

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE GARDEN GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT TO CONSIDER
ADJUSTING RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE CHARGES**

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6(A) OF ARTICLE XIID OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION (PROPOSITION 218) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Board of Directors of the Garden Grove Sanitary District ("District") on May 27, 2008, at 6:30 p. m. in the Council Chamber at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California. At the public hearing, the Board will consider the adoption of a resolution to approve rate adjustments for solid waste collection.

The current charges for residential and commercial solid waste services are proposed to be adjusted in accordance with Article 7 (Rate Modifications and Adjustments) of the Agreement between the District and Republic Services dba Garden Grove Disposal ("Garden Grove Disposal"), and are based on cost increases associated with solid waste collection, disposal, and recycling. The District's franchise hauler, Garden Grove Disposal, is entitled to recover certain operational cost increases in accordance with changes in the consumer price index ("CPI").

SOLID WASTE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

For the period of June 1, 2008 through May 30, 2009, residential and commercial solid waste rates are proposed to increase by 3.92%. The rate increase is to offset rising costs associated with the collection, disposal and recycling services provided and is in accordance with the terms of the District's franchise service agreement with Garden Grove Disposal, which provides that refuse service rates are subject to annual percentage increases in accordance with the CPI for the *Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County area, All-Items Indexes, All Urban Consumers*.

After May 30, 2009, it is proposed that annual residential and commercial rates be increased by 5% annually in accordance with anticipated CPI increases. The rates projected for June 1, 2009 – May 30, 2014 are maximum rates authorized pursuant to this notice. In the event that the applicable CPI increase is lower than 5% in a particular year, the rate for that year may be lower than the proposed rate set forth in this notice in accordance with the terms of the agreement with Garden Grove Disposal. If the applicable CPI rate exceeds 5% in a particular year, a subsequent notice pursuant to Proposition 218 will be provided in advance of any rates higher than those set forth in this notice. The proposed adjustments for residential and commercial solid waste services are on the reverse side of this notice and are continued on the front and back of the accompanying page.

PROPOSITION 218

Property owners, as defined under Proposition 218, may respond to the proposed increased rates **in writing** prior to or during the public hearing. Consistent with the provisions of Proposition 218, this notice has been mailed to all the owners of record of affected property to the addresses as they appear on the latest equalized assessment roll, and to real property tenants directly responsible for solid waste collection bills. If you are a property owner as defined under Proposition 218 and object to the proposed increased rates as described in this Notice, you may file a written protest with the City at or before the time set for the public hearing. Protests can be mailed or personally delivered to the City Clerk as follows:

By Mail:	City Clerk City of Garden Grove P.O. Box 3070 Garden Grove, CA 92842	In person:	City Clerk City of Garden Grove 11222 Acacia Parkway Garden Grove, CA 92840
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A valid protest **must** include:

1. The name of the record owner or owners of the property; and
2. Identification of the property by either assessor's parcel number or street address; and
3. A statement of protest ("I/we protest" will suffice); and
4. The original signature of the protesting owner or owners (photocopies will not be accepted).

Please note that each property owner will be counted as a single vote, regardless of the number of owners. If there are two record owners, both must sign the written protest. If there are more than two owners, the protest must be signed by a majority of the owners. Multiple protests returned for a single property will be disallowed and the City Clerk will only accept one protest per property.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice or the proposed fee adjustments, or would like even more detailed information, please call the City at (714) 741-5520. Please note that to assure everyone directly affected by this proposed CPI increase receives notice, you may receive duplicate copies.

RESIDENTIAL RATE ADJUSTMENT

The following adjustments will be proposed for Residential Solid Waste Services:

Service: Regular Residential Solid Waste Regular weekly pickup of Trash, Recyclables and Green Waste Cost per container for additional Trash containers Cost per container for additional Green Waste containers Cost per container for additional Recycle containers "Grandfathered" Residential Units without Green Waste Containers	Current	Proposed June 1, 2008	Rate Adjustments Not to Exceed 5% Increase p/Year				
			June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	June 1, 2012	June 1, 2013
	\$18.92/mo	\$19.66/mo	\$20.64	\$21.68	\$22.76	\$23.90	\$25.09
	\$8.71/mo	\$9.05/mo	\$9.50	\$9.98	\$10.48	\$11.00	\$11.55
	\$6.03/mo	\$6.27/mo	\$6.58	\$6.91	\$7.26	\$7.62	\$8.00
	\$0.00/mo	\$0.00/mo	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$17.92/mo	\$18.52/mo	\$19.45	\$20.42	\$21.44	\$22.51	\$23.64

COMMERCIAL RATE ADJUSTMENT

The following adjustments will be proposed for Commercial Solid Waste Services:

