

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Environmental Resources *SKA*

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-7

Urgent  Routine

AGENDA DATE July 10, 2007

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
*opt*  
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Set a Public Hearing for July 31, 2007 at 9:20 a.m. to Consider Adjustments to Stanislaus County Franchise Maximum Rates for Solid Waste Collection Services and the Establishment of a Bulky-Item Curbside Collection Program

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Set a Public Hearing for July 31, 2007 at 9:20 a.m. to consider adjustments to Stanislaus County Franchise Maximum Rates for Solid Waste Collection Services and the establishment of a Bulky-Item Curbside Collection Program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with setting a Public Hearing. If this request for a Public Hearing is approved, then on July 31, 2007 the Board of Supervisors will be asked to consider adjustments to solid waste collection service charges in the unincorporated areas of Stanislaus County.

(Fiscal Impact Continued on Page 2 ...)

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2007-549

On motion of Supervisor Grover, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman O'Brien

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION: REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR AND PLACED ON NON-CONSENT

*Christine Ferraro*

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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**FISCAL IMPACT (Continued...)**

Residential basic service, 1-90 gal. cart and curbside recycling collected weekly ranges from unchanged to a 5.7% increase. The majority of residential customers may experience about a 1% increase in their monthly service charge.

Commercial bin rate adjustments range from a 5% decrease to a 5.4% increase. The majority of commercial bin customers may see their rates decrease or remain unchanged.

No adjustments to the drop box haul charges are to be considered.

At the Public Hearing, the Board of Supervisors will also be asked to consider the addition of a Bulky-Item Curbside Collection Program to the solid waste collection services currently available to residential customers in the unincorporated area of Stanislaus County. If approved, this program will increase collection service charges to residential customers by \$1.50 per month.

If approved, all residential subscribers to regular weekly solid waste collection by the franchise companies would be subject to the \$1.50 monthly fee whether or not they choose to participate in the Bulky-Item Curbside Collection Program.

The Department of Environmental Resources (DER) estimates that it may absorb \$108,000 in staff and advertising costs in Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to assist in educating residents on the proper use of the program and investigating and correcting examples of non-compliance. For each of two subsequent years, Fiscal Year 2008-2009 and Fiscal Year 2009-2010, DER estimates that it may absorb \$44,000 in staff and advertising costs annually related to the proposed program.

In addition to the above, individuals and businesses in the unincorporated area remain subject to a diesel fuel surcharge (credit), effective January 1, 2008, on their monthly billing pursuant to the policy adopted June 27, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors.

**DISCUSSION:**

At their meeting of June 26, 2007, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors approved an increase in the effective disposal fee at the Stanislaus Resource Recovery Facility (SRRF). The increase in AB939 and Household Hazardous Waste fees will increase the disposal fee from \$25 per ton to \$28 per ton, effective August 1, 2007. Given this adjustment, the proposed 2007-2008 maximum rates for solid waste collection are based on a \$28 disposal fee at the SRRF.

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### 2007-2008 Collection Rate Calculations

The Department of Environmental Resources received solid waste collection rate adjustment applications from Bertolotti Disposal, Gilton Solid Waste Management, Modesto Disposal Service/WMI and Turlock Scavenger on or about November 30, 2006. Department staff and the consulting firm of Hilton, Farnkopf & Hobson, LLC analyzed the applications. The analysis included thorough reviews of each company's reported revenues and expenses per the Stanislaus County Rate Adjustment Policy adopted by the Board on October 28, 1997.

The following is a brief summary of the proposed adjustments to solid waste collection rates:

- Residential basic service, 1-90 gal. cart and curbside recycling collected weekly ranges from unchanged to a 5.7% increase. The majority of residential customers may experience about a 1% increase in their monthly service charge.
- Commercial bin rate adjustments range from a 5% decrease to a 5.4% increase. The majority of commercial bin customers may see their rates decrease or remain unchanged.
- No rate adjustments are proposed in the drop box haul charges.

Attachment "A" shows all proposed adjustments to the maximum rates for solid waste collection services.

### Bulky-Item Collection Program

A Bulky-Item Collection Program will be proposed for residential customers in the unincorporated areas that would provide residents an opportunity to place large appliances, furniture, mattresses and other acceptable items curbside twice each year for collection by the franchise solid waste collection companies.

