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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED RATE INCREASES

**Adjustments for Residential  
Garbage, Recycling, &  
Organic Waste Customers**

## Why Are My Rates Proposed To Change?

In September 2016, Governor Brown signed into law Senate Bill (SB) 1383. SB 1383 establishes methane emissions reduction targets, in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants. **Food waste alone accounts for approximately 17-18% of total landfill disposal.**

In order to comply with the requirements of SB 1383, the City of Citrus Heights and Republic Services (Republic) have amended their residential franchise agreement to expand the solid waste services provided to customers. Unfortunately, SB 1383 is an unfunded state mandate for the newly required organics programs.

After extensive negotiations, Republic and the City have agreed to a rate structure that will fund the costs of these expanded services. The purpose of this notice is to let you know about planned changes to the residential solid waste service and rates, effective July 1, 2022, and to give you an opportunity to be involved in the City's regulatory process.

SB 1383 has two major objectives:

**1** Reduce organic waste and divert from landfill, statewide, by:

**50%**  
by January 1, 2020  
(based on 2014 levels)

**75%**  
by January 1, 2025  
(based on 2014 levels)

**2** Rescue at least 20% of edible food - that is currently disposed - for human consumption by:

**20%**  
by 2025

## What is Organic Waste?

- » Food Scraps, Coffee Grounds, Tea Bags
- » Food-Soiled Paper Products
  - Pizza Boxes, Napkins, Coffee Filters, Egg + Paper Cartons, To-go Bags + Boxes (no Styrofoam or Plastic)
- » Green Waste
  - Landscape + Pruning, Leaves, Flowers, Sludge
- » Lumber, Wood

For More Information on  
SB 1383 & Organic Waste Disposal,  
Please Visit the City's Website:

[www.citrusheights.net/1151](http://www.citrusheights.net/1151)



# Public Hearing

**When:** January 27, 2022, 7:00 PM

**Where:** City Council Chambers  
City of Citrus Heights  
6360 Fountain Square Drive  
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

## Written Protests

The City will accept one written protest, per parcel, (no emails or faxes will be accepted) against the proposed rate increase from property owners and customers of record. Protests can be submitted at the public hearing, until the end of the public input portion of the hearing. They can also be mailed or hand-delivered, but must be received prior to the close of the Public Hearing, by the City Clerk, at the address shown to the right. If a majority of valid written protests are received, the proposed rate increase will not be implemented.

For information on how to participate in this public hearing and to view the City Council agenda\*, please visit: <https://www.citrusheights.net/agendacenter>

\*agendas are generally posted on the Friday prior to the upcoming meeting.

## Current Services:

- » Weekly garbage cart service
- » Bi-weekly recycle & yard waste cart service
- » Used oil and household battery collections
- » Appointment-based household sharps collection
- » Three scheduled Neighborhood Cleanups per year
- » Extra leaf bag pick-up in Nov, Dec, and Jan
- » Free access to Sacramento County HHW drop off

## What's Changing:

Starting July 2022, residential garbage and recycling services will include the following changes:

- » Yard waste carts will be renamed to "organic waste" and will accept food waste and food soiled paper
- » Weekly organic waste cart service

### Send Written Protests to:

Citrus Heights City Clerk  
6360 Fountain Square Drive  
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

### Protests Must Include:

1. Customer Name
2. Customer Signature
3. Service Address or Parcel Number
4. A Statement that You are Protesting the Proposed Rate Increase

## New Monthly Rates

Can Size	January Rates <small>(effective 1/1/22)</small>	Proposed Rates <small>(effective 7/1/22)</small>	Monthly Increase
32-Gal	\$ 21.27	\$ 26.81	\$ 5.54
64-Gal	\$ 23.61	\$ 29.80	\$ 6.19
96-Gal	\$ 29.37	\$ 37.15	\$ 7.78



Customer rates will continue to adjust annually, every January, based on the Consumer Price Index (not to exceed 3.5%), without additional public hearings.

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