

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSITION 218 NOTIFICATION
TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND CUSTOMERS TO CONSIDER
INCREASE TO SOLID WASTE SERVICE RATES**

Si usted necesita una copia de la carta en español, por favor visite el sitio www.barstowca.org/rates o puede recoger una copia en el departamento de City Clerk (220 East Mountain View Street, Suite A Barstow, CA 92311).

Notice is hereby given that the City of Barstow (“City”) will conduct a public hearing on June 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 220 East Mountain View Street, Barstow, CA 92311 to consider adopting increases to the rates for collection, processing, and disposal of solid waste within the City (collectively, “Solid Waste Services”).

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider all oral testimony and written protests to, and the adoption of, the proposed rates. This 45-day notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 6(a) of Article XIII D of the California Constitution and Government Code section 53750 et seq.

Proposed Solid Waste Rates

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. (“Burrtec”) provides Solid Waste Services within the City pursuant to an exclusive franchise agreement. Rates for Solid Waste Services are evaluated periodically to maintain an adequate rate structure to fund the costs of providing Solid Waste Services to residents and commercial businesses.

The rate structure for monthly Solid Waste Services has three customer classes: (i) residential, (ii) multi-family, and (iii) commercial. The rates for Solid Waste Services imposed on each customer class are determined on the basis of (i) the size of the container serving the property; (ii) the type of container (e.g., trash, recycling, or organic waste) serving the property; and (iii) the frequency of pickups per week.

The proposed rate increases for Solid Waste Services are necessary for Burrtec to provide mandatory trash, recycling, and organic waste collection services pursuant to Senate Bill 1383 (Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016). The proposed rates are calculated to recover the costs of providing weekly collection services, outreach, education, monitoring, reporting and container labeling to comply with state regulations, and to proportionately allocate those costs on a parcel basis among various customer classes. The rates being proposed are set forth in Exhibit A of this Notice.

Annual Adjustment

- **CPI Adjustment:** The proposed maximum rates for Solid Waste Services in Exhibit A account for inflation, subject to a 5% cap on Maximum Permitted Service Rates. Beginning July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, through and including July 1, 2028, the then-current Maximum Permitted Service Rates will be adjusted by the 12-month annual average percentage change for the most recent calendar year, compared to the prior calendar year, in the All Urban Consumers Index (CPI-U), Not Seasonally Adjusted, All Items, Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario area, as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The entire schedule of proposed maximum permitted rates, including miscellaneous services, are included with this notice and can be found at the City Clerk’s office (see address below), or on the City of Barstow website at www.barstowca.org/rates.

Public Hearing and Written Protest Process

Any property owner whose property is to be subject to the proposed increases to the rates for the Solid Waste Services and any tenant directly responsible for the payment of such fees (i.e., a customer of record) may submit a written protest to the proposed rate increases; provided, however, only one protest will be counted per identified parcel.

Written protests must include the following:

- (1) State that the identified property owner or tenant is in opposition to the proposed rate increase to the fees;
- (2) The location of the identified parcel (by assessor’s parcel number or street address); and
- (3) The name and signature of the property owner or tenant submitting the protest.

If the person submitting the written protest is the owner of record but was not shown on San Bernardino County's last equalized assessment roll as the property owner, that person must provide written evidence that the person is the property owner.

Written protests may be submitted by mail or in person to the City Clerk's Office, provided they are received prior to 7 p.m. on June 5, 2023. Written protests may also be submitted to the City Clerk at the Public Hearing prior to the close of the public comment portion of the Public Hearing. Written protests submitted via e-mail will not be accepted. Please identify on the front of the envelope for any protest, whether mailed or submitted in person, Attn: Solid Waste Rates.

Written protests may be submitted as follows:

BY MAIL OR HAND DELIVERED TO: (by June 5, 2023, 7 p.m.)	IN PERSON AT PUBLIC HEARING (on June 5, 2023, 7 p.m. until close of public comment)
BARSTOW CITY CLERK'S OFFICE ATTN: SOLID WASTE RATES 220 EAST MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET, SUITE A BARSTOW, CA 92311	BARSTOW CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 220 EAST MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET BARSTOW, CA 92311

The City Council will consider all written protests and hear and consider all oral comments to the proposed rate increases for Solid Waste Services and the annual rate adjustments at the Public Hearing. Oral comments at the Public Hearing will not qualify as formal protests unless accompanied by a written protest. Upon the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the City Council will consider adoption of the rate increases to the Solid Waste Services and the annual rate adjustments as described herein. If written protests against the proposed Solid Waste Services and annual rate adjustments are not presented by a majority of the property owners of the identified parcels upon which the rates are proposed to be imposed and any tenants directly responsible for the payment of the Solid Waste Service fees, the City Council will be authorized to impose the Solid Waste Services and annual rate adjustments as outlined above. If adopted, the proposed rate increases will take effect beginning July 1, 2023. The City is conducting this Proposition 218 majority protest proceeding out of an abundance of caution and without conceding the applicability of Proposition 218 to Solid Waste Services.

Questions If you have questions regarding this notice or how your rates will be affected, please visit www.barstowca.org/rates . You can also call 760.255.5126.

