

North Fair Oaks 2025 Proposed Garbage Rates

November 21, 2024

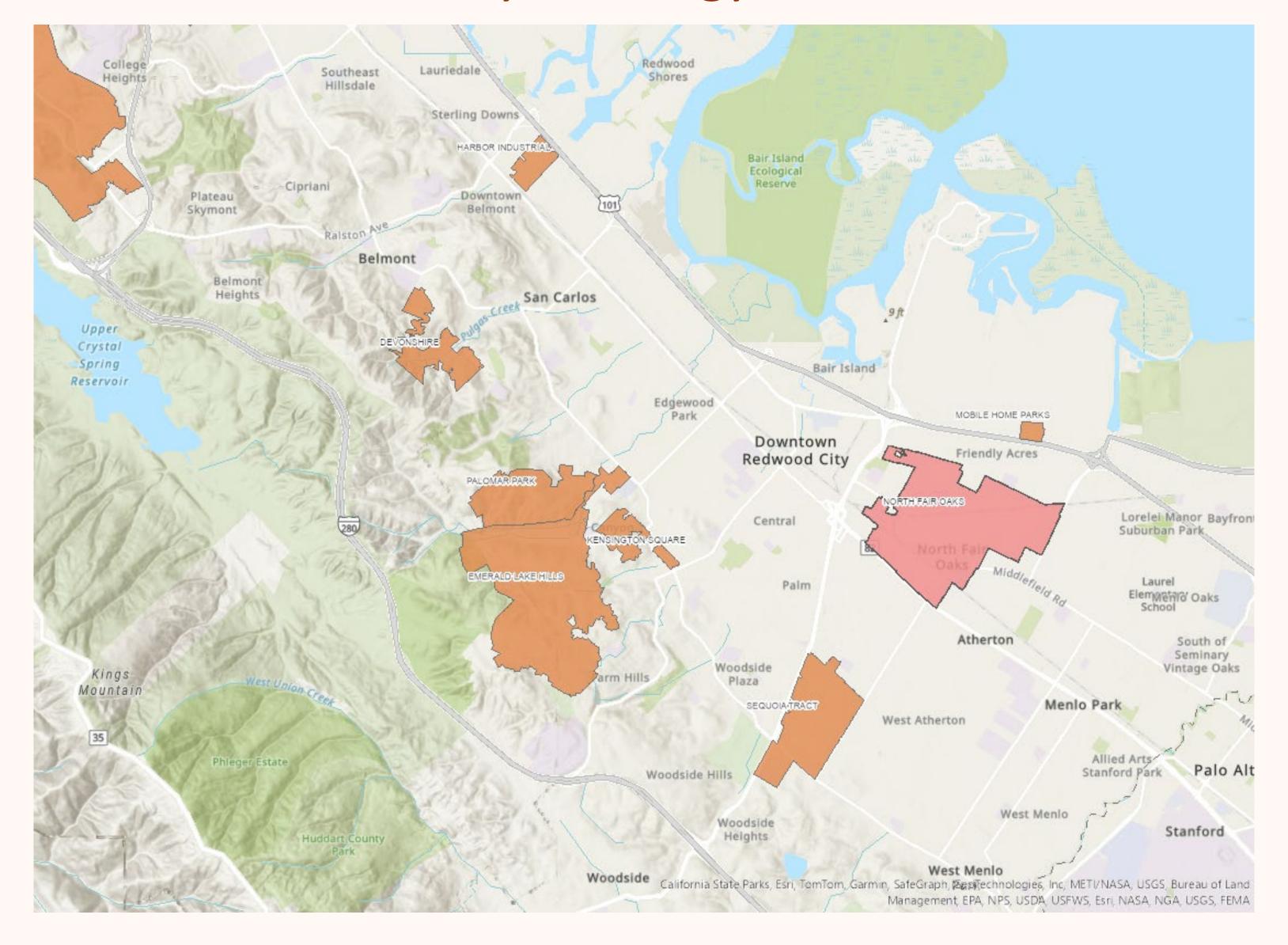
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Unincorporated Areas Serviced by Recology







