



# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE ADJUSTMENTS AND PUBLIC HEARING ON 12/9/2025**

OWNER NAME  
OWNER ADDRESS  
CITY, STATE, ZIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 1:00 p.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 proposed adjustments to the County's residential and commercial solid waste rates, provided by South Tahoe Refuse (STR).

The waste stream collection and processing costs in the unincorporated area in South Lake Tahoe have increased. As a result, STR, the County's franchised waste hauler, proposes to increase the collection rates charged, as shown in this notice.

### **PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATES**

The County maintains a solid waste franchise agreement with STR 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 the three partners in the South Lake Tahoe Basin Waste Management Authority (JPA): the City of South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County, and Douglas County. The JPA has reviewed the proposed rate increase and provided a recommendation to the County and other agency partners.

An interim year adjustment is reviewed during each year between base years (which are assessed every three years). The rate adjustment proposed for 2026 is an increase of 5.10% for an interim year increase and 5.08% for Senate Bill 1383 program implementation, as shown in the table below.

### **PUBLIC HEARING AND PROTEST PROCEEDINGS**

As the property owner/ratepayer in El Dorado County Area A, 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 December 9, 2025. 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 January 1, 2025. If the proposed rate increase is approved, it will go into effect on January 1, 2026.

#### **RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES**

##### **South Tahoe Refuse – Franchise Area A & B Schedule of Rates Effective January 1, 2026**

Rate Schedule (per customer, per month)	Current Rate	Rate Adjustment	SB 1383 Adjustment*	New Rate
<b>El Dorado County - Area A</b>				
Unlimited service	\$ 47.87	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.24	\$ 52.55
Mandated pickup per 32-gallon can/bag	\$ 10.03	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.47	\$ 11.01
Mandated pickup per cubic yard	\$ 57.39	\$ 2.93	\$ 2.69	\$ 63.01
Qualified senior rate	\$ 31.20	\$ 1.59	\$ 1.46	\$ 34.25
Household service per can	\$ 6.05	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.28	\$ 6.64
Residential - All other services	\$ 26.32	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.23	\$ 28.89
<b>El Dorado County - Area B</b>				
1, 32-gallon can	\$ 22.67	\$ 1.16	x	\$ 23.83
2, 32-gallon can	\$ 30.45	\$ 1.55	x	\$ 32.00
3, 32-gallon can	\$ 36.79	\$ 1.88	x	\$ 38.67
4, 32-gallon can	\$ 43.12	\$ 2.20	x	\$ 45.32
1, 45-gallon can	\$ 26.31	\$ 1.34	x	\$ 27.65
2, 45-gallon can	\$ 32.00	\$ 1.63	x	\$ 33.63
3, 45-gallon can	\$ 40.83	\$ 2.08	x	\$ 42.91
1 extra 32/45 gallon can	\$ 7.01	\$ 0.36	x	\$ 7.37
<b>El Dorado County - Commercial Area A</b>				
Per cubic yard or extra	\$ 57.39	\$ 2.93	\$ 2.69	\$ 63.01
Per 32 gal can/bag or extra	\$ 10.03	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.47	\$ 11.01
Compacted rate per yard or extra	\$ 76.84	\$ 3.92	\$ 3.60	\$ 84.36
<b>El Dorado County - Commercial Area B</b>				
Per cubic yard or extra	\$ 23.87	\$ 1.22	x	\$ 25.09
Per 32 gal can/bag or extra	\$ 6.32	\$ 0.32	x	\$ 6.64
Compacted rate per yard or extra	\$ 54.26	\$ 2.77	x	\$ 57.03

\* The SB 1383 increase represents a fixed amount which was set equal to a 5.08% increase applied to last year's rates. The SB 1383 rate increase amount in this column is equal to the same absolute SB 1383 rate increase amount as for 2025. Consequently, the calculation of the SB 1383 rate increase as a percent of the current rate is lower than 5.08% because the current rate in this table also reflects last year's interim year rate adjustment.