

Garbage Rate Increase Notice

City of San Bruno

July 2016

All garbage rates will increase on utility bills generated on or after **July 1, 2016**. The new monthly rates for these services are provided on this insert. For questions regarding garbage services or rates, please contact Recology San Bruno **650-583-8536**. For more information, please visit: https://www.sanbruno.ca.gov/gov/city_departments/finance/utility_billing/default.asp

Residential (1-3 units)

Weekly Refuse and Recycling Services, including the green cart.

Toter - 20 gallon	\$ 22.26
Toter - 32 gallon	\$ 28.70
Toter - 64 gallon	\$ 57.41
Toter - 96 gallon	\$ 86.11
Low Income 32 gallon	\$ 21.53
Each additional 32 gallon	\$ 28.70
Additional 96 gallon green waste	\$ 8.69
Extra Bag Service (approximately 32 gallon)	\$ 13.49 per pick up

Multi-Unit Residential (4+ units)

Weekly Refuse and Recycling Services

Bins, Cans & Carts (4-99 units)	\$ 28.70 /unit
Bins (100+ units)	\$ 27.27 /unit
Bin Rental - 1 yard	\$ 36.10
Bin Rental - 2 yard	\$ 41.90

Saturday service will be charged at a rate of 1.5 times the regular weekday rate

Excess Disposal/Overflowing Container Penalty

Service charge/penalty for excess disposal/overflowing container	\$ 14.75 per occurrence
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Special Disposal Services for Bulky Goods

Special disposal services of bulky goods shall be provided by Recology San Bruno at rates calculated by Recology depending upon size, weight and means of disposal of items. Recology San Bruno shall make available a list of standard rates for frequently disposed of bulky goods. Rates for special disposal services of bulky goods are subject to review and modification by the City Council.

Debris Boxes (delivery and pick up included)

4 yard mini - Per day	\$ 188.82
6 yard mini - Per day	\$ 238.52
7 yard debris - 1-5 business days	\$ 457.14
16 yard debris - 1-5 business days	\$ 506.79
20 yard debris - 1-5 business days	\$ 556.52
25 yard debris - 1-5 business days	\$ 695.60
25 yard debris - recyclables only	\$ 397.48
30 yard debris - 1-5 business days	\$ 806.91
Debris Box hold-overs – After 5 th day	10% of rate per day
Compacted Garbage - per yard	\$ 56.62

Key/Lock Service

Additional monthly charges of the following will be applied on each use of a key (including key, keypad, combination lock, automatic door opener, or any other entry mechanism) required to open a lock or to enter or leave the premises, additional monthly charge of:

1 per week	\$ 10.38
2 per week	\$ 20.76
3 per week	\$ 31.14
4 per week	\$ 41.52
5 per week	\$ 51.90
Saturday	\$ 15.57

Inside Pull-Out Service

0 - 25 feet	\$ 9.07
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Commonly Asked Questions:

- Can I dispose my organic waste in a bio-degradable plastic bag?**

Bio-degradable plastic bags do not break down at the same rate as the food and paper products, allowed in the program. Therefore, many processors that accept the use of such bags have to manually remove the bags before the organic materials are processed, resulting in a higher processing cost. To keep the processing cost down, bio-degradable plastic bags are not allowed at this time.
- Since I cannot use bio-degradable bags in the kitchen pail, what are my alternatives?**

You can wrap your food scraps or line your kitchen pail with a paper bag, paper towels and/or newspaper. All of these materials can be composted along with your food and be disposed of along with all the contents of your pail into the green cart. For a video on how to create the perfect newspaper bag for your kitchen pail, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfEX85V9n8w>
Should you prefer to line your pail with a plastic bag, you will need to remove the bag prior to disposing the organic waste into the green cart.
- Am I an A Customer or a B Customer and what week is it?**

Residential garbage, recycling, and green waste services are now weekly. Customers do not have to worry about whether they are an A Customer or a B Customer anymore.
- Can I put dog poop in my green toter?**

Cat and dog feces cannot be placed in the green toter. Animal waste contains bacteria that is harmful to human if ingested and the composting process does not reach temperatures high enough to kill the bacteria. Since the compost could potentially be used for crops for human consumption, animal feces are not allowed in the green toter.

