

ORDINANCE NO. G-9395

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ESTABLISHING THE SCHEDULE OF RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES IN RESIDENTIAL NON-TAX ROLL BILLED ZONE 3 FRANCHISE AREAS 3, 19, 38, AND 43 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

The following Ordinance, consisting of seven (7) Sections, was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, at a regular meeting held on the 19th day of May, 2026, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Peters, Parlier, Flores, Couch, Perez

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

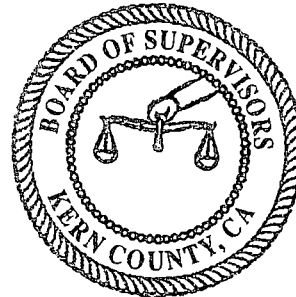


Chairman, Board of Supervisors
County of Kern, State of California

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

NANCY ANDERSON
County Administrative Officer
Clerk of the Board



By Megan Luigs, Deputy Clerk

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. This Ordinance, which shall take effect and be in full force on and after the June 19, 2026, shall have a summary published in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 25124.

Section 2. Findings and Determinations.

1. Kern County Ordinance Code Section 8.28.060 requires that, except in any universal collection area, all properties must arrange for solid waste disposal services by either employing the services of a franchise hauler or by providing such disposal services themselves (self-haul).

2. A written Report containing a description of each residential parcel of real property subject to solid waste collection in Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 3, Franchise Areas 3, 19, 38, and 43 and the amount of the charge for each type of service for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 has been prepared by the Public Works Department and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

3. Prior to the adoption and approval of the Report, a properly noticed hearing has been held, all objections or protests heard, considered and ruled upon.

4. At the conclusion of the hearing and concurrently with this Ordinance, the Report, including the findings and charges for service were approved and adopted by this Board.

5. This Board hereby certifies that these rates are set in full compliance with the provisions of Proposition 218.

Section 3. Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 3 Franchise Areas 3, 19, 38, and 43.

1. Pursuant to Kern County Ordinance 8.28.060 and 5.36.090, the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for Zone 3 Franchise Areas 3, 19, 38, and 43 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 is hereby established as per Exhibit A.

Section 4. If any clause, provision, sentence, or paragraph of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, is deemed to be invalid as to any person, entity, establishment or circumstance, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which still remain in effect, and to its end, it is hereby declared that the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

Section 5. At a properly noticed Public Hearing, the Kern County Board of Supervisors (Board) may approve future rate adjustments based on the prior fiscal year Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers, Garbage and Trash Collection (Series ID: CUUR0000SEHG02) without a protest hearing for two additional years. If, in any year, the rate adjustment approved by the Board is lower than the amount resulting from the application of the CPI, the difference may be carried over and applied by the Board to future rate adjustments. In the event the cited index is substantively changed or is no longer published, the Board will select a substantially similar index.

Section 6. The schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges shall become effective July 1, 2026.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall supersede and replace Kern County Ordinance G-9326.

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EXHIBIT A

RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION RATES - JULY 2026
Zone 3 - Franchise Areas 3, 19, 38, and 43
Non-Tax Roll Billed

RESIDENTIAL CART SERVICE	
<u>Hauler</u> Waste Management	Solid Waste Collection Charge* \$ per Month
One 96 gal Refuse cart picked up one time per week	\$31.28
Each additional 96 gal Refuse cart picked up one time per week	\$16.08
One 96 gal Recycling cart picked up every other week**	N/A
One 96 gal Green Waste cart picked up one time per week**	N/A

*Charges shown include the Admin Fee of \$1.00 per month per residential unit.

** Recycling and green waste services may be available in some voluntary locations. If available, rates are set forth in a separate ordinance.

EXHIBIT A
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SINGLE FAMILY AND MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL BIN RATES - JULY 2026 Zone 3 Franchise Areas 3, 19, 38, & 43 Non-Tax Roll Billed Uncompacted Waste
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Container*			Service Frequency	Single Family and Multi-Family Residential Bins	
				Collection Service	Each Additional Service Pickup
Size	Units	Type	Service per Week	\$/Container/Month*	\$/Container/Month
1	CY	Bin	1	\$ 130.18	\$ 78.90
1.5	CY	Bin	1	\$ 153.01	\$ 90.12
2	CY	Bin	1	\$ 185.57	\$ 106.57
3	CY	Bin	1	\$ 236.03	\$ 119.25
4	CY	Bin	1	\$ 295.57	\$ 153.60
6	CY	Bin	1	\$ 405.53	\$ 209.60

*Charges shown include the Admin Fee of \$1.00 per month per residential unit, assuming 1 unit
 If Recycling Bins are requested, rates are set forth in the Commercial Zone 3 FA 3, 19, 38, & 43 Ordinance

EXHIBIT A
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SPECIAL SERVICES - JULY 2026		
Zones 1, 2 and 3		
(Universal and Non-Universal Areas)		
SERVICE	RATE	NOTES
Account Restart Fee	\$ 30.00	
Bear Proof Cart	\$ 6.00	\$/month
Bear Proof Cart Replacement	\$ 300.00	
Bin Rental Fee	\$ 20.00	\$/month
Bin Delivery Fee	\$ 55.00	each
Cart Replacement (96-gal)	\$ 85.00	
Cart Redelivery Fee (96-gal)	\$ 30.00	
Certification (Customer Req'd)	\$ 50.00	\$/hr/employee (FAA, Facility Safety Cert. etc)
Commercial Off-County Maintained Road	\$ 9.00	\$/mo - Distance > 0.25 miles
	\$ 5.00	\$/mo - Every additional 0.25 mile
Gravity Bin Service Fee	\$ 8.00	\$/month, No installation fee
Individually Scheduled Bin Service	\$ 50.00	\$/pick-up
Individually Scheduled/Extra Cart Service	\$ 30.00	\$/pick-up (may apply to contaminated cart)
Individually Dispatched Bin Service	\$ 85.00	\$/pick-up
Lock/unlock Customer Enclosure	\$ 12.00	\$/month will be charged per service type (trash, recycling, organics)
Install Manual Bar Lock	\$ 55.00	No monthly service fee
Install Gravity Lock	\$ 165.00	No monthly service fee
Manually Rolling Bins	\$ 10.00	\$/month/20'
Packer Truck Rate with Driver	\$ 180.00	\$/hour
Residential Off-County Maintained Road (Must be on public access easement road)	\$ 1.00	\$/pick-up
Residential Walk-in Service	\$ 5.00	\$/pick-up (No charge with Medical Exemption)
NOTE: If a Special Service is required - it will be directly billed by the Franchise Hauler.		