



## San Miguel Community Services District

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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASES**

Property Owner/Customer:

This notice is intended to inform you that the San Miguel Community Services District (SMCSD) will hold a Public Hearing regarding the proposed rate increase by San Miguel Garbage Company for customers receiving solid waste, recycling, and green waste services within the District. The proposed rate increases will be considered by the District Board of Directors at the Date, time and location specified below.

Consistent with the requirements of Proposition 218, this notice provides you with the following information:

1. Date, time and location of the public hearing;
2. The amount of proposed increases;
3. Reason for the basis upon which the amount of the proposed increases were calculated;
4. How to protest the proposed increases.

#### **Notice of Public Hearing**

The Public Hearing of the proposed rate increase will be held on:

**Date: June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

**Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**Place: 1150 Mission Street, San Miguel, California 93451**

If adopted by the District Board of Directors, the proposed increase will become effective July 1, 2022. The proposed rates are attached to this notice.

#### **Reasons for the Proposed Rate Increases:**

The proposed rate increases are necessary for the San Miguel Garbage Company to continue to provide safe, environmentally sound, and reliable solid waste, recycling, and green waste collection, transportation and disposal or processing services to the citizens within the San Miguel Community District. Several factors have contributed to these increased costs, including but not limited to: The rising cost associated with the operation of San Miguel Garbage Company, the rising cost associated with the processing of recycling material, increased cost associated with the purchase, operation, and fuel for vehicles and increased labor cost.

#### **Basis for the Proposed Rate Increases:**

The total proposed residential and commercial rate increase of 8.59% is based on the following cost increases incurred by San Miguel Garbage Company:

1. 5.39% change in Consumer Price Index (CPI). The Franchise Agreement between the San Miguel Community Services District (SMCSD) and San Miguel Garbage Company permits an annual increase for solid waste collection rates based on the change in Consumer Price Index (CPI).
2. 3.2% increase in operational costs. Several factors have contributed to these increase costs, including but not limited to, labor related costs, fuel cost, and elevated costs, and elevated cost associated with meeting more stringent State and Federal regulations.

In addition to the above increases, the San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority (IWMA), a Joint Powers Authority formed to plan and implement regional solid waste and hazardous waste programs mandated by State law, has recently approved increases to their fees. The IWMA fee of 5.4% will be added to all account charges.

The Joint Powers Agreement between the San Miguel Community Services District (SMCSD) and the IWMA can be made available by the District upon request, and available on the IWMA website at [www.IWMA.com](http://www.IWMA.com).

### **How to Protest proposed rate increase?**

Pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII D of the California Constitution, the following persons may submit a written protest against the Proposed Rate Increase to the District Board Clerk before the close of the Public Hearing referenced above:

- An owner(s) of property (parcel(s)) receiving Solid Waste service within the District's boundary. If the person(s) signing the protest, as an owner, is not shown on the last equalized assessment roll as the owner of the parcel(s) then the protest must contain or be accompanied by written evidence that such person signing the protest is the owner of the parcel(s) receiving water service; and
- A Tenant(s) whose name appears on the Garbage Company's records as the customer of record for the corresponding parcel receiving Solid Waste services, service within the District's boundary (tenant-customer)

A valid written protest must contain a statement that you protest the increase in Solid Waste rates, the address, and Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) of the parcel or parcels which receive Solid Waste services and must be signed by either the owner or tenant-customer of the said parcel or parcels. One (1) written protest per parcel shall be counted in calculating a majority protest to the proposed Solid Waste rate increase subject to the requirements pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII D of the California Constitution. Written protest will not be accepted by e-mail or by facsimile. Verbal protest will not be counted in determining the existence of a majority protest. To be counted, a protest must be received in writing by the District Board Clerk before the close of the Public Hearing referenced above.

**Written protests regarding the Solid Waste increases may be mailed to:**

**San Miguel Community Services District  
P.O. Box 180  
San Miguel, CA. 93451**

Written protests may also be personally delivered to the District Board Clerk at the San Miguel Community Services District Office located at 1150 Mission Street, San Miguel CA. 93451. If valid written protests are presented by the majority of owners and/or tenant-customers of parcels receiving Solid Waste services within the District's boundary, then the District will not adjust/increase the Solid Waste rates. Only one protest per parcel will be counted in determining whether or not a majority protest exists.

### **Questions:**

Please review at the District website [www.sanmiguelcsd.org](http://www.sanmiguelcsd.org), or contact San Miguel Garbage Company at (805)467-9283, for more information.