Commercial – Regular Toters

Weekly Refuse and Specialized Recycling Services

Once per week pick up on weekday:	Monthly Rate
Toter - 32 gallon	\$ 36.47
Toter - 64 gallon	\$ 72.94
Toter - 96 gallon	\$ 109.42

Saturday service will be charged at a rate of 1.5 times the regular weekday rate

Commercial – Organics Bins

Weekly Refuse and Specialized Recycling Services

Once per week pick up on weekday:	Monthly Rate
Organics bin - 32 gallon	\$ 27.37
Organics bin - 64 gallon	\$ 54.74
Organics bin - 96 gallon	\$ 82.11

Saturday service will be charged at a rate of 1.5 times the regular weekday rate

Commercial Container Monthly Rates

Pickup per week	1 yd	2 yd	3 yd	4 yd	6 yd
1 x per	\$ 153.11	\$ 306.09	\$ 426.53	\$ 525.21	\$ 722.62
2 x per	\$ 306.22	\$ 612.18	\$ 853.07	\$ 1,050.42	\$ 1,445.23
3 x per	\$ 459.33	\$ 918.27	\$ 1,279.60	\$ 1,575.62	\$ 2,167.85
4 x per	\$ 612.44	\$ 1,224.37	\$ 1,706.14	\$ 2,100.83	\$ 2,890.47
5 x per	\$ 765.53	\$ 1,530.46	\$ 2,132.67	\$ 2,626.04	\$ 3,613.08
Saturday pickup	\$ 229.66	\$ 459.13	\$ 639.80	\$ 787.81	\$ 1,083.91
Extra pickup	\$ 35.34	\$ 70.62	\$ 98.41	\$ 121.21	\$ 166.74
Bin Rental	\$ 36.10	\$ 41.90	\$ 45.71	\$ 49.04	\$ 52.66

Commercial Container Organics Monthly Rates

Pickup per week	1 yd	2 yd	3 yd	4 yd	6 yd
1 x per	\$ 114.83	\$ 229.55	\$ 319.91	\$ 393.92	\$ 541.96
2 x per	\$ 229.67	\$ 459.11	\$ 639.82	\$ 787.84	\$ 1,083.91
3 x per	\$ 344.50	\$ 688.66	\$ 959.72	\$ 1,181.76	\$ 1,625.87
4 x per	\$ 459.33	\$ 918.21	\$ 1,279.63	\$ 1,575.68	\$ 2,167.83
5 x per	\$ 574.16	\$ 1,147.77	\$ 1,599.54	\$ 1,969.61	\$ 2,709.79
Saturday pickup	\$ 172.25	\$ 344.35	\$ 479.86	\$ 590.87	\$ 812.95
Extra pickup	\$ 26.50	\$ 52.96	\$ 73.81	\$ 90.90	\$ 125.06
Bin Rental	\$ 27.06	\$ 31.42	\$ 34.29	\$ 36.79	\$ 39.51

In addition to yard trimmings, the new **Organics Program** allows San Bruno residents to dispose of ALL food scraps such as bones, coffee grounds, dairy, fish, fruit, meats, and vegetables as well as food-soiled paper products like coffee filters, paper milk cartons, plates, napkins, pizza boxes, and tea bags into the green cart for WEEKLY pickup. These items will be processed together to create a nutrient-rich compost soil perfect for your potted plants and gardens.

Compost give-a-ways are held twice a year and information will be available on www.recologysanbruno.com, www.sanbruno.ca.gov, and San Bruno Cable Channel 1.

NOT ACCEPTED: Ashes, Construction & Demolition debris, Dirt, Rock, Concrete, Cooking oil, Garbage, Pet & Human excrement, Plastic/Compostable bags, Recyclables, Sawdust, & Styrofoam.

Business Owners:

Does your business create a lot of food waste? Subscribe to Organics service! Many businesses have found a cost savings when adding organics to their weekly service. Contact Recology San Bruno and inquire about a waste audit today:

www.recologysanbruno.com or
650-583-8536.



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