers located at 330 Fair Lane, Building A, Placerville, CA 95667 to consider propose adjustments to the County's residential and commercial solid waste rates, provided by Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal (TTSD), pending the second passage and approval of Ordinance 1977 (Chapter 8.42 – Solid Waste Management) on May 19, 2026.

Under Section 8.42.200<sup>1</sup>, the parcel APN, «APN», is located in a mandatory collection service area, which promotes universal access to service, reduces illegal dumping, limits wildlife attractants, supports defensible space programs, provides bulky item pickups, and stabilizes rates across the customer base.

As a result, TTSD, the County's franchised waste hauler, proposes the following collection rates, as shown in this notice.

### **PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATES**

The County maintains a solid waste franchise agreement with TTSD for collection and disposal services. The franchise agreement includes provisions for adjustments to the rates charged for these services. The Rate Setting Policy and Procedures Manual is used by El Dorado County.

TTSD has forgone rate increases for 2025 and 2026 to support a mandatory collection with enhanced services. As such, the proposed rates have been adjusted as follows, reflecting a decrease of 6.09% to the single can rate base Residential service, effective July 1, 2026.

The total amount of the assessment against all parcels in the District is estimated at \$433.20 per year for base Residential service, payable in monthly installments according to the service level provided to the parcel at the monthly rates stated below.

If approved, the rates will be collected monthly until the Board of Supervisors determines the rates are no longer necessary.

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<sup>1</sup> Presuming the Ordinance is passed on May 19, 2026.

## **PUBLIC HEARING AND PROTEST PROCEEDINGS**

Proposition 218 requires that the County provide a notice of the proposed future rate schedule to all property owners forty-five (45) days prior to holding a public hearing. If a majority of the property owners, or renters who pay the refuse collection bill, file oppositions to the establishment of refuse rates, the rates will not take effect. A protest must contain a description of the property owned sufficient to identify the property. The address or assessor's parcel number is shown in this mailing. The protest must also include the protestor's original signature. Only one written protest per parcel will be counted. The protest must contain a written statement of opposition to the proposed fees; no reason need be given.

If the name on the written protest is not shown on the last equalized assessment roll of El Dorado County as the owner of the property or on the utility account, the signer of the protest must also submit written evidence of ownership or rentership and financial responsibility for the refuse service account.

At the public hearing, Board shall hear all protests and tabulate written protests. One written protest per parcel, filed by the owner or tenant (paying the refuse bill) of the parcel shall be counted in calculating a majority protest to a proposed new fee or charge subject to the requirements of Section 6 of Article XIII D of the California Constitution. If the votes conflict, the County will count the no vote.

As the property owner/ratepayer in El Dorado County, you have the right to protest the proposed rate increases. If it is determined that a majority of property owners/rate payers have submitted a formal protest, the proposed fee change must be rejected.

Only one protest notice is allowed per parcel. If you choose to protest, you must submit a signed written protest to the Clerk of the Board on or before the close of the public hearing. The written protest must contain your full name and signature (or that of an authorized representative), the address of service, and a statement that you are protesting the proposed rate increases.

Original written protests can be mailed or personally delivered to the Clerk of the Board but must be received by no later than the close of the public hearing on June 23, 2026. Written protests received after the deadline, even if postmarked earlier, will not be counted or accepted. Written protests may be mailed to:

**Clerk of the Board  
330 Fair Lane, Building A  
Placerville, CA 95667**

If you have any questions regarding this notice or the proposed rate adjustments, or if you would like more information, please email [emd.info@edcgov.us](mailto:emd.info@edcgov.us).

The County's solid waste rates were last adjusted on July 1, 2024. If the proposed rate increase is approved, it will go into effect on July 1, 2026.

The rates were calculated based upon the use of land (commercial or residential) and below are the monthly amounts chargeable to your specific parcel, depending upon the level of service selected.

## RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES

<b>Residential</b>	<b>7/1/2024</b>	<b>7/1/2026</b>
One 32 gal can per week	\$38.44	<b>\$36.10</b>
Two 32 gal cans per week	\$50.73	<b>\$53.77</b>
Senior Citizen	\$31.34	<b>\$33.22</b>
Extra 32 gal can per week	\$6.62	<b>\$7.02</b>
<b>Commercial</b>	<b>7/1/2024</b>	<b>7/1/2026</b>
Commercial Can	\$8.85	<b>\$9.38</b>
3 yd. EOW	\$332.62	<b>\$352.58</b>
3yd. 1 x week	\$482.26	<b>\$511.20</b>
3yd. 2 x week	\$861.48	<b>\$913.17</b>
3yd. 3 x week	\$1,240.79	<b>\$1,315.24</b>
3yd. 4 x week	\$1,723.10	<b>\$1,826.49</b>
3yd. 5 x week	\$2,102.23	<b>\$2,228.36</b>
4 yd. 1 x week	\$602.88	<b>\$639.05</b>
4 yd. 2 x week	\$1,056.48	<b>\$1,119.87</b>
4 yd. 3 x week	\$1,620.05	<b>\$1,717.25</b>
4 yd. 4 x week	\$2,112.98	<b>\$2,239.76</b>
4 yd. 5 x week	\$2,676.50	<b>\$2,837.09</b>
6 yd. 1 x week	\$846.89	<b>\$897.70</b>
6 yd. 2 x week	\$1,605.39	<b>\$1,701.71</b>
6 yd. 3 x week	\$2,364.24	<b>\$2,506.09</b>
6 yd. 4 x week	\$3,211.16	<b>\$3,403.83</b>
6 yd. 5 x week	\$3,969.66	<b>\$4,207.84</b>

The full rate Resolution can be read here: <https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/Public-Safety-Justice/Waste-Disposal/Solid-Waste-Disposal/Solid-Waste-Collection-and-Disposal> (TTSD).

### EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED FUTURE INCREASES

In accordance with the County’s existing solid waste franchise agreement with TTSD, the County proposes to continue increasing contracted solid waste charges by the amount equal to eighty-five percent (85%) of the annual change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for trash and garbage collection [plus an adjustment for extraordinary increases in landfill fees, fuel and energy costs, and changes in law up to 100 percent of the change in the CPI; or 100 percent of the annual change in the CPI without the other adjustments but with a certification that costs had increased by more than 100 percent of the change in the CPI.]