Service: Barrel Service for Commercial (Max 4 Cans) Regular weekly pickup service rate per Barrel	Current	Proposed June 1, 2008	Rate Adjustments Not to Exceed 5% Increase p/Year				
			June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	June 1, 2012	June 1, 2013
	\$19.46/mo	\$20.22/mo	\$21.23	\$22.29	\$23.41	\$24.58	\$25.81

Service: Permanent Commercial Bins

# Emptyies Per Week	Current	Proposed June 1, 2008	Rate Adjustments Not to Exceed 5% Increase p/Year				
			June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	June 1, 2012	June 1, 2013
1	\$135.06/mo	\$140.35/mo	\$147.37	\$154.74	\$162.47	\$170.60	\$179.13
2	\$212.80/mo	\$221.14/mo	\$232.20	\$243.81	\$256.00	\$268.80	\$282.24
3	\$290.54/mo	\$301.93/mo	\$317.03	\$332.88	\$349.52	\$367.00	\$385.35
4	\$368.28/mo	\$382.72/mo	\$401.86	\$421.95	\$443.05	\$465.20	\$488.46
5	\$446.02/mo	\$463.50/mo	\$486.68	\$511.01	\$536.56	\$563.39	\$591.56
6	\$523.77/mo	\$544.30/mo	\$571.52	\$600.09	\$630.10	\$661.60	\$694.68
1st Extra P/U	\$60.99/mo	\$63.38/mo	\$66.55	\$69.88	\$73.37	\$77.04	\$80.89
Add at Same Time	\$33.54/mo	\$34.85/mo	\$36.59	\$38.42	\$40.34	\$42.36	\$44.48

Service: 3-Yard Manure Bins

# Emptyies Per Week	Current	Proposed June 1, 2008	Rate Adjustments Not to Exceed 5% Increase p/Year				
			June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	June 1, 2012	June 1, 2013
1	\$144.20/mo	\$149.85/mo	\$157.34	\$165.21	\$173.47	\$182.14	\$191.25
2	\$231.11/mo	\$240.17/mo	\$252.18	\$264.79	\$278.03	\$291.93	\$306.52
3	\$317.98/mo	\$330.44/mo	\$346.96	\$364.31	\$382.53	\$401.65	\$421.73
4	\$404.88/mo	\$420.75/mo	\$441.79	\$463.88	\$487.07	\$511.42	\$537.00
5	\$491.77/mo	\$511.05/mo	\$536.60	\$563.43	\$591.60	\$621.18	\$652.24
6	\$578.65/mo	\$601.33/mo	\$631.40	\$662.97	\$696.11	\$730.92	\$767.47
1st Extra P/U	\$70.12/mo	\$72.87/mo	\$76.51	\$80.34	\$84.36	\$88.57	\$93.00
Add at Same Time	\$70.12/mo	\$72.87/mo	\$76.51	\$80.34	\$84.36	\$88.57	\$93.00

# Empty's Per Week	3-Yard Mini-Packers		Rate Adjustments Not to Exceed 5% Increase p/Year				
	Current	Proposed	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	June 1, 2012	June 1, 2013
	June 1, 2008	June 1, 2008	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	June 1, 2012	June 1, 2013
1	\$201.22/mo	\$209.11/mo	\$219.57	\$230.54	\$242.07	\$254.17	\$266.88
2	\$359.75/mo	\$373.85/mo	\$392.54	\$412.17	\$432.78	\$454.42	\$477.14
3	\$518.30/mo	\$538.62/mo	\$565.55	\$593.83	\$623.52	\$654.70	\$687.43
4	\$676.83/mo	\$703.36/mo	\$738.53	\$775.45	\$814.23	\$854.94	\$897.69
5	\$835.36/mo	\$868.11/mo	\$911.52	\$957.09	\$1,004.95	\$1,055.19	\$1,107.95
6	\$993.88/mo	\$1,032.84/mo	\$1,084.48	\$1,138.71	\$1,195.64	\$1,255.42	\$1,318.19
1st Extra P/U	\$95.06/mo	\$98.79/mo	\$103.73	\$108.92	\$114.36	\$120.08	\$126.08
Add at Same Time	\$95.06/mo	\$98.79/mo	\$103.73	\$108.92	\$114.36	\$120.08	\$126.08

