

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
LAS GALLINAS VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT**

ORDINANCE NO. 196

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SOLID WASTE, RECYCLABLE AND ORGANIC MATERIALS, AND THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL THEREOF, TITLE 4 – GARBAGE SERVICE, AS AMENDED, OF THE ORDINANCE CODE OF THE LAS GALLINAS VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Section 236 of the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District (“District”) code provides that a charge shall be imposed and collected by the authorized refuse and recycling agent. Marin Sanitary Services (MSS) is the authorized refuse and recycling agent in the District. MSS has proposed a 3.63% increase in customer rates for calendar year 2025. Along with San Rafael, Larkspur, Fairfax, San Anselmo, portions of Marin County and the Town of Ross, the District retained R3 Consulting Group, Inc., an independent consulting firm, to review the appropriateness of the proposed rate increase. R3 has determined the proposed rate increase is appropriate per their Final Report dated October 30, 2024. Based on R3’s findings, the District determines that the proposed increase is based on a formula determined by MSS’s actual costs of service and is authorized under the Franchise Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the services and rates for the collection of solid waste, including food waste and recycling and resource recovery, proposed and charged by MSS are set forth in Appendix A; and

WHEREAS, MSS will cease to remove bags or empty customer-owned carts filled with compostable material for residential customers in alignment with Senate Bill (SB) 1383 Short-Lived Climate Pollutants Reduction Act, which regulates the color of waste cans and prescribes that haulers can only collect organics waste from their issued cans and further helps to ensure MSS staff are able to collect customer compostable materials without the additional risk of injury.

The Board of Directors of the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District, Marin County, California, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 224 (a) Receptacles Provided by Collector, subsections (3) and (4) of the Ordinance Code of the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District is hereby amended as follows:

(3) Organics: Collector shall provide each Residential Customer with up to two (2) 32, 64, or 96-gallon Compostable Materials Carts to be placed at the curb or Collector-approved designated Collection location next to their Solid Waste container for one time per week Collection by 6:00 am the day of service. All Residential Customers must be offered Compostable

Materials Collection for the collection of accepted Yard Trimmings, Food Waste and Food Soiled Papers in the same Container. A full list of accepted materials is available on the Collector's website (marinsanitaryservice.com). Only Collector provided tipper carts will be allowed for the weekly collection of compostable materials. Up to four (4) additional Compostable Materials Carts beyond the first two (2) shall be provided to a Residential Customer upon request, for a fee listed in Section 236. Compostable Materials placed in Collector-provided Carts or at the curb for Collection are the property of Collector.

~~Collector shall provide all residential customers with one 32 or 64 gallon cart for Organics (Compost Container) to be placed at the curb or Collector approved designated collection location next to their Garbage container for one time per week collection by 6:00 a.m. the day of service. Customers may, for a fee listed in Section 236, have up to two additional 64 gallon carts to be set out on the regularly scheduled day. Individual carts should not weigh more than 65 pounds. Carts are the property of the Collector. All residential customers must be offered Organics collection.~~

(4) Additional Services: Special pickups of large, hard to handle, or bulky items may be requested for an additional fee listed in Section 236. Estimates shall be provided by Collector. These bulky items will be collected in non-compaction vehicles and taken into Marin Recovery Center (MRRC) for sorting resulting in greater re-use and recycling. Extra solid waste and/or recyclable materials can also material can be collected for a fee listed in Section 236 in cans or bags not greater than 32 gallons when placed next to the regular container on collection day. Holiday trees will be collected curbside on the regularly scheduled pickup day during the month of January. If trees are greater than six (6) feet in length, they must be cut in half. All metal stands, plastic tree bags, and ornaments must be removed. Flocked trees will not be accepted.

Section 2. Appendix A of Title 4, Chapter 1 of the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District Ordinance Code, the schedule of maximum rates and fees effective January 1, 2025 to be imposed and collected by MSS, attached hereto as "Appendix A" and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved.

