

CHANGES TO MONTHLY EXTRA CAPACITY CHARGE RATES

FAQs

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MONTHLY EXTRA CAPACITY CHARGE RATES

Ratepayers who receive their curbside Solid Resources services directly from LASAN have a base level of service for trash, recycling, and organics. This base service includes one 60-gallon black trash container, one 90-gallon blue recycling container, and one 90-gallon green yard waste/organics container. Customers who desire extra service capacity have the option of requesting that additional service, for which they incur an Extra Capacity Charge.

Starting in January 2026, the Extra Capacity Charge (ECC) fees for any capacity above the base service level will be increased. Please see below for more information.



Q. What does the Extra Capacity Charge apply to?

A. Extra Capacity Charges apply to additional capacity provided in excess of base services levels as described above. This includes both extra containers (such as an additional blue recycling container) and single containers that have a capacity in excess of the base level of service (such as a 90-gallon black bin, which exceeds the standard service capacity of 60 gallons).

Q. What are the prices for the Extra Capacity Charges, and how will they be calculated?

A. Extra Capacity Charges will be assessed in uniform increments based on fixed capacity amounts. Should your capacity exceed the base level of service, you will be billed for the entire increment of extra capacity. There will be no partial charges.

EXTRA CAPACITY PER COMMODITY	JAN 2026	JULY 2026	JULY 2027	JULY 2028	JULY 2029
60 gallons of extra black refuse capacity charge	\$15.65	\$16.65	\$16.91	\$17.70	\$18.44
90 gallons of extra blue recycling capacity charge	\$11.24	\$11.96	\$12.14	\$12.71	\$13.24
90 gallons of extra green organics capacity charge	\$16.28	\$17.32	\$17.59	\$18.41	\$19.18
60 gallons of brown manure capacity charge	\$23.81	\$25.33	\$25.72	\$26.92	\$28.05

Q. Will this Extra Capacity Charge also apply to extra Blue Recycling capacity?

A. Yes. The Extra Capacity Charge will apply to ALL container colors. Currently, no ratepayers are being charged for extra Blue Container capacity; this will change once the Extra Capacity Charge goes into effect January 1, 2026.

Q. Is financial assistance available?

A. Residents who qualify for the Lifeline Program for their Solid Resources Fee can currently receive the first 30 gallons of extra capacity at no charge, and additional capacity beyond the first 30 gallons at 50 percent of the extra capacity charge. Effective January 1, 2026, lifeline customers will no longer receive the first 30 gallons of extra refuse capacity for free, and instead all refuse extra capacity will be provided at a 50% discount.

- The household density discount program will no longer be in effect as of January 1, 2026.
- Extra Capacity Organics and Recycling containers are NOT eligible for the discount.
- To find out more about financial assistance options, visit ladwp.com/financialassistance

DISCOUNTED RATES FOR LIFELINE CUSTOMERS	JAN 2026	JULY 2026	JULY 2027	JULY 2028	JULY 2029
60 gallons of extra black refuse capacity	\$7.83	\$8.33	\$8.46	\$8.85	\$9.22

** The household density discount program will no longer be applied when the new fee ordinance is adopted. Extra Capacity Organics and Recycling bins are NOT eligible for the discount.

Q. I have questions not answered here. Who can I contact?

A. You may contact our Customer Care Center at (800) 773-2489 or visit lacitysan.org/srfrates2025



Scan the QR to request changes (return or exchange) to your extra capacity containers

lacitysan.org/extracapacity

Q. How do I know if I have extra capacity?

A. You can check the capacity of your containers by looking at the serial number printed on each container. The second digit will be a number which reflects the capacity of that container.

Second digit "3" = 30-gallon container

Second digit "6" = 60-gallon container

Second digit "9" = 90-gallon container

If you are still unsure, you may contact our Customer Care team for assistance.



Q. I currently have extra capacity and don't want to be charged for it. How can I return bins or adjust bin sizes?

A. Adjustments to container capacity can be completed by filling out the online request form using the QR code above or visiting lacitysan.org/extracapacity. You may also call our Customer Care Center at (800) 773-2489 (option 5)

