



## Solid Waste Rates SB1383 Rates

### 1. Why did my trash rate go up?

The increase is due to mandatory residential organics recycling due to Senate Bill 1383 and covers the cost of landscape and food waste recycling service and the processing of those materials.

### 2. What is Senate Bill 1383?

The primary goal is to establish methane reduction targets for California. California SB 1383 is a bill that sets goals to reduce disposal of organic waste in landfills, including edible food. The bill's purpose is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, such as methane, and address food insecurity in California.

### 3. What if I do not want to participate, can I opt out of recycling organics?

According to SB 1383, all residential, multi-family, and commercial businesses are required to recycle organic waste that is generated onsite. The increase includes trash, recycle and organics barrel for residents and multi-family.

### 4. Can I cancel my trash service?

No, trash and recycling service is mandatory for all residential and commercial properties within the City, per Municipal Code Section 8.17.170.

### 5. Is there a discounted or senior rate option?

Yes, Burretec offers senior rate discounts. In order to qualify for the rate, you must be the primary account holder for the service location and provide proof of being 60 years old or more. An example of an acceptable form of proof of age is a driver's license or other government issued identification.

There is also a smaller container option, if your household does not produce much trash, recycling or organic waste. Please note, the barrels are 35 gallons, and the standard barrel is 95 gallons, which are significantly smaller.

### 6. How do I protest against the proposed rate increase?

Written protests must be received by the City Clerk's office no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 16, 2022. Protests can also be submitted via email to: [City.Clerk@cityofrc.us](mailto:City.Clerk@cityofrc.us) or by mail to: Mailing/Physical Address: Office of the City Clerk, City of Rancho Cucamonga, 10500 Civic Center Drive, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730.

If you wish to speak during the public hearing, it will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at 7:00 pm, in the Council Chambers of the City of Rancho Cucamonga, located at 10500 Civic Center Drive. The City Council will hear all objections or protests of the property owners listed during this public meeting. The Council Chambers located at 10500 Civic Center Drive, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. Please note, phone calls to staff before the Council Meeting do not count as verbal protests.