The County and The SBWMA





Set Rates Annually



Ensure Contractor Compliance with the Franchise Agreement



Make Program Recommendations and Conduct Special Events

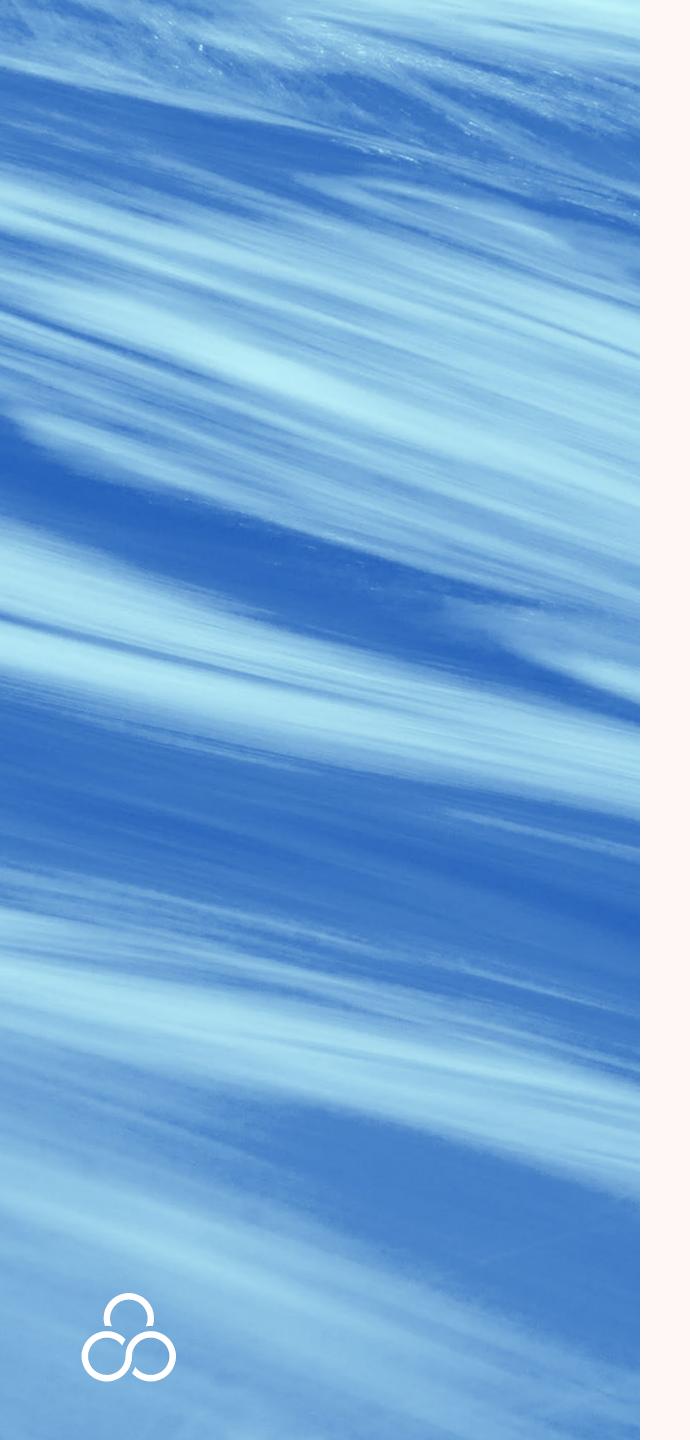


Manage Customer Feedback



One member of a 11 Member Agency





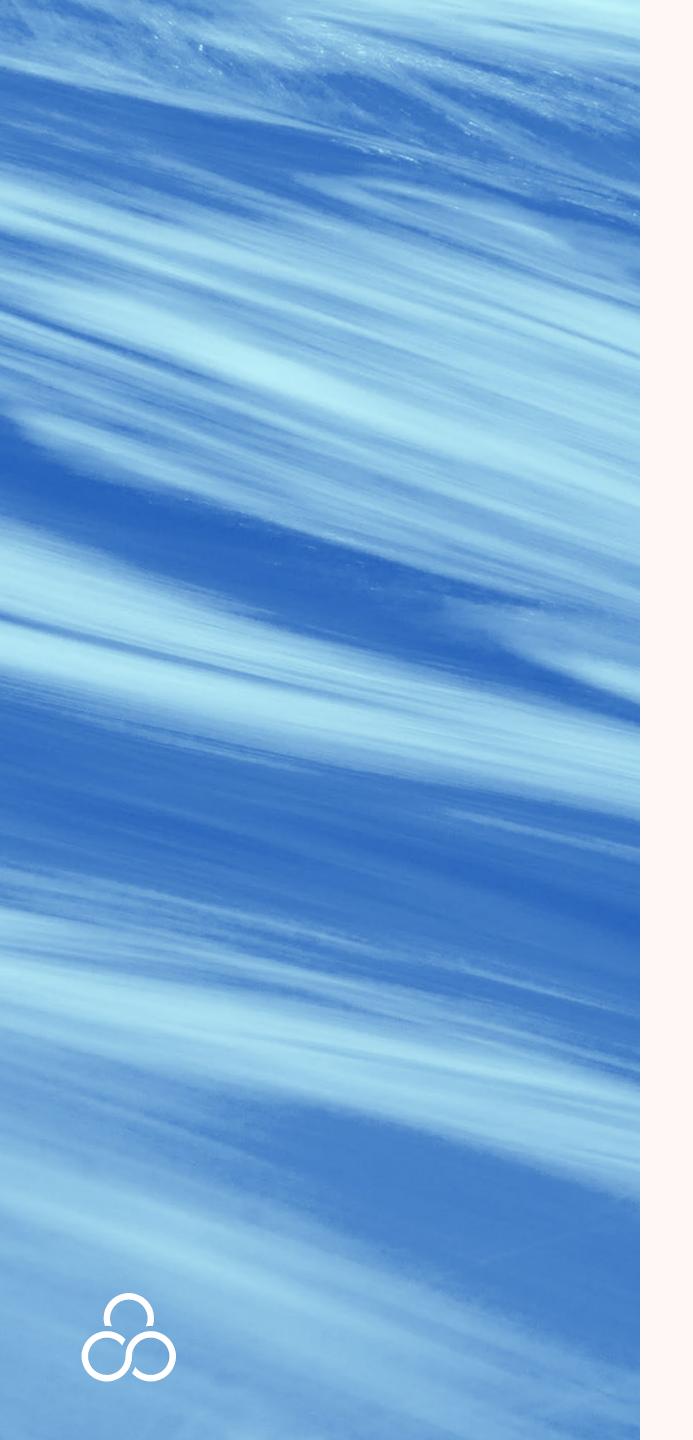
Rate Setting Process

SBWMA

- Annual Audit of Revenue and Costs
- Apply Indices such as Consumer Prices Index (CPI)
- The SBWMA Allocates the Costs to Member Agencies
- Review Surplus or Shortfalls in Revenue

County

- The County Conducts an Independent Analysis of Rate Recommendations
- Final Rate Recommendation is considered by the Board of Supervisors for Approval



2024-2025 Rate Adjustment

2024

- On Sept 28, 2023, the SBWMA report indicated a 19.3% revenue increase was needed
- SBWMA Board members voted to use a onetime Rate Stabilization Fund; this reduced the overall increase to **16.9**%
- The BOS approved the following rate reducing strategy
 - Exercise a **Cap and Carry Forward** provision with Recology, it Capped certain indexes in 2024 and added the balance to 2025.
 - Applied a portion of a surplus to buy down the rate.
 - Increasing rates over a two-year period
- BOS approved a 12.7% rate increase

2025

- On Sept 26, 2024, the SBWMA report indicated a 11% revenue increase was needed in CSA-8
- This includes deferred costs from 2024
