

City of Stockton Garbage and Recycling Rate Adjustment

December 2019

Republic Services (Republic) and Waste Management (WM) are long-standing, committed business partners dedicated to providing excellent weekly curbside collection of garbage and recyclables – and street cleaning services – within the City of Stockton. On November 5, 2019, the City Council approved a new 10-year franchise agreement with Republic and WM.

The following residential garbage and recycling rates are effective January 1, 2020:

Cart Size	Regular Rate	Senior (65 yrs +) Rate	Senior Below Median Income Rate	Disabled (<65 yrs) Below Median Income Rate
30-Gal Service	\$ 31.59	\$ 28.44	\$ 25.30	\$ 28.44
60-Gal Service	\$ 40.01	\$ 36.06	\$ 32.09	\$ 36.06
90-Gal Service	\$ 48.47	\$ 43.66	\$ 38.85	\$ 43.66

Increased Cost to Deliver Existing Services

Approximately 80% of the rate increase is driven by an increase in the cost of delivering the existing services. The current agreement began in 2004. Because rates did not keep pace with inflation, costs grew faster than revenues and recyclables have significantly reduced in value, rates will increase.

State Mandated Changes

New franchise agreements will address upcoming state-mandated requirements.

California Senate Bill 1383 now requires implementation of organics recycling programs. Stockton has had organic waste collection since 2004 – ahead of most cities in California. New regulations will substantially increase the City's responsibilities related to this collection program. The City will now be required to monitor customer use of organic (green waste and food waste) collection services, enforce compliance, and report activities to CalRecycle, the state agency that oversees waste, recycling, and waste reduction programs.

The State Water Resources Control Board requires the City to reduce the amount of trash entering its stormwater systems and has increased reporting requirements. To comply with these regulations, additional street sweeping services have been added throughout the City and the downtown area.

New Services

Up to four (4) annual collection events will be available to the community. Materials accepted at these events may include textiles, reusable materials, yard trimmings, electronic waste, universal waste, scrap metal, clean wood, and other materials determined by the City. In addition, these events will also offer confidential document shredding service.

Bulk compost giveaways will be available to the public at two (2) compost giveaway events per year.

For questions about City of Stockton Utility Billing, call (209) 937-8295 or visit www.stocktonca.gov/payments.

City of Stockton
Garbage & Recycling
Service Providers:



REPUBLIC
SERVICES

(209) 466-3604



WASTE MANAGEMENT

(209) 946-5711

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what, how and
where to recycle,
please visit:

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RECYCLES
www.StocktonRecycles.com

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New Name – Same Material Collected

The Organic Waste Cart, formerly the Green Waste and Food Waste Cart, is the cart with the green lid. Organic waste includes leaves, tree or shrub trimmings, grass clippings, and some indoor items such as unpotted plants. Other items that can be placed in the Organic Waste Cart include food items, such as bread, solid dairy products, and meat, including bones.

Keeping your Organic Waste Cart free of contaminants, such as trash and recyclables, is very important. Clean organic material is easier to process which will help keep rates lower.

Extra Leaf Pick-up – October 1 through December 31

October 1 through December 31 is Leaf Season. Your garbage service provider collects up to five (5) bags of leaves at no additional charge. Just place the bagged leaves, preferably in clear plastic bags, next to your Organic Waste Cart on your regular service day.

Extra Service stickers *are not required* for bagged leaves during Leaf Season. Leaf bags must contain *only leaves*. If a bag contains leaves mixed with branches, brush or other non-leaf content, the bag will not be collected without an Extra Service sticker. Leaf Season, and this free additional leaf pick-up, ends December 31. After December 31, only bags with "Extra Service" stickers will be picked up.

Holiday Collection Schedule

During the Christmas and New Year's Holiday weeks some collection service will be delayed by one day.

If your regular collection day is...	Your collection day during holiday weeks...
Monday or Tuesday	No change, remains the same.
Wednesday	Thursday, Dec. 26 & Jan. 2
Thursday	Friday, Dec. 27 & Jan. 3
Friday	Saturday, Dec. 28 & Jan. 4

Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas trees will be collected for three weeks starting Monday, December 30, 2019, through January 17, 2020.

- * Place the tree at the curb on your scheduled collection day.
- * Remove all ornaments, tinsel, lights, and stands.
- * Cut trees taller than 6 feet in half.

Flocked or fireproofed trees may be placed at the curb for collection; however, these trees cannot be recycled.

After January 17, 2020, cut trees into smaller pieces and place it in your Organic Waste Cart (green lid).

Garbage & Recycling Services

(1) Wheeled Cart for TRASH

⇒ 30-, 60- or 90-gallon cart sizes available.

(1) Wheeled Cart for RECYCLING

⇒ A 60-gallon cart to collect recyclables such as plastic or glass bottles, newspapers and cardboard.

(1) Wheeled Cart for ORGANICS

⇒ A 90-gallon cart to collect yard waste – leaves, tree or shrub trimmings, and grass clippings – *AND* food waste, such as bread, solid dairy products, and meat.

Extra Services at No Added Cost

Clean Sweep By Appointment

⇒ One free curbside collection of 3 cubic yards of bulky waste per year from February to October. The Clean Sweep program is Stockton's annual clean up program for residents living in single-family homes, duplexes or triplexes.

Extra Service Stickers

⇒ 12 extra service stickers per year for free pick up of extra garbage, recycling or organics, when needed.

Street Sweeping

⇒ Bi-weekly sweeping in residential neighborhoods from January through September. Weekly sweeping from October through December.

Used Motor Oil and Oil Filter Collection

⇒ Collection of used motor oil and filters during weekly curbside collection. Special handling is required.

Seasonal Leaf Collection

⇒ Seasonal leaf collection is happening now!

Christmas Tree Collection

⇒ Offered December 30, 2019, through January 17, 2020 only.