**EXHIBIT A
MAXIMUM PERMITTED SOLID WASTE SERVICE RATES**

Service Type	Current Total Rate	Proposed Total Rate
Residential / Multi Family 3-Barrel Service		
Standard	\$ 27.09	\$ 31.02
Residential 35g Barrel	\$ 24.20	\$ 28.37
Econ Disadvantaged	\$ 24.90	\$ 28.75
Econ Disadvantaged - 35g	\$ 22.33	\$ 26.42
Extra barrel	\$ 7.66	\$ 7.72
Extra Residential Pick-Up	\$ 12.60	\$ 13.04
Additional Bulky Item - (per item)	\$ 16.56	\$ 17.39
Additional Trip Change Bulky Item	\$ 41.41	\$ 43.48
Commercial Barrel - Trash		
Size	Freq	
95	1	\$ 31.59
95	2	\$ 62.31
95	3	\$ 92.09
95	4	\$ 120.98
95	5	\$ 149.01
Extra Barrel (limit 1)		\$ 16.53
Extra Commercial Barrel Pick-Up		\$ 15.16
Multi-Family Trash Bins Service		
Size	Freq	
1.5	1	\$ 171.52
1.5	2	\$ 314.60
1.5	3	\$ 449.07
1.5	4	\$ 573.13
1.5	5	\$ 694.70
1.5	6	\$ 815.30
3	1	\$ 233.49
3	2	\$ 437.66
3	3	\$ 634.29
3	4	\$ 821.79
3	5	\$ 1,007.16
3	6	\$ 1,192.14
6	1	\$ 406.19
6	2	\$ 764.33
6	3	\$ 1,108.57
6	4	\$ 1,435.86
6	5	\$ 1,759.55
6	6	\$ 2,082.49
Commercial Trash Bins Service		
Size	Freq	
1.5	1	\$ 151.75
1.5	2	\$ 279.54
1.5	3	\$ 400.48
1.5	4	\$ 512.84
1.5	5	\$ 623.59
1.5	6	\$ 733.37
3	1	\$ 205.90
3	2	\$ 386.04
3	3	\$ 558.65
3	4	\$ 722.10
3	5	\$ 883.44
3	6	\$ 1,044.38
6	1	\$ 365.53
6	2	\$ 691.24
6	3	\$ 1,006.40
6	4	\$ 1,307.88
6	5	\$ 1,607.48
6	6	\$ 1,906.31
Temporary Bin	3 yard bin	\$ 116.84
Commercial Trash Compactor Bins		
Size	Freq	
3	1	\$ 301.06
3	2	\$ 576.36
3	3	\$ 844.13
3	4	\$ 1,102.74
3	5	\$ 1,359.24
3	6	\$ 1,615.34
4	1	\$ 390.38
4	2	\$ 749.28
4	3	\$ 1,098.98
4	4	\$ 1,437.93
4	5	\$ 1,773.98
4	6	\$ 2,109.62

Service Type	Current Total Rate	Proposed Total Rate
Multi-Family Organics		
Barrel Size	Freq	
35Gal	1	N/A
35Gal	2	N/A
65Gal	1	N/A
65Gal	2	N/A
Food Waste Service - Commercial Service		
Bin Size	Freq	
2	1	\$ 170.65
2	2	\$ 316.41
Barrel Size	Freq	
35Gal	1	\$ 24.65
35Gal	2	\$ 48.51
35Gal	3	\$ 71.44
35Gal	4	\$ 93.46
35Gal	5	\$ 114.65
65Gal	1	\$ 31.59
65Gal	2	\$ 62.31
65Gal	3	\$ 92.09
65Gal	4	\$ 120.98
65Gal	5	\$ 149.01
Green Waste - Commercial Service		
Bin Size	Freq	
2	1	\$ 214.57
2	2	\$ 377.12
Barrel Size	Freq	
35Gal	1	\$ 58.10
35Gal	2	\$ 103.16
65Gal	1	\$ 82.20
65Gal	2	\$ 151.26
Roll-Off		
Roll-Off Box		\$ 274.85
Compactor Box		\$ 310.62
End Dump		\$ 257.03
Dry Run		\$ 57.52
Tilthopper		\$ 40.27
Delivery Charge (tilthopper)		\$ 40.27
Rental fee (per day)		\$ 25.31
Miscellaneous Rates		
Extra bin pick-up		\$ 47.22
Overflow Charge - Bins Only		\$ 90.70
Return Check Charge		\$ 25.00
Lien Administrative Fee		\$ 45.00
Locking Bin		\$ 11.50
Locking Bin Set Up - One Time		\$ 36.94
Clean-Out service		\$ 99.25
Recycling Contamination Fee - Barrel		\$ 13.04
Recycling Contamination Fee - Bin		\$ 45.82
FW Contamination Fee - Commercial Barrel		\$ 57.11
FW Contamination Fee - Commercial Bin		\$ 57.11
Barrel Exchange (first exchange free)		\$ 18.14
charge does not apply to graffiti or damaged barrels		
Barrel Replacement		\$ 78.15
resd-customer damaged, commi-lost or stolen		
Bin Exchange (first exchange fee)		\$ 90.70
charge does not apply to graffiti or damaged bins		
Bin Replacement + actual cost of bin		\$ 100.49
commi-lost or stolen		
Special Services	172.58/hr	181.22/hr
(min 1/2 hour)		
Shopping Cart Retrieval	\$ 19.86	\$ 20.85
Certificate of Destruction	\$ 121.34	\$ 127.41
Late Charge	10.0%	10.0%
Interest	1.5%	1.5%
Push-Out (bins)		
0-50 feet		N/C
51-75 feet	1	\$ 26.19
51-75 feet	2	\$ 52.38
51-75 feet	3	\$ 78.57
51-75 feet	4	\$ 104.76
51-75 feet	5	\$ 130.95
76+ feet	1	\$ 78.56
76+ feet	2	\$ 157.12
76+ feet	3	\$ 235.68
76+ feet	4	\$ 314.24
76+ feet	5	\$ 392.80