- This adjustment will get revenues to match expected costs and will conclude the 2-year phased-in approach.

Proposed Rates (Residential Cart Service Only)

| Container | Recology | Current Rates | Proposed | Proposed |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Size | Subscription | Per Month | Rate | Rate |
| | Numbers | | Per Month | Increase Per |
| | | | | Month |
| 20- gallon | 28 | \$41.46 | \$46.02 | \$4.56 |
| 2-32 gallon | 196 | \$41.46 | \$46.02 | \$4.56 |
| 1-64 gallon | 2,682 | \$41.46 | \$46.02 | \$4.56 |



Garbage and Recycling Services



Residential Weekly Curbside Collection of Garbage, Recycling and Organics



Commercial Weekly Collection of Garbage and Recycling



Disposal Fees and Handling Costs



"On-Call" Bulky Waste Collection for Residential Customers (Two Times Per Calendar Year)



Collection of Other Items at Curb: Household batteries, Used Motor Oil and Oil Filters, Christmas Trees, Illegal Dumping



Annual Confidential Document Shredding Event



Shoreway Free Drop off: Recycling, Latex Paints Mattresses, Cooking and Motor Oil, Electronics, Small Appliances (blender, curling iron)



SB 1383 Requirements for County Areas

Residential

- Residents are required to participate in the County organics curbside collection service.
- Residents are required to properly sort their organic waste into the correct containers.