# Empty's Per Week	4-Yard Existing Bins		Rate Adjustments Not to Exceed 5% Increase p/Year				
	Current	Proposed	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	June 1, 2012	June 1, 2013
	June 1, 2008	June 1, 2008	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	June 1, 2012	June 1, 2013
1	\$151.82/mo	\$157.77/mo	\$165.66	\$173.94	\$182.64	\$191.77	\$201.36
2	\$247.56/mo	\$257.26/mo	\$270.12	\$283.63	\$297.81	\$312.70	\$328.34
3	\$343.28/mo	\$356.74/mo	\$374.58	\$393.31	\$412.97	\$433.62	\$455.30
4	\$439.03/mo	\$456.24/mo	\$479.05	\$503.00	\$528.15	\$554.56	\$582.29
5	\$534.76/mo	\$555.72/mo	\$583.51	\$612.68	\$643.32	\$675.48	\$709.26
6	\$630.49/mo	\$655.21/mo	\$687.97	\$722.37	\$758.49	\$796.41	\$836.23
1st Extra P/U	\$70.12/mo	\$72.87/mo	\$76.51	\$80.34	\$84.36	\$88.57	\$93.00
Add at Same Time	\$70.12/mo	\$72.87/mo	\$76.51	\$80.34	\$84.36	\$88.57	\$93.00

# Empty's Per Week	3-Yard Temp Const.		Rate Adjustments Not to Exceed 5% Increase p/Year				
	Current	Proposed	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	June 1, 2012	June 1, 2013
	June 1, 2008	June 1, 2008	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	June 1, 2012	June 1, 2013
1	\$147.45/mo	\$153.23/mo	\$160.89	\$168.94	\$177.38	\$186.25	\$195.56
2	\$221.17/mo	\$229.84/mo	\$241.33	\$253.40	\$266.07	\$279.37	\$293.34
3	\$294.90/mo	\$306.46/mo	\$321.78	\$337.87	\$354.77	\$372.50	\$391.13
4	\$368.61/mo	\$383.06/mo	\$402.21	\$422.32	\$443.44	\$465.61	\$488.89
5	\$442.34/mo	\$459.69/mo	\$482.66	\$506.80	\$532.14	\$558.74	\$586.68
6	\$516.04/mo	\$536.27/mo	\$563.08	\$591.24	\$620.80	\$651.84	\$684.43
1st Extra P/U	\$80.69/mo	\$83.85/mo	\$88.04	\$92.44	\$97.07	\$101.92	\$107.02
Add at Same Time	\$80.69/mo	\$83.85/mo	\$88.04	\$92.44	\$97.07	\$101.92	\$107.02

Service:	Temporary Bin and Roll-Off Collection		Rate Adjustments Not to Exceed 5% Increase p/Year				
	Current	Proposed	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	June 1, 2012	June 1, 2013
	June 1, 2008	June 1, 2008	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	June 1, 2012	June 1, 2013
3 Cu/Yd. Residential Container - 1 Empty	\$67.54	\$70.19	\$73.70	\$77.38	\$81.25	\$85.32	\$89.58
15 Cu/Yd. Demolition Container - per load	\$452.15	\$469.87	\$493.36	\$518.03	\$543.93	\$571.13	\$599.69
30 Cu/Yd. Drop-Off Container - per load	\$406.93	\$422.88	\$444.02	\$466.23	\$489.54	\$514.01	\$539.71
30 Cu/Yd. Green Waste Container - per load	\$339.11	\$352.40	\$370.02	\$388.52	\$407.95	\$428.34	\$449.76

Service: Permanent Roll-Off Collection

	Current	Proposed June 1, 2008	Rate Adjustments Not to Exceed 5% Increase p/Year				
			June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	June 1, 2012	June 1, 2013
15 Cu/Yd. Demolition Container - per load	\$431.24	\$448.14	\$470.55	\$494.07	\$518.78	\$544.72	\$571.95
30 Cu/Yd. Drop-Off Container - per load	\$391.10	\$406.43	\$426.75	\$448.09	\$470.49	\$494.02	\$518.72
40 Cu/Yd. Compactor - per load	\$510.92	\$530.95	\$557.50	\$585.37	\$614.64	\$645.37	\$677.64

Service: Special Services and Charges

	Current	Proposed June 1, 2008	Rate Adjustments Not to Exceed 5% Increase p/Year				
			June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	June 1, 2012	June 1, 2013
Over Weight Surcharge (Roll-off Trash tonnage over 8 tons)	\$27.04	\$28.10	\$29.51	\$30.98	\$32.53	\$34.16	\$35.86
Over Weight Surcharge (Roll-off Green Waste tonnage over 8 tons)	\$33.18	\$34.48	\$36.20	\$38.01	\$39.91	\$41.91	\$44.01
Relocation Fee	\$48.61	\$50.52	\$53.05	\$55.70	\$58.48	\$61.41	\$64.48
Trip Charge / Dead Run	\$48.61	\$50.52	\$53.05	\$55.70	\$58.48	\$61.41	\$64.48
Saturday Service per/Load	\$29.96	\$31.13	\$32.69	\$34.32	\$36.04	\$37.84	\$39.73