All other ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is full, true, and correct copy of the Ordinance duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Sanitary Board of the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District of Marin County, California, at a meeting hereof held on December 19, 2024, by the following vote of members thereof:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Teresa Lerch, Board Secretary
Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District

APPROVED:

Craig K. Murray, President
Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District

(seal)

**LAS GALLINAS VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT
EXHIBIT C - SCHEDULE OF RATES**

RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION RATES			
Rate increase:		3.63%	
Effective date:		01/01/2025	
<i>Residential Service (Bundled service includes 1 landfill (garbage) cart, 1 organics cart, & 1 recycling split cart)</i>			
RECURRING CHARGES	Weekly Service Rates (Billed Quarterly)	Flat rate	
		Monthly Rate	Quarterly Rate
	20 gallon cart	\$41.20	\$123.60
	32 gallon cart	\$48.46	\$145.38
	64 gallon cart	\$96.92	\$290.76
	96 gallon cart	\$145.38	\$436.14
	Low income - 20 gal* cart	\$32.96	\$98.88
	Low income - 32 gal* cart	\$38.77	\$116.31
	Low income - 64 gal* cart	\$77.54	\$232.62
	Low income - 96 gal* cart	\$116.30	\$348.90
	Additional Organics Cart Rental (35 or 64 gallon cart)	\$2.86	\$8.58
	Additional Split Cart Rental (64 or 96 gallon cart)	\$2.86	\$8.58
	Additional Monthly Charges	Monthly Fee (per cart, each way)	Quarterly Fee
	Distance 0' - 50'	\$6.65	\$19.95
Distance Over 50'	\$8.56	\$25.68	

*Must meet PG&E CARE program eligibility requirements.

NOTE: We may not be able to accommodate any collection requests NOT at the curb due to a variety of factors including safety, accessibility, and efficiency. Requests to be assessed and approved by Route Manager.

ONE TIME SERVICE FEES	Additional Service Fees per Occurrence	Fee
	Return Fees - Off day	\$25.00
	Return Fees - Same day	\$10.00
	Resume Service/Late Fee	\$35.00
	Contamination (cart) any size cart	\$30.00
	Overload/Overweight (cart)	\$25.00
	Extra bag garbage	\$15.00
	Extra bag yard waste	\$10.00
	Steam Clean (cart)	\$15.00
	Special Collection	\$35.00
	Special Handling (Bulky items)	\$30.00
	Bulky item fees per item	Fees Vary
	Cart Strap Set-up Admin Fee	\$25.00
	20 Gal Cart Replacement Fee	\$55.00
	32 Gal Cart Replacement Fee	\$60.00
	64 Gal Cart Replacement Fee	\$65.00
	96 Gal Cart Replacement Fee	\$75.00
	64 Gal Split Cart Replacement Fee	\$90.00
	96 Gal Split Cart Replacement Fee	\$100.00