Businesses

- Business are required to subscribe to and participate in their jurisdiction's organics curbside collection service; or
- Self-haul organic waste to a certified composting facility, all receipts will be verified.
- Certain businesses will be required to participate in an edible food recovery program.



Waste/ Recycling Contacts



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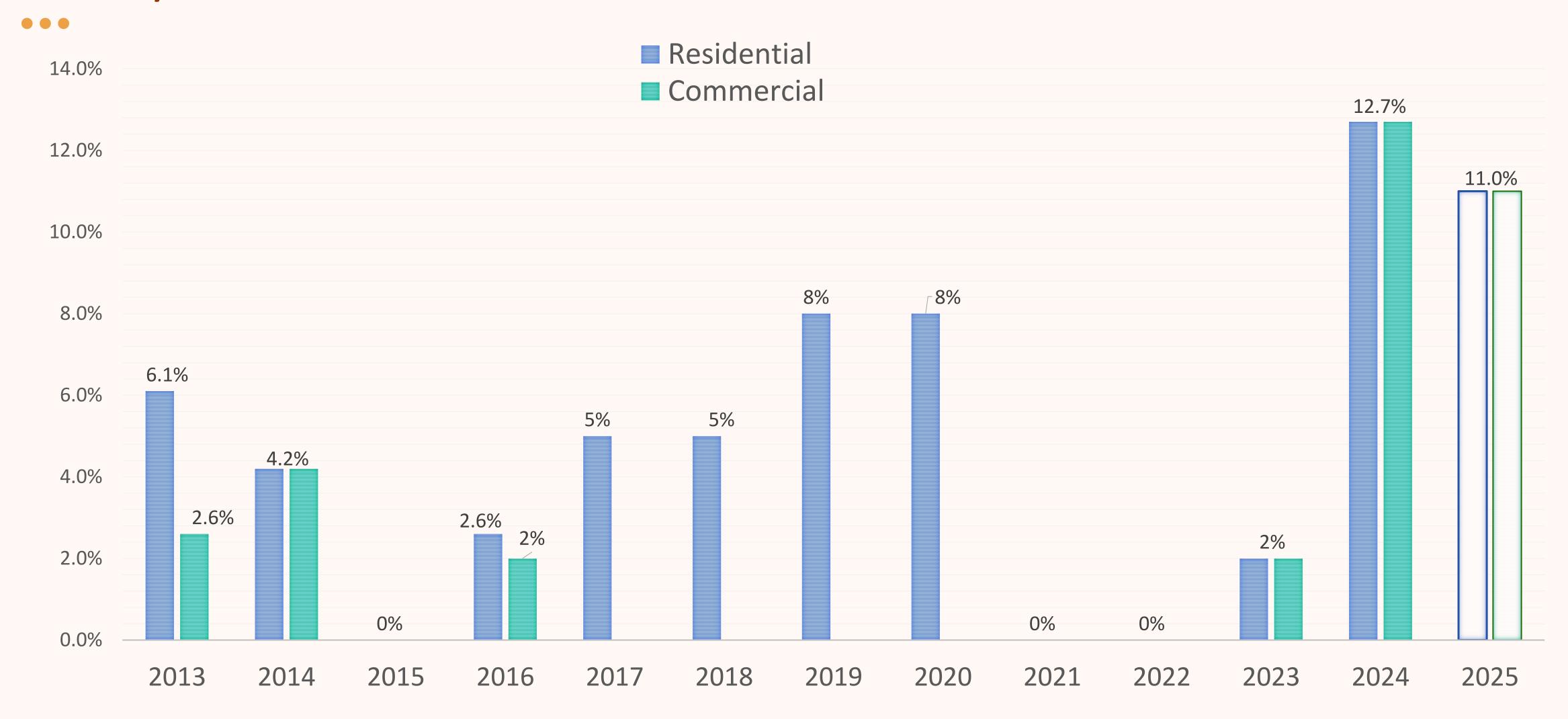






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History of Rate Increases





2025 Collection Costs

| | CY 2024 | CY 2025 | Percent Increase from the CY 2024 Costs |
|--|-------------|-------------|---|
| Recology Compensation | \$2,389,350 | \$2,470,917 | 3.4% |
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| Disposal & Processing (SBWMA, Shoreway and 5% Franchise Fee) | \$1,723,235 | \$1,833,173 | 6.4% |
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| 2024 Revenue Requirement | \$4,112,585 | \$4,304,090 | |