Over the past few years, a program to collect bulky-items has been the single most requested addition to the current services. Many newer County residents have relocated from jurisdictions where bulky-item collection was a component of their solid waste collection services.

Twice a year bulky-item collection service would be available to all residential customers subscribing to regular residential solid waste collection services. The program would not be available to commercial and drop-box service customers.

The Board of Supervisors will be asked to consider whether this service, proposed to cost residential customers an additional \$1.50 per month, should be added to the proposed maximum solid waste collection rates. Attachment "B" shows current maximum residential solid waste collection rates and the proposed adjustments to the maximum rates with the addition of the Bulky-Item Curbside Collection Program.

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If this program is approved, DER will sponsor meetings with community groups, and advertising in English and Spanish to educate residents on the proper utilization of this new service. Additionally, the franchise solid waste collection companies will direct mail information about the proper use of the program to their customers once each year.

The DER anticipates that some amount of staff time will have to be re-allocated during the first year or two of this program for instruction or investigations of non-compliance with the program guidelines. The DER's best estimate is that 20-50% of one Resource Management Specialist's time will be required for field activities and 50-100% of a Clerical position will be required for phone inquiries. Other DER Specialists and a Manager will have to absorb additional demands associated with beginning this program.

### Rate Adjustment Methodology

The DER has been concerned for some time now about the perception that the existing solid waste collection rate adjustment methodology is difficult to understand. That difficulty may be inherent in any approach to rate setting that involves an in-depth analysis of four company's revenues and expenses for multiple services for a past period and then determining reasonable projections for a future period.

While DER regards the current methodology as one that has served the ratepayers and the franchise holders well, in order to be responsive to stakeholder discomfort, staff is considering a revision of the current maximum rate adjustment process with the intent of developing a process that will only require an in-depth analysis of the franchisee's revenues and expenses every 3-5 years. Adjustments to the maximum rates on intervening years will be determined by the change in one or more financial indexes to be determined in discussions with the companies and the DER's consultant.

This approach could reduce information collection and document preparation expenses for the franchise holders, reduce staff time commitments during the intervening years, and increase process transparency during most years; however, the "base year" analysis, which would take place every 3-5 years, would likely be just as demanding and complex as the current process.

The Department is proceeding with stakeholder meetings in the hope that a revised process and proposed maximum rates for Fiscal Year 2008-2009, based on that revision, can be presented to the Board of Supervisors in the summer of 2008.

### Conclusion

Prior to authorizing any adjustments in the maximum solid waste collection rates, the County Ordinance requires the Board of Supervisors to set and hold a Public Hearing. The time and date of the Public Hearing is required to be properly noticed in local papers of general circulation. The proposed notice is included as Attachment "C".

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If the Board of Supervisors sets a Public Hearing as requested, DER staff will appear before the Board on July 31, 2007 at 9:20 a.m. to present the proposed maximum collection rate adjustments and the Bulky-Item Curbside Collection Program, both proposed to be effective August 1, 2007.

Any franchise maximum solid waste collection service rate adjustments would affect only those individuals and businesses in the unincorporated areas of the County.

**POLICY ISSUE:**

The Board of Supervisors is required to set a Public Hearing prior to adjusting the maximum rates for solid waste collection services, or incorporating new program fees into those rates. After the Public Hearing, the rates could be changed. The Board of Supervisors should determine if adjusting the maximum rates for solid waste collection rates and adding a new solid waste program are consistent with its priorities of a healthy community and a well-planned infrastructure system.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There are no new staffing impacts associated with this request.

**PROPOSED MAXIMUM SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES WITH  
DISPOSAL FEE @ \$ 28.00 / TON**

**BERTOLOTTI DISPOSAL**

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 Can	\$13.11	0.7%	\$13.20
2 Cans	\$19.78	0.7%	\$19.92
Addl Can	\$9.89	0.7%	\$9.96
60 Gal. Cart	\$13.11	0.7%	\$13.20
90 Gal. Cart	\$19.78	0.7%	\$19.92
Addl Cart	\$12.07	0.7%	\$12.15

