



City Council Staff Report

Subject: Solid Waste Collection Service Rate Increase

Date: June 9, 2026

Submitted By: Justin Nartker, Public Works Director

Department: Public Works

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin of Intent to Amend the Solid Waste Collection Service Rates Within the Incorporated Limits of the City of Rocklin and Setting a Time and Place for a Public Hearing Thereon.

Background:

Recology Auburn Placer (Recology) has a Franchise Agreement for Solid Waste Handling Services with the City that allows for a yearly Cost of Living Adjustment (Resolution No. 2009-81). Recology has approached the City with a request for a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) that consists of a Cost of Living Increase of 3.0%. This is less than the 4.0% maximum yearly increase allowed in the Franchise Agreement.

Recology has been Rocklin's solid waste hauler since 1979. They operate under a Franchise Agreement originally granted by the City in 1979 and extended in 1999. In 2009 Recology was granted a new and revised Franchise Agreement in which they may apply for a yearly COLA rate adjustment per a specified formula. There are procedures necessary for a solid waste fee increase in order to comply with Proposition 218.

Recology rates compare favorably with neighboring communities in the region, especially when considering the expanded service Rocklin residents receive. Beyond the normal weekly trash service, Rocklin residents receive green waste pickup; street sweeping; curbside e-waste recycling; Spring cleanup; cardboard recycling and large dead animal pickup within the public right-of-way; which is included in the monthly rate.

When requested by Recology, a public hearing is held (not more than once annually), to consider an increase to rates. Approval of the staff recommendation will set a Public Hearing on the proposed rate increases for June 23, 2026.

Fiscal Impact:

The proposed COLA of 3.0% would be charged to the customer as shown in Attachment 2, and would result in a minor increase to the City's franchise fee revenue.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Resolution Exhibit A - Rates