### **Attachments:**

Proposed rates effective July 1, 2022.

		<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>IWMA</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
		Total Charges to	Solid Waste	Fee	Total Charges to
		<u>Customer</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>5.4%</u>	<u>Customer</u>
<b>RESIDENTIAL CAN SERVICE</b>					
35 GAL	monthly	\$28.33	\$30.44	\$1.64 =	<b>\$32.08</b>
64 GAL	monthly	\$44.48	\$47.98	\$2.59 =	<b>\$50.57</b>
96 GAL	monthly	\$61.06	\$65.00	\$3.51 =	<b>\$68.51</b>

All can rates based on standard garbage cans 35 gallon or smaller with 50-pound weight limit.  
 Cans must be readily accessible.

**CAN SERVICE MISCELLANEOUS**

Stickers	per sticker	\$2.67	\$2.90	\$0.16 =	<b>\$3.06</b>
Re-Delivery Cans	per occurrence	\$28.48	\$30.93	\$1.67 =	<b>\$32.60</b>
Go Back Residential	per occurrence	\$5.94	\$6.45	\$0.35 =	<b>\$6.80</b>
					<b>plus add additional mileage fee per mile</b>
Walk-In Fee Service - Truck does not leave road & worker must walk in yard	per occurrence	\$0.00	\$3.08	\$0.17 =	<b>\$3.25</b>
2nd Recycle or Greenwaste Cart per Month	per cart monthly	\$5.77	\$6.27	\$0.34 =	<b>\$6.60</b>

Carts are the property of the garbage company & must be returned when service is stopped or cancelled.  
 If cart is not returned the company may impose the appropriate fee to the customer for each cart not returned.

Missing Cart - 35 GAL	per cart	\$44.86	\$48.71	\$2.63 =	<b>\$51.34</b>
Missing Cart - 64 GAL	per cart	\$59.01	\$64.08	\$3.46 =	<b>\$67.54</b>
Missing Cart - 96 GAL	per cart	\$80.26	\$87.15	\$4.71 =	<b>\$91.86</b>

**COMMERCIAL CONTAINER SERVICE**

1 YARD	1X WK	monthly	\$84.43	\$89.88	\$4.85 =	<b>\$94.73</b>
	2X WK	monthly	\$125.22	\$133.31	\$7.20 =	<b>\$140.50</b>
	3X WK	monthly	\$0.00	\$186.63	\$10.08 =	<b>\$196.70</b>
1.5 YARD	1X WK	monthly	\$94.46	\$100.57	\$5.43 =	<b>\$106.00</b>
	2X WK	monthly	\$161.38	\$171.80	\$9.28 =	<b>\$181.08</b>
	3X WK	monthly	\$0.00	\$240.52	\$12.99 =	<b>\$253.51</b>
2 YARD	1X WK	monthly	\$103.98	\$110.70	\$5.98 =	<b>\$116.67</b>
	2X WK	monthly	\$183.55	\$195.41	\$10.55 =	<b>\$205.96</b>
	3X WK	monthly	\$0.00	\$273.57	\$14.77 =	<b>\$288.34</b>
3 YARD	1X WK	monthly	\$139.12	\$148.11	\$8.00 =	<b>\$156.10</b>
	2X WK	monthly	\$235.71	\$250.94	\$13.55 =	<b>\$264.49</b>
	3X WK	monthly	\$0.00	\$351.32	\$18.97 =	<b>\$370.29</b>
4 YARD	1X WK	monthly	\$185.48	\$197.47	\$10.66 =	<b>\$208.13</b>
	2X WK	monthly	\$314.28	\$334.59	\$18.07 =	<b>\$352.66</b>
	3X WK	monthly	\$0.00	\$468.42	\$25.29 =	<b>\$493.72</b>
6 YARD	1X WK	monthly	\$278.28	\$296.26	\$16.00 =	<b>\$312.25</b>
	2X WK	monthly	\$513.81	\$547.00	\$29.54 =	<b>\$576.54</b>
	3X WK	monthly	\$0.00	\$765.80	\$41.35 =	<b>\$807.15</b>

Every other week rate is the same as 1X WK rate.