**GILTON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 Can	\$10.61	-0.6%	\$10.55
2 Cans	\$19.44	-0.6%	\$19.33
Addl Can	\$9.72	-0.6%	\$9.66
30 Gal. Cart	\$13.11	-0.6%	\$13.03
60 Gal. Cart	\$14.84	-0.6%	\$14.75
90 Gal. Cart	\$19.44	-0.6%	\$19.33
Addl Cart	\$11.86	-0.6%	\$11.79

**MODESTO DISPOSAL / WMI**

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 Can	\$12.67	5.7%	\$13.39
2 Cans	\$19.60	5.7%	\$20.72
Addl Can	\$9.80	5.7%	\$10.36
60 Gal. Cart	\$13.85	5.7%	\$14.64
90 Gal. Cart	\$19.60	5.7%	\$20.72
Addl Cart	\$12.77	5.7%	\$13.50

**TURLOCK SCAVENGER**

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 Can	\$13.02	3.2%	\$13.44
2 Cans	\$19.24	3.2%	\$19.86
Addl Can	\$9.62	3.2%	\$9.93
60 Gal. Cart	\$13.02	3.2%	\$13.44
90 Gal. Cart	\$19.24	3.2%	\$19.86
Addl Cart	\$11.74	3.2%	\$12.11

**PROPOSED MAXIMUM COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES**

**BERTOLOTTI DISPOSAL**

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 yd. 1 X week	\$48.95	0.0%	\$48.95
1 yd. 2 X week	\$97.89	0.0%	\$97.89
1 yd. 3 X week	\$146.84	0.0%	\$146.84
1 yd. 4 X week	\$195.78	0.0%	\$195.78
1 yd. 5 X week	\$244.73	0.0%	\$244.73
1 yd. 6 X week	\$293.67	0.0%	\$293.67
1 yd. 7 X week	\$342.62	0.0%	\$342.62
1.5 yd. 1 X week	\$61.79	0.0%	\$61.79
1.5 yd. 2 X week	\$123.57	0.0%	\$123.57
1.5 yd. 3 X week	\$185.36	0.0%	\$185.36
1.5 yd. 4 X week	\$247.13	0.0%	\$247.13
1.5 yd. 5 X week	\$308.92	0.0%	\$308.92
1.5 yd. 6 X week	\$370.71	0.0%	\$370.71
1.5 yd. 7 X week	\$432.50	0.0%	\$432.50
2 yd. 1 X week	\$72.17	0.0%	\$72.17
2 yd. 3 X week	\$144.33	0.0%	\$144.33
2 yd. 3 X week	\$216.50	0.0%	\$216.50
2 yd. 4 X week	\$288.65	0.0%	\$288.65
2 yd. 5 X week	\$360.82	0.0%	\$360.82
2 yd. 6 X week	\$432.99	0.0%	\$432.99
2 yd. 7 X week	\$505.15	0.0%	\$505.15
3 yd. 1 X week	\$85.11	-0.4%	\$84.77
3 yd. 3 X week	\$170.22	-0.4%	\$169.54
3 yd. 3 X week	\$255.32	-0.4%	\$254.30
3 yd. 4 X week	\$340.43	-0.4%	\$339.07
3 yd. 5 X week	\$425.54	-0.4%	\$423.84
3 yd. 6 X week	\$510.65	-0.4%	\$508.61
3 yd. 7 X week	\$595.76	-0.4%	\$593.38
4 yd. 1 X week	\$105.51	-0.4%	\$105.09
4 yd. 2 X week	\$211.01	-0.4%	\$210.17
4 yd. 3 X week	\$316.52	-0.4%	\$315.25
4 yd. 4 X week	\$422.02	-0.4%	\$420.33
4 yd. 5 X week	\$527.53	-0.4%	\$525.42
4 yd. 6 X week	\$633.03	-0.4%	\$630.50
4 yd. 7 X week	\$738.55	-0.4%	\$735.60
6 yd. 1 X week	\$146.30	-0.4%	\$145.71
6 yd. 2 X week	\$292.60	-0.4%	\$291.43
6 yd. 3 X week	\$438.90	-0.4%	\$437.14
6 yd. 4 X week	\$585.20	-0.4%	\$582.86
6 yd. 5 X week	\$731.50	-0.4%	\$728.57
6 yd. 6 X week	\$877.80	-0.4%	\$874.29
6 yd. 7 X week	\$1,024.10	-0.4%	\$1,020.00