**LAS GALLINAS VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT
EXHIBIT C - SCHEDULE OF RATES**

COMMERCIAL REFUSE MONTHLY COLLECTION RATES

Rate increase: **3.63%**
Effective date: **01/01/2025**

RECURRING CHARGES	Collections per Week							Additional One Time Empty/On Call
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
COMMERCIAL CARTS, BINS, ROLL-OFFS								
Garbage								
20 gallon cart*	\$42.14	\$84.28	\$126.42	\$168.56	\$210.70	\$252.84	\$9.72	
32 gallon cart	\$49.57	\$99.14	\$148.71	\$198.28	\$247.85	\$297.42	\$11.44	
64 gallon cart	\$99.14	\$198.28	\$297.42	\$396.56	\$495.70	\$594.84	\$22.88	
96 gallon cart	\$148.71	\$297.42	\$446.13	\$594.84	\$743.55	\$892.26	\$34.32	
1 yard bin	\$346.97	\$694.79	\$1,041.77	\$1,388.75	\$1,736.48	\$2,083.37	\$80.07	
2 yard bin	\$524.52	\$1,012.78	\$1,500.66	\$1,988.46	\$2,476.73	\$2,964.56	\$121.04	
3 yard bin	\$702.07	\$1,330.74	\$1,959.51	\$2,588.20	\$3,216.94	\$3,845.72	\$162.02	
4 yard bin	\$926.97	\$1,817.18	\$2,707.59	\$3,597.72	\$4,487.97	\$5,378.49	\$213.92	
5 yard bin	\$1,151.89	\$2,303.64	\$3,455.69	\$4,607.26	\$5,759.01	\$6,911.31	\$265.82	
6 yard bin	\$1,333.93	\$2,528.44	\$3,723.07	\$4,917.58	\$6,112.22	\$7,306.86	\$307.83	
10 yard roll-off	\$2,119.30	\$4,018.69	\$5,917.64	\$7,816.77	\$9,716.31	\$11,615.37	\$489.07	
18 yard roll-off	\$3,478.02	\$6,517.28	\$9,556.44	\$12,595.76	\$15,635.25	\$18,674.42	\$802.62	
20 yard roll-off	\$4,238.59	\$8,037.36	\$11,835.26	\$15,633.55	\$19,432.59	\$23,230.74	\$978.14	
25 yard roll-off	\$5,298.26	\$10,046.72	\$14,794.07	\$19,541.94	\$24,290.76	\$29,038.43	\$1,222.68	
Organics (F2E or Compost)								
32 gallon	\$23.41	\$46.82	\$70.23	\$93.64	\$117.05	\$140.46	\$5.40	
64 gallon	\$46.82	\$93.64	\$140.46	\$187.28	\$234.10	\$280.92	\$10.80	
1 yard	\$163.82	\$327.64	\$491.46	\$655.28	\$819.10	\$982.92	\$37.80	
2 yard	\$327.64	\$655.28	\$982.92	\$1,310.56	\$1,638.20	\$1,965.84	\$75.61	
3 yard	\$491.46	\$982.92	\$1,474.38	\$1,965.84	\$2,457.30	\$2,948.76	\$113.41	
10 yard roll-off	\$1,483.51	\$2,967.02	\$4,450.53	\$5,934.04	\$7,417.55	\$8,901.06	\$342.35	
18 yard roll-off	\$2,670.32	\$5,340.64	\$8,010.96	\$10,681.28	\$13,351.60	\$16,021.92	\$616.23	
20 yard roll-off	\$2,967.02	\$5,934.04	\$8,901.06	\$11,868.08	\$14,835.10	\$17,802.12	\$684.70	
25 yard roll-off	\$3,708.78	\$7,417.56	\$11,126.34	\$14,835.12	\$18,543.90	\$22,252.68	\$855.87	
Garbage Compactors (Per empty)								
Roll-off Compactor Tipping fee per ton		\$168.19				Roll-off Compactor Hauling charge	\$341.64	
Stationary FL (Per Compacted Yard)		\$142.47				Roll-off Compactor Special handling	Rates Vary	
Other Charges	Service		Fee		Details			
	Lock		\$25.00		Monthly fee			
	Box rental		Fees Vary		Minimum Bimonthly fee			
	Minimum Load ML		Fees Vary		Monthly fee			
	Distance < 50ft		\$6.65		Monthly fee per cart, each way			
Distance > 50ft		\$8.54		Monthly fee per cart, each way				

* Customers must have a sufficient level of service for the volume of material generated. Requests for 20gal carts require assessment and approval of a Route Manager.

NOTE: All container types and sizes may not be available at all locations depending on a variety of factors including safety, accessibility, and efficiency. Requests to be assessed and approved by Route Manager.
On Call rate only available with approval from Route Manager

ONE TIME SERVICE FEES	Commercial Service Fees	Fee
	Return Fee - BIN	
Return Fee - CART -same day		\$10.00
Return Fee - CART -off day		\$25.00
Late Fee/Resume Service Fee		\$35.00
Contamination (BIN)		\$50.00
Contamination (CART)		\$30.00
Overload/Compaction (BIN)		\$60.00
Overload/Compaction (CART)		\$25.00
Additional Empty/Bag Garbage		\$15.00
Additional Empty BIN		Fees vary
Extra Bag Yard Waste		\$15.00
Steam Clean (1-6 yard BIN)		\$95.00
Steam Clean (CART)		\$15.00
Steam Clean (COMPACTOR/ROLL-OFF)		\$225.00
Lock Set-up Admin Fee		\$25.00
Lock Single Use Fee		\$5.00
Lock Purchase Fee		\$20.00
Lock Bar Bin Set-up Fee		\$75.00
Overweight Charge Per Ton*		\$205.00
20 Gal Cart Replacement Fee		\$55.00
32 Gal Cart Replacement Fee		\$60.00
64 Gal Cart Replacement Fee		\$65.00
96 Gal Cart Replacement Fee		\$75.00
64 Gal Split Cart Replacement Fee		\$90.00
96 Gal Split Cart Replacement Fee		\$100.00
Bin Repair/Replacement Fee**		Fees vary

*Boxes exceeding 300lbs/yard

**Fees vary by size up to \$1,200, not to exceed current replacement value.

**LAS GALLINAS VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT
EXHIBIT C - SCHEDULE OF RATES**

MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING REFUSE MONTHLY COLLECTION RATES