**COMMERCIAL EXTRA PICKUP + PER MILE TRIP CHARGE \***

1 YARD	per occurrence	\$20.39	\$22.14	\$1.20 =	<b>\$23.34</b>
1.5 YARD	per occurrence	\$22.89	\$24.86	\$1.34 =	<b>\$26.20</b>
2 YARD	per occurrence	\$25.38	\$27.56	\$1.49 =	<b>\$29.05</b>
3 YARD	per occurrence	\$33.62	\$36.51	\$1.97 =	<b>\$38.48</b>
4 YARD	per occurrence	\$44.83	\$48.68	\$2.63 =	<b>\$51.31</b>
6 YARD	per occurrence	\$69.28	\$75.23	\$4.06 =	<b>\$79.29</b>

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<b>COMMERCIAL SERVICE MISCELLANEOUS</b>					
* Trip Charge per Mile	per occurrence	\$5.10	\$5.54	\$0.30 =	<b>\$5.84</b>
Delivery Fee & Re-Delivery Containers	per occurrence	\$31.02	\$33.68	\$1.82 =	<b>\$35.50</b>
Extra trash less than 1 yard	per occurrence	\$15.08	\$16.38	\$0.88 =	<b>\$17.26</b>
Extra trash per yard	per occurrence	\$20.39	\$22.14	\$1.20 =	<b>\$23.34</b>
Manual Labor per yard	per occurrence	\$20.42	\$22.17	\$1.20 =	<b>\$23.37</b>
Go Back Commercial	per occurrence	\$10.10	\$10.97	\$0.59 =	<b>\$11.56</b>
					<b>plus add additional mileage fee per mile</b>
Lock Bar Set Up	per occurrence	\$45.91	\$49.85	\$2.69 =	<b>\$52.55</b>
Lock Bar Set Up Plus Key & Lock	per occurrence	\$55.45	\$60.21	\$3.25 =	<b>\$63.46</b>
Unlocking Fee	per occurrence	\$2.45	\$2.66	\$0.14 =	<b>\$2.80</b>
Container Exchange Fee	per occurrence	\$46.41	\$50.40	\$2.72 =	<b>\$53.12</b>

**DRIVE IN-YARD CHARGES**

*Charged to customers that require the waste collection truck to enter the customers property*

In-Yard 100'	monthly	\$11.74	\$12.75	\$0.69 =	<b>\$13.44</b>
In-Yard 1/4 Mile	monthly	\$16.47	\$17.88	\$0.97 =	<b>\$18.85</b>
In-Yard 1 Mile	monthly	\$18.19	\$19.75	\$1.07 =	<b>\$20.82</b>
In-Yard Over 1 Mile	monthly	multiply "In-Yard 1 Mile" rate X total miles			

**ADDITIONAL CHARGES**

Can Pressure Wash Fee	per occurrence	\$28.48	\$30.93	\$1.67 =	<b>\$32.60</b>
Water Heater	each 2022 N/C White Goods	<del>\$22.18</del>	\$24.09	\$1.30 =	<b>\$25.39</b>
Fridge	each 2022 N/C White Goods	<del>\$27.76</del>	\$30.14	\$1.63 =	<b>\$31.77</b>
Washer/Dryer	each 2022 N/C White Goods	<del>\$22.18</del>	\$24.09	\$1.30 =	<b>\$25.39</b>
Toilet	each	\$9.00	\$9.77	\$0.53 =	<b>\$10.30</b>
Couch	each	\$27.25	\$29.59	\$1.60 =	<b>\$31.19</b>
Mattress or boxspring TWN	each	\$19.68	\$21.37	\$1.15 =	<b>\$22.52</b>
Mattress or boxspring Q-K	each	\$35.00	\$38.01	\$2.05 =	<b>\$40.06</b>
Truck Tires	each	\$19.68	\$21.37	\$1.15 =	<b>\$22.52</b>
Car Tire only	each	\$3.90	\$4.24	\$0.23 =	<b>\$4.46</b>
Car Tire with Rim	each	\$6.00	\$6.52	\$0.35 =	<b>\$6.87</b>
T.V.	CAN NOT TAKE				

**All other items not listed call office for rate.**

**NSF FEES**

1ST	\$20.00
2ND	\$30.00
3RD	\$35.00
4TH	\$40.00

**RENT-A-BIN (all areas)**

2 YARD - 1 PU 1 WEEK	60x43x38	\$82.17	\$87.48	\$4.72 =	<b>\$92.20</b>
3 YARD - 1 PU 1 WEEK	72x43x52	\$108.52	\$115.53	\$6.24 =	<b>\$121.77</b>
DAILY RENTAL after 1 wk	per day	\$2.78	\$3.02	\$0.16 =	<b>\$3.18</b>

**For one month rental please call office for rates**