GILTON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 yd. 1 X week	\$53.69	3.5%	\$55.57
1 yd. 2 X week	\$107.38	3.5%	\$111.14
1 yd. 3 X week	\$161.07	3.5%	\$166.71
1 yd. 4 X week	\$214.76	3.5%	\$222.28
1 yd. 5 X week	\$268.45	3.5%	\$277.85
1 yd. 6 X week	\$322.14	3.5%	\$333.41
1 yd. 7 X week	\$375.83	3.5%	\$388.98
1.5 yd. 1 X week	\$60.93	3.5%	\$63.06
1.5 yd. 2 X week	\$121.87	3.5%	\$126.14
1.5 yd. 3 X week	\$182.80	3.5%	\$189.20
1.5 yd. 4 X week	\$243.71	3.5%	\$252.24
1.5 yd. 5 X week	\$304.66	3.5%	\$315.32
1.5 yd. 6 X week	\$365.58	3.5%	\$378.38
1.5 yd. 7 X week	\$426.52	3.5%	\$441.45
2 yd. 1 X week	\$66.67	3.5%	\$69.00
2 yd. 3 X week	\$133.33	3.5%	\$138.00
2 yd. 3 X week	\$200.00	3.5%	\$207.00
2 yd. 4 X week	\$266.67	3.5%	\$276.00
2 yd. 5 X week	\$333.34	3.5%	\$345.01
2 yd. 6 X week	\$400.00	3.5%	\$414.00
2 yd. 7 X week	\$466.87	3.5%	\$483.00
3 yd. 1 X week	\$71.12	2.0%	\$72.54
3 yd. 3 X week	\$142.22	2.0%	\$145.06
3 yd. 3 X week	\$213.34	2.0%	\$217.61
3 yd. 4 X week	\$284.45	2.0%	\$290.14
3 yd. 5 X week	\$355.57	2.0%	\$362.68
3 yd. 6 X week	\$426.67	2.0%	\$435.20
3 yd. 7 X week	\$497.79	2.0%	\$507.75
4 yd. 1 X week	\$78.57	2.0%	\$80.14
4 yd. 2 X week	\$157.13	2.0%	\$160.27
4 yd. 3 X week	\$235.71	2.0%	\$240.42
4 yd. 4 X week	\$314.28	2.0%	\$320.57
4 yd. 5 X week	\$392.84	2.0%	\$400.70
4 yd. 6 X week	\$471.41	2.0%	\$480.84
4 yd. 7 X week	\$549.98	2.0%	\$560.98
6 yd. 1 X week	\$95.00	2.0%	\$96.90
6 yd. 2 X week	\$189.97	2.0%	\$193.77
6 yd. 3 X week	\$284.97	2.0%	\$290.67
6 yd. 4 X week	\$379.95	2.0%	\$387.55
6 yd. 5 X week	\$474.94	2.0%	\$484.44
6 yd. 6 X week	\$569.92	2.0%	\$581.32
6 yd. 7 X week	\$664.92	2.0%	\$678.22