Rate increase: **3.63%**
Effective date: **01/01/2025**

RECURRING CHARGES	MFD CARTS, BINS, ROLL-OFFS	Collections per Week						Additional One Time Empty/On Call
	Garbage	1	2	3	4	5	6	
20 gallon cart*	\$41.19	\$82.38	\$123.57	\$164.76	\$205.95	\$247.14	\$9.51	
32 gallon cart	\$48.46	\$96.92	\$145.38	\$193.84	\$242.30	\$290.76	\$11.18	
64 gallon cart	\$96.92	\$193.84	\$290.76	\$387.68	\$484.60	\$581.52	\$22.37	
96 gallon cart	\$145.38	\$290.76	\$436.14	\$581.52	\$726.90	\$872.28	\$33.55	
1 yard bin	\$320.47	\$555.20	\$789.86	\$1,024.59	\$1,259.31	\$1,494.08	\$73.95	
2 yard bin	\$524.52	\$1,012.78	\$1,500.66	\$1,988.46	\$2,476.73	\$2,964.56	\$121.04	
3 yard bin	\$702.07	\$1,330.74	\$1,959.51	\$2,588.20	\$3,216.87	\$3,845.54	\$162.02	
4 yard bin	\$926.97	\$1,817.18	\$2,707.59	\$3,597.72	\$4,487.97	\$5,378.49	\$213.92	
5 yard bin	\$1,151.89	\$2,303.64	\$3,455.69	\$4,607.26	\$5,759.01	\$6,911.31	\$265.82	
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25 yard roll-off	\$5,298.26	\$10,046.72	\$14,794.07	\$19,541.94	\$24,290.76	\$29,038.43	\$1,222.68	
	Organics	1	2	3	4	5	6	Additional One Time Empty/On Call
	Additional Organics Cart Rental (35 gallon cart) after 4 TOTAL carts per cart per month	\$2.86	\$5.72	\$8.58	\$11.44	\$14.30	\$17.16	NA
	Additional Organics Cart Rental (64 gallon cart) after 4 TOTAL carts per cart per month.	\$2.86	\$5.72	\$8.58	\$11.44	\$14.30	\$17.16	NA
	1 yard	\$163.82	\$327.64	\$491.46	\$655.28	\$819.10	\$982.92	\$37.80
	2 yard	\$327.64	\$655.28	\$982.92	\$1,310.56	\$1,638.20	\$1,965.84	\$75.61
	3 yard	\$491.46	\$982.92	\$1,474.38	\$1,965.84	\$2,457.30	\$2,948.76	\$113.41
	Garbage Compactors (Per empty)							
	Roll-off Compactor Tipping fee per ton		\$168.19		Roll-off Compactor Hauling charge		\$341.64	
	Stationary FL (Per Compacted Yard)		\$142.47		Roll-off Compactor Special handling		Rates Vary	
	Other Charges	Service		Fee	Details			
		Lock		\$25.00	Monthly fee			
		Box rental		Fees Vary	Minimum Bimonthly fee			
		Minimum Load ML		Fees Vary	Monthly fee			
		Distance < 50ft		\$6.65	Monthly fee per cart, each way			
		Distance > 50ft		\$8.54	Monthly fee per cart, each way			

NOTE: Minimum service level is 32 gallons per unit or equivalent volume. Decrease to 20 gallon per unit is subject to company review and approval.
 NOTE: Up to four (4) Organics carts provided at no additional charge. Additional carts may be rented for a nominal monthly fee.
 NOTE: All container types and sizes may not be available depending on a variety of factors including safety, accessibility, and efficiency. Requests to be assessed and approved by Route Manager.
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ONE TIME SERVICE FEES	MFD One Time Service Fees	Fee
	Return Fee - BIN	
Return Fee - CART -same day		\$10.00
Return Fee - CART -off day		\$25.00
Late Fee/Resume Service Fee		\$35.00
Contamination (BIN) Per Yard		\$50.00
Contamination (CART)		\$30.00
Overload/Compaction (BIN)		\$60.00
Overload/Compaction (CART)		\$25.00
Additional Empty/Bag Garbage		\$15.00
Extra Bag Yard Waste		\$10.00
Additional Empty Garbage		Fees vary
Steam Clean (BIN)		\$95.00
Steam Clean (CART)		\$15.00
Steam Clean (COMPACTOR/ROLL-OFF)		\$225.00
Lock Set-up Admin Fee		\$25.00
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Overweight Charge Per Ton*		\$205.00
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Bin Repair/Replacement Fee**		Fees vary by size up to \$1,200

*Boxes exceeding 300lbs/yard
 **Fees vary by size not to exceed current replacement value.