

# WHY WILL THERE BE A RATE INCREASE?

## SOLID WASTE SERVICES (RECYCLING, ORGANICS & GARBAGE)

In accordance with the franchise agreement between Castro Valley Sanitary District (CVSD) and Waste Management of Alameda County Inc. (WMAC), the following residential and commercial rate increases will be effective beginning May 1, 2009. These rate increases represent service enhancements for residential and commercial customers, and reflect increases in the costs for providing basic and enhanced services.

You can help manage the costs associated with your solid waste services simply by reducing the amount of garbage you currently produce and by increasing your recycling efforts. By recycling more and using your organics cart for food scraps, you can reduce the size of your garbage container and help mitigate the rate increase. To learn more, contact CVSD at 510-537-0757 or [info@cvsan.org](mailto:info@cvsan.org).



### Public Hearing:

April 7, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting  
Castro Valley Sanitary District, 21040 Marshall Street  
Castro Valley, CA 94546-6020  
510-537-0757 | [info@cvsan.org](mailto:info@cvsan.org)

Written protests against the proposed rate increase may be mailed or delivered to CVSD. All protests must be received prior to the close of the public hearing and must identify the owner(s) of the property or properties.

## SAMPLE MONTHLY SOLID WASTE RATES FOR 1X/WEEK SERVICES

Service Level	Current Rate	Maximum Proposed Rate				
	3/1/08 - 4/30/09*	May 1, 2009	July 1, 2010	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2012**	July 1, 2013**
<b>Single-Family Residential</b>						
20 gal. garbage*	\$12.54	\$18.22	\$19.92	\$21.79	\$23.53	\$25.41
32 gal. garbage*	\$19.44	\$28.25	\$30.89	\$33.78	\$36.48	\$39.40
64 gal. garbage*	\$33.76	\$49.08	\$53.67	\$58.69	\$63.38	\$68.45
*includes 64 gal. recycling, 64 gal. organics						
<b>Multi-Family Residential</b>						
20 gal. garbage	N/A	\$18.22	\$19.92	\$21.79	\$23.53	\$25.41
2 cu. yd. garbage	N/A	\$370.27	\$404.89	\$442.75	\$478.17	\$516.42
<b>Commercial Bundled</b> (up to 3 cu. yd. garbage)						
1 cu. yd. garbage, 1 cu. yd. recycling	N/A	\$199.86	\$218.55	\$238.98	\$258.10	\$278.75
<b>Commercial Un-Bundled</b> (more than 3 cu. yd. garbage)						
4 cu. yd. garbage	N/A	\$447.65	\$489.51	\$535.27	\$578.10	\$624.34
4 cu. yd. recycling	N/A	\$310.94	\$340.01	\$371.80	\$401.55	\$433.67
1 cu. yd. organics	N/A	\$149.74	\$163.74	\$179.05	\$193.37	\$208.84

\* Please note, there is no rate increase between March 1, 2009 and April 30, 2009.

\*\* Beginning July 1, 2012, annual rate increases will be calculated using the Refuse Rate Index (RRI) through June 30, 2019. Maximum proposed rates through June 30, 2014 are listed above.

# NOTIFICATION OF RATE INCREASE

Proposition 218 was passed by voters in 1996 as the “Right to Vote on Taxes” initiative. This law requires notification of all property owners within the District prior to CVSD increasing fees. Please see reverse for more information.

## NOTE: UPCOMING CART EXCHANGE

Starting in late March, all carts will be exchanged for brand new ones with new colors, and images on the lid to make sorting easier. Additional information regarding cart exchanges will be made available by Waste Management of Alameda County, Inc. (WMAC) in March.



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