

# SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FEE SCHEDULE

Use the information enclosed in this mailer to select your new trash and recycling containers, and confirm or update your organics containers by Sept. 30, 2025.

If you make no selection, you will receive the 95-gallon new gray trash and light blue recycling containers, and the 95-gallon green organics container, if you do not already have one. The City will charge all customers the Bundle Option 3 rate (\$43.60 per month) listed on their tax bill for year 2025-2026 statement<sup>2</sup>. If you select a trash container smaller than a 95-gallon, you will receive a credit on your tax bill for your year 2026-2027 tax statement. If you select additional containers beyond the initial bundle, you will receive an additional charge on your tax bill for your year 2026-2027 tax statement. In both instances, the adjustments on the tax bill for year 2026-2027 will be prorated based on the period between when you received the requested containers and the end of June 2026.

<sup>2</sup> Customers who currently have a container that is smaller than 95 gallons may request a 95-gallon container starting July 2025.



To review more information on the new Solid Waste Management Fee or to find guidance and FAQs on the new

Residential Waste Collection Services Portal, please visit us at [sandiego.gov/trash-service-updates](https://sandiego.gov/trash-service-updates).

The City of  
**SAN DIEGO**  
Environmental Services Department  
9601 Ridgehaven Ct.  
San Diego, CA 92123

Monthly fee for a property owner requiring a bundle of one (1) trash container, one (1) 95-gallon recycling container and one (1) 95-gallon organics container:				
Bundles	Effective Date			
	July 1, 2025	July 1, 2026	July 1, 2027	July 1, 2028
<b>Bundle Option 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>35-gal trash container</li><li>95-gal<sup>1</sup> recycling container</li><li>95-gal<sup>1</sup> organics container</li></ul>	\$32.82	\$33.66	\$40.57	\$42.89
<b>Bundle Option 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>65-gal trash container</li><li>95-gal<sup>1</sup> recycling container</li><li>95-gal<sup>1</sup> organics container</li></ul>	\$38.94	\$39.86	\$48.76	\$51.22
<b>Bundle Option 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>95-gal trash container</li><li>95-gal<sup>1</sup> recycling container</li><li>95-gal<sup>1</sup> organics container</li></ul>	\$43.60	\$44.57	\$55.00	\$57.55

Additional monthly fee per additional container for a property owner requiring more than one (1) trash container, one (1) recycling container and one (1) organics container:				
35-gal trash container	\$6.89	\$6.98	\$8.79	\$8.87
65-gal trash container	\$13.06	\$13.23	\$16.65	\$16.81
95-gal trash container	\$17.78	\$18.01	\$22.69	\$22.90
95-gal <sup>1</sup> recycling container	\$9.67	\$11.11	\$14.84	\$17.50
95-gal <sup>1</sup> organics container	\$13.01	\$12.71	\$13.44	\$13.54

<sup>1</sup> The fee for the bundle includes a 95-gallon recycling container and a 95-gallon organics container, and the fee for an additional recycling or organics container includes a 95-gallon container. If a customer prefers a smaller recycling or organics container for reasons unrelated to solid waste management services (e.g., if they would like a smaller size due to space considerations), the City will make one available, but the fee would be the same.

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**Important Notice: Do Not Discard!**  
This mailer contains information unique to a specific property you own.

[Property Owner/Manager's Name]  
[Property Owner/Manager's Address]

**WHEN WILL I BE CHARGED? HOW MUCH WILL I PAY?** The San Diego City Council approved a new Solid Waste Management Fee on June 9, 2025. On June 24, 2025, City Council authorized the Environmental Services Department (ESD) to collect the fee through the County Tax Roll. By October 2025, you will see a fee for \$523.20 on your property tax bill<sup>1</sup>. This is the amount for the 95-gallon trash bin bundle. If you do not currently have at least a 95-gallon trash container and would like one now, please request one by visiting [sandiego.gov/wcu](https://sandiego.gov/wcu) or contact ESD directly at 858-694-7000 or [trash@sandiego.gov](mailto:trash@sandiego.gov), and ESD will provide one as soon as practicable. Otherwise, please make your container selections in the portal. You may receive a rebate on your 2026-2027 tax statement if you request a new 65- or 35-gallon trash container, which the City will start delivering in October. You will start earning the rebate effective upon delivery of your new container because the rates for the 35-gallon trash bin bundle (\$32.82 per month) and the 65-gallon trash bin (\$38.94 per month) are lower than the 95-gallon bundle (\$43.60 per month). If you require additional containers beyond the minimum one trash, one recycling and one organics container (three in total), you will receive an additional charge in the second year effective upon delivery of your additional containers. This is because there is an additional charge for each container beyond the minimum three.

PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION.

<sup>1</sup> Properties that were not included in the report, adopted by Council on June 24, 2025 and posted online at [sandiego.gov/trash-service-updates](https://sandiego.gov/trash-service-updates), will not see a charge on their 2025-2026 tax statement. Properties that are later confirmed eligible to receive City collection that were not included on the report will see prorated charges for 2025/2026 from when their service began and charges for 2026/2027 on their 2026/2027 tax statement.

Your Property Details:  
Address: [Insert Property Address Here]  
APN: [Insert APN Here]

Hi [Name] –

The City of San Diego Environmental Services Department will soon deliver new gray trash and light blue recycling containers to your property and replace your current black trash and blue recycling containers. Please use the information in this mailer to log into the new **Residential Waste Collection Services Portal** to select the size(s) and number(s) of containers for your property.



Each property is required to have at least one trash container, one recycling container and one organics container. While the standard container size is 95 gallons, owners of properties producing less trash may find a smaller 35-gallon or 65-gallon trash container is enough. Alternatively, owners of properties with more than one unit on the lot or those producing higher volumes of trash may find they need the larger 95-gallon or multiple containers.

**Important:** If you do not make a selection, you will automatically receive one 95-gallon gray trash container and one 95-gallon light blue recycling container, regardless of whether your property has one or multiple units. Your old City-provided containers will be removed and recycled. After new containers are delivered, the City will discontinue collection from the old black, blue and store-bought containers. Green organics containers will not be provided unless you request a new size, different quantity or do not have an existing green container. Note, the fee for the bundle includes a 95-gallon recycling container and a 95-gallon organics container, and the fee for an additional recycling or organics container includes a 95-gallon container. If you prefer a smaller recycling or organics container for reasons unrelated to solid waste management services (e.g., if you would like a smaller size due to space considerations), the City will make one available, but the fee would be the same.

You can begin making your selections starting July 15, 2025. The City will begin to deliver new containers and remove old containers starting **October 2025** and continuing through **June 2026**. If you select fewer containers than you have now, the City will remove your extra containers. You can also request to change the number or size of your green organics container(s).

The instructions below will help you navigate the **Residential Waste Collection Services Portal** and select the containers for your property. Please make your selection between now and **Sept. 30, 2025**.

If you need additional support making selections, please find guidance and FAQs at [sandiego.gov/esdportalres](https://sandiego.gov/esdportalres) or contact our Customer Service Representatives at **858-694-7000** or at [trash@sandiego.gov](mailto:trash@sandiego.gov)

Thank you,  
Environmental Services Department

**HOW TO SELECT YOUR NEW WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE LEVEL**

**STEP 1: Navigate to the Residential Waste Collection Services Portal**

- Scan the QR code on your mobile device or enter the following URL into your internet browser: **wasteportal.sandiego.gov**



**STEP 2: Create your City of San Diego Single Sign-on Account**

- Enter your email address, first name and last name. Create a password. Verify your account through the link sent to your email.

**STEP 3: Use your APN & Unique Code to Add this Property to your Account**

- APN Number: [ APN Number ]
- Unique Code\*: [ Your Unique Code ]

**STEP 4: Select the Total # of Containers Needed for your Property**

- Select the number and sizes of your new gray trash and light blue recycling containers.
- Confirm or make changes to the number and/or size of your green organics container(s).
- Please make your selection before Sept. 30, 2025.

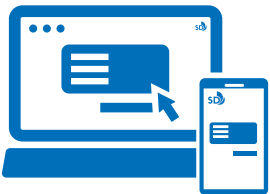
**OPTIONAL STEP: Designate a secondary user on your account**

- The Portal allows you to designate someone to serve as a secondary user of your account.
- The secondary user will be able to view account details and make changes to your account.

*\*Unique code is required to set up your account*

**USE THE PORTAL TO:**

- ✓ Request changes to the container service level at your property up to once per year.
- ✓ Request container repairs, replacement or delivery at no additional charge.
- ✓ View the service level and Solid Waste Management Fee history of your property.
- ✓ Designate secondary users on your account.
- ✓ Sign up for texts and/or email alerts for container delivery updates, holiday tree collection, secure paper shredding and more.



Financial assistance may be available. Please check in at [sandiego.gov/esdfa](https://sandiego.gov/esdfa) for more information.



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