



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON RECOLOGY'S PROPOSED 2016 SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING RATE
APPLICATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016**

**NOVEMBER 24, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.
CITY OF BELMONT COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ONE TWIN PINES LANE, BELMONT**

A Public Hearing will be held on **November 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**, in the **City Council Chambers** located at One Twin Pines Lane, Belmont, to hear and consider all oral and written testimony concerning Recology's proposed Maximum Rates. **If you oppose the proposed rate changes, you may submit a formal written protest at the hearing or, via postal mail or hand delivery, to the City Clerk's office. A formal written protest must be submitted in writing, contain a description of the property (street address) and include the original signature of the property owner or solid waste customer (fax or e-mail is not acceptable).** Protests will be tabulated pursuant to procedures that have been adopted by the City Council. If written protests are submitted with respect to a majority (50% plus 1) of the affected parcels within the City, then the proposed changes will not be approved. **Protests may be mailed to:**

City Clerk, City of Belmont, One Twin Pines Lane, Suite 375, Belmont, CA 94002

BACKGROUND

Recology San Mateo County provides collection services for refuse, recyclable materials, and compostable materials under a ten-year franchise agreement with the City which began on January 2011. Under the franchise agreement, Recology submits its rate proposal to the City Council for approval annually. Recology's rates are strictly and contractually limited, and may not exceed a maximum rate based on a cost index formula for wages, fuel, disposal and other cost components as provided in the franchise agreement.

Recology has proposed a 0.90% increase for calendar year (CY) 2016 to the current rates for both residential and commercial rates.

The rate application review, and the need for this increase was discussed by the City Council at the September 24, 2015, Council meeting. The staff report for this matter is available at Belmont City Hall, or on the City's website (www.belmont.gov). Recology's proposed CY 2016 Maximum Rates is included on the back of this notice. Additional information, and a complete table of all proposed rates, including commercial rates, can be found online.

Questions? If you have any questions regarding the proposed rates, please contact Recology at (650) 595-3900.

CITY OF BELMONT REFUSE COLLECTION
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF COMMON SOLID WASTE RATES
(Visit www.belmont.gov for Complete Schedule)

RESIDENTIAL RATES

<u>Garbage Cart Size</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate on 1/1/2016</u> ¹
20-gallon Cart	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.19
32-gallon Cart	\$ 34.86	\$ 35.17
64-gallon Cart	\$ 71.03	\$ 71.67
96-gallon Cart	\$ 111.30	\$ 112.30

¹Residential customers are billed a quarterly amount (three times the monthly rate shown) and based upon their Garbage Cart size.

COMMERCIAL/MULTI FAMILY RATES

<u>Garbage Bin Size/Frequency</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate on 1/1/2016</u>
1-Yard Bin, 1 time per week	\$ 194.21	\$ 195.96
1-Yard Bin, 2 times per week	\$ 390.65	\$ 394.17
2-Yard Bin, 1 time per week	\$ 394.17	\$ 398.95
2-Yard Bin, 2 times per week	\$ 787.71	\$ 794.80
3-Yard Bin, 1 times per week	\$ 589.17	\$ 594.47
4-Yard Bin, 1 times per week	\$ 804.26	\$ 811.50
6-Yard Bin, 1 times per week	\$ 1,236.92	\$2,531.21

<u>Compactor</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate on 1/1/2016</u>
Per yard pulled monthly	\$ 109.19	\$ 110.17

Your solid waste rate includes the following services:

- ✓ **Once a week collection of garbage, recyclables, and compost**
- ✓ **Twice a year scheduled collection of bulky items.**
- ✓ **Household Hazardous Waste - Residents in Belmont now have a Door-to-Door (by appointment) Hazardous Household Waste program offered at no additional charge.**
- ✓ **Street sweeping services.**
- ✓ **Free of Charge Community Shred events, Compost events & E-scrap events (offered throughout the year).**
- ✓ **Christmas tree recycling collection.**
- ✓ **Landfill fees for disposal of garbage & costs associated with handling recyclable & organic materials.**