

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT INCREASE TO SOLID RESOURCES FEE RATES



Effective November 2025, Solid Resources Fee rates will increase for those ratepayers who receive trash, recycling, and organics pickup service from LA Sanitation (LASAN). Assistance may be available for households in need.

ABOUT THE RATE ADJUSTMENT

An ordinance to enact an adjustment to the Solid Resources Fee (also called the trash fee) was approved by Los Angeles City Council in October of 2025. Starting in November of 2025, ratepayers will see the adjusted fees on their upcoming Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) bills. The rate adjustment is necessary for LASAN to continue to provide essential Citywide services in light of considerable increases in the cost of fuel, maintenance and operations over the past two decades. Implementation of state environmental mandates, including mandatory organics recycling, also added significantly to the need for an increase. The Solid Resources Fee had not increased in nearly 20 years, and existing rates were simply not enough to cover the cost of weekly service for trash, recycling, organics, and bulky item collection, as well as the suite of other services provided by LASAN.

PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND COMMUNITIES

Your Solid Resources Fee provides funding for costs related to the collection, transfer, recycling, and recovery of waste resources, and/or disposal of solid waste collected by the City, including weekly collection of approximately two million containers of trash, yard clippings and food waste, and recyclables from 743,000 households. The Bureau of Sanitation (Los Angeles Sanitation & Environment/LASAN) has over 700 collection trucks, most of which run on natural gas to reduce impacts to the environment. The Solid Resources Fee also funds many other services for ratepayers. See a partial list at right.



ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSEHOLDS IN NEED

Do you qualify for a 30% discount on your Solid Resources Fee?

Your household may be eligible for financial assistance to offset the impacts of the rate increase. Low income customers who qualify may apply for assistance.

Financial assistance will continue for existing customers enrolled in the Lifeline or Low Income Customer Assistance Program (EZ-SAVE Program). NEW customers may assess their qualifications for enrollment in the Lifeline or Low Income program, or receive assistance in determining which program is the best fit for you by visiting: lacitysan.org/srfrates2025. Please note that customers may only be enrolled in the Lifeline OR Low Income Customer Assistance Program (EZ-SAVE Program).

You will also be able to pay your bill monthly instead of bimonthly and this option is available to all ratepayers – there is no income eligibility requirement. To change your billing schedule, visit:

LADWP.com/financialassistance

In these uncertain times, helping family, friends and neighbors stay informed and connected is more important than ever! Please follow the link below for important information about changes to your trash fees – and share with your community.

lacitysan.org/srfrates2025

LA's SOLID RESOURCES SERVICES

- Weekly collection of trash, yard trimmings and food waste, and recyclables
- Unlimited bulky item collection, including household appliances and mattresses
- Food waste recycling
- Dead animal removal
- Move-in Move-out service
- SAFE Centers for household hazardous waste
- Annual Christmas tree recycling
- One time, seasonal brush collection
- Development, acquisition, construction, and maintenance of solid waste facilities
- Centralized recycling and transfer station
- 24/7 Customer Care Center
- Community education and outreach

