



Solid Waste Information Meeting

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**Solid Waste Consultants
to Local Government**

Overview

- **Introductions**
- **Purpose of meeting**
- **Solid waste program objectives**
- **State recycling regulations and enforcement**
- **Industry trends**
- **Waste landscape San Bernardino County**
- **History of solid waste management in Phelan Pinon Hills**
- **Overview of CR&R agreement**
- **Proposed changes to system and expected costs**

Introductions

- **Kim Sevy – PPHCSD**
- **David Davis – MSW Consultants**
- **Brent Speers - CR&R**
- **Ben Johnson - CalRecycle**

Purpose of Meeting

- **Discuss how State recycling laws:**
 - impact the District
 - impact residents and businesses
- **Steps the District is taking to comply**

Program Objectives

- **Deliver reliable, high-quality collection service at a reasonable cost**
- **Comply with State regulations related to diverting recyclables and organic waste from landfill**

Key Solid Waste Laws

- AB 939 – Waste diversion and recycling
- AB 341 – Mandatory commercial recycling
- AB 1826 – Mandatory commercial organics
- ***SB 1383 – Short-lived climate pollutants***
 - Reduce landfilling of organics/edible food
 - Enforcement on jurisdictions and local entities (like PPHCSD) in 2022

SB 1383

- **Goals**

- Reduce organics to landfills by 50%
- Reduce loss of edible food by 20%

- **Reduce landfilling of organics/edible food**
 - Enforcement on local jurisdictions in 2022

Jurisdiction Responsibilities

Provide Organics Collection Services to All Residents and Businesses



Conduct Education and Outreach to Community



Secure Access to Recycling and Edible Food Recovery Capacity



Establish Edible Food Recovery Program



Procure Recyclable and Recovered Organic Products



Monitor Compliance and Conduct Enforcement



CalRecycle Enforcement

- **Compliance Evaluation**
- **Notice of Violation – 90 days to fix**
- **Corrective Action Plan – up to 24 mos.**
- **Penalty amounts (per violation per day)**
 - **Minor \$500 – \$4,000**
 - **Moderate \$4,000 - \$7,500**
 - **Major \$7,500 - \$10,000**

Industry Trends

- **Decrease in recyclables market value**
- **Cost of new regulations**
- **Capital spending on organics facilities**
- **Driver shortage**
- **Supply shortages; cost of material**
- **Significant rate increases among jurisdictions**

Solid Waste Landscape

- San Bernardino County owns landfills
- Landfills and transfer stations operated by Athens Services
- Transfer station in Phelan
- Dump card paid via tax roll
 - Entitles residents to 65 uses of T-station

History

- **Adopted County Franchise Agreement – 2011**
- **Mandatory commercial recycling and organics recycling – 2017**
- **Uniform Collection Ordinance - 2022**
 - **Complies with SB 1383**
 - **Mandatory residential collection**
 - **Requirements for self-haul**

CalRecycle Compliance History

- **Out of compliance:**
 - AB 939
 - AB 1826
- **In compliance with AB 341**
- **Notice of Intent to Comply - 2022**
- **CalRecycle Compliance Order –**

Waste Contract History

- **CR&R franchise agreement**
 - Took over from County 2011
 - Restated and amended 2019
 - Amended 2022
 - Currently negotiating rates/services

Overview of Agreement

- **Services**
- **Key terms**
- **Customer rates**

CR&R Agreement – Services

- **Single-family**
 - Bulky items
- **Commercial**
- **Rolloff**

CR&R Agreement – Key Terms

- **Contract term – 10 yr. evergreen**
- **Franchise fees – 10% of gross receipts**
- **Annual rate adjustment method**
- **Extraordinary cost increase**
- **Reporting; liquidated damages**

Current and Preliminary Rates

Service	Current Rates	Preliminary Rates	
		Low	High
Current Standard Residential Service			
2 Trash Carts - (64 Gallons ea.)	\$30.98		
Proposed Uniform Service			
3 Carts - (Trash, Recycle, Organics (64 Gallons ea.))		\$49.50	\$52.10
Additional Residential Services			
2 Cubic Yard Trash Bin	\$96.46	\$121.20	\$123.18
Recycling Cart (64 Gallon)		\$11.21	\$19.20
Organics Cart (64 Gallon)		\$11.21	\$19.20
Additional Trash Cart (64 Gallon)	\$7.01	\$7.01	\$11.21
Additional Recycle Cart (64 Gallon)		\$7.01	\$11.21
Additional Organics Cart (64 Gallon)		\$7.01	\$11.21

Next Steps – CR&R Agreement

- **Finalize rates with CR&R**
- **Committee review in February**
- **Board approves rates – March**
- **Prop 218 notice issued – March**
- **Public hearing – May**
- **New rates effective July 1, 2023**

Next Steps – Public Outreach

- **Informational flyer**
- **Public Prop 218 hearing**
- **CR&R billing inserts**
- **Social media**
- **Website**
- **Virtual newsletter**
- **Direct mail from District**

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