MODESTO DISPOSAL / WMI

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 yd. 1 X week	\$60.45	-5.0%	\$57.43
1 yd. 2 X week	\$120.88	-5.0%	\$114.84
1 yd. 3 X week	\$181.33	-5.0%	\$172.26
1 yd. 4 X week	\$241.77	-5.0%	\$229.68
1 yd. 5 X week	\$302.21	-5.0%	\$287.10
1 yd. 6 X week	\$362.65	-5.0%	\$344.52
1 yd. 7 X week	\$423.10	-5.0%	\$401.95
1.5 yd. 1 X week	\$73.49	-5.0%	\$69.82
1.5 yd. 2 X week	\$146.98	-5.0%	\$139.63
1.5 yd. 3 X week	\$220.47	-5.0%	\$209.45
1.5 yd. 4 X week	\$293.96	-5.0%	\$279.26
1.5 yd. 5 X week	\$367.45	-5.0%	\$349.08
1.5 yd. 6 X week	\$440.94	-5.0%	\$418.89
1.5 yd. 7 X week	\$514.43	-5.0%	\$488.71
2 yd. 1 X week	\$77.49	-5.0%	\$73.62
2 yd. 3 X week	\$154.95	-5.0%	\$147.20
2 yd. 3 X week	\$232.44	-5.0%	\$220.82
2 yd. 4 X week	\$309.92	-5.0%	\$294.42
2 yd. 5 X week	\$387.40	-5.0%	\$368.03
2 yd. 6 X week	\$464.87	-5.0%	\$441.63
2 yd. 7 X week	\$542.35	-5.0%	\$515.23
3 yd. 1 X week	\$87.28	-5.0%	\$82.92
3 yd. 3 X week	\$174.53	-5.0%	\$165.80
3 yd. 3 X week	\$261.81	-5.0%	\$248.72
3 yd. 4 X week	\$349.08	-5.0%	\$331.63
3 yd. 5 X week	\$436.35	-5.0%	\$414.53
3 yd. 6 X week	\$523.61	-5.0%	\$497.43
3 yd. 7 X week	\$610.88	-5.0%	\$580.34
4 yd. 1 X week	\$95.85	-5.0%	\$91.06
4 yd. 2 X week	\$191.70	-5.0%	\$182.12
4 yd. 3 X week	\$287.55	-5.0%	\$273.17
4 yd. 4 X week	\$383.11	-5.00%	\$363.95
4 yd. 5 X week	\$479.26	-5.0%	\$455.30
4 yd. 6 X week	\$575.11	-5.0%	\$546.35
4 yd. 7 X week	\$670.96	-5.0%	\$637.41
6 yd. 1 X week	\$103.36	-5.0%	\$98.19
6 yd. 2 X week	\$206.70	-5.0%	\$196.37
6 yd. 3 X week	\$310.07	-5.0%	\$294.57
6 yd. 4 X week	\$413.41	-5.0%	\$392.74
6 yd. 5 X week	\$516.77	-5.0%	\$490.93
6 yd. 6 X week	\$620.11	-5.0%	\$589.10
6 yd. 7 X week	\$723.47	-5.0%	\$687.30

TURLOCK SCAVENGER

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 yd. 1 X week	\$53.12	5.4%	\$55.99
1 yd. 2 X week	\$106.24	5.4%	\$111.98
1 yd. 3 X week	\$159.36	5.4%	\$167.97
1 yd. 4 X week	\$212.47	5.4%	\$223.94
1 yd. 5 X week	\$265.60	5.4%	\$279.94
1 yd. 6 X week	\$318.71	5.4%	\$335.92
1 yd. 7 X week	\$371.83	5.4%	\$391.91
1.5 yd. 1 X week	\$69.50	5.4%	\$73.25
1.5 yd. 2 X week	\$139.98	5.4%	\$146.48
1.5 yd. 3 X week	\$208.49	5.4%	\$219.75
1.5 yd. 4 X week	\$277.98	5.4%	\$292.99
1.5 yd. 5 X week	\$347.47	5.4%	\$366.23
1.5 yd. 6 X week	\$416.96	5.4%	\$439.48
1.5 yd. 7 X week	\$486.46	5.4%	\$512.73
2 yd. 1 X week	\$71.23	5.4%	\$75.08
2 yd. 3 X week	\$142.44	5.4%	\$150.13
2 yd. 3 X week	\$213.68	5.4%	\$225.22
2 yd. 4 X week	\$284.89	5.4%	\$300.27
2 yd. 5 X week	\$356.12	5.4%	\$375.35
2 yd. 6 X week	\$427.33	5.4%	\$450.41
2 yd. 7 X week	\$498.56	5.4%	\$525.48
3 yd. 1 X week	\$75.55	5.4%	\$79.63
3 yd. 3 X week	\$151.09	5.4%	\$159.25
3 yd. 3 X week	\$226.94	5.4%	\$238.88
3 yd. 4 X week	\$302.18	5.4%	\$318.50
3 yd. 5 X week	\$377.73	5.4%	\$398.13
3 yd. 6 X week	\$453.27	5.4%	\$477.75
3 yd. 7 X week	\$528.81	5.4%	\$557.37
4 yd. 1 X week	\$91.24	5.4%	\$96.17
4 yd. 2 X week	\$182.46	5.4%	\$192.31
4 yd. 3 X week	\$273.70	5.4%	\$288.48
4 yd. 4 X week	\$364.93	5.4%	\$384.64
4 yd. 5 X week	\$456.18	5.4%	\$480.81
4 yd. 6 X week	\$547.40	5.4%	\$576.96
4 yd. 7 X week	\$638.64	5.4%	\$673.13
6 yd. 1 X week	\$117.24	5.4%	\$123.57
6 yd. 2 X week	\$234.48	5.4%	\$247.14
6 yd. 3 X week	\$351.71	5.4%	\$370.70
6 yd. 4 X week	\$468.95	5.4%	\$494.27
6 yd. 5 X week	\$586.19	5.4%	\$617.84
6 yd. 6 X week	\$703.43	5.4%	\$741.42
6 yd. 7 X week	\$820.66	5.4%	\$864.98

**PROPOSED MAXIMUM SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES WITH  
DISPOSAL FEE @ \$ 28.00 / TON PLUS \$ 1.50 FOR THE BULKY-ITEM  
PROGRAM**

**BERTOLOTTI DISPOSAL**

Service Level	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Bulky-Item Program Fee	Proposed Rate@ \$28 Disposal Fee plus \$1.50 for Bulky-Item Program
1 Can	\$13.11	\$13.20	\$1.50	\$14.70
2 Cans	\$19.78	\$19.92	\$1.50	\$21.42
Addl Can	\$9.89	\$9.96	\$1.50	\$11.46
60 Gal. Cart	\$13.11	\$13.20	\$1.50	\$14.70
90 Gal. Cart	\$19.78	\$19.92	\$1.50	\$21.42
Addl Cart	\$12.07	\$12.15	\$1.50	\$13.65

**GILTON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Service Level	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Bulky-Item Program Fee	Proposed Rate@ \$28 Disposal Fee plus \$1.50 for Bulky-Item Program
1 Can	\$10.61	\$10.55	\$1.50	\$12.05
2 Cans	\$19.44	\$19.33	\$1.50	\$20.83
Addl Can	\$9.72	\$9.66	\$1.50	\$11.16
30 Gal. Cart	\$13.11	\$13.03	\$1.50	\$14.53
60 Gal. Cart	\$14.84	\$14.75	\$1.50	\$16.25
90 Gal. Cart	\$19.44	\$19.33	\$1.50	\$20.83
Addl Cart	\$11.86	\$11.79	\$1.50	\$13.29

**MODESTO DISPOSAL / WMI**

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1 Can	\$12.67	\$13.39	\$1.50	\$14.89
2 Cans	\$19.60	\$20.72	\$1.50	\$22.22
Addl Can	\$9.80	\$10.36	\$1.50	\$11.86
60 Gal. Cart	\$13.85	\$14.64	\$1.50	\$16.14
90 Gal. Cart	\$19.60	\$20.72	\$1.50	\$22.22
Addl Cart	\$12.77	\$13.50	\$1.50	\$15.00

**TURLOCK SCAVENGER**

Service Level	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Bulky-Item Program Fee	Proposed Rate@ \$28 Disposal Fee plus \$1.50 for Bulky-Item Program
1 Can	\$13.02	\$13.44	\$1.50	\$14.94
2 Cans	\$19.24	\$19.86	\$1.50	\$21.36
Addl Can	\$9.62	\$9.93	\$1.50	\$11.43
60 Gal. Cart	\$13.02	\$13.44	\$1.50	\$14.94
90 Gal. Cart	\$19.24	\$19.86	\$1.50	\$21.36
Addl Cart	\$11.74	\$12.11	\$1.50	\$13.61

**PROPOSED MAXIMUM COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES**

**BERTOLOTTI DISPOSAL**

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 yd. 1 X week	\$48.95	0.0%	\$48.95
1 yd. 2 X week	\$97.89	0.0%	\$97.89
1 yd. 3 X week	\$146.84	0.0%	\$146.84
1 yd. 4 X week	\$195.78	0.0%	\$195.78
1 yd. 5 X week	\$244.73	0.0%	\$244.73
1 yd. 6 X week	\$293.67	0.0%	\$293.67
1 yd. 7 X week	\$342.62	0.0%	\$342.62
1.5 yd. 1 X week	\$61.79	0.0%	\$61.79
1.5 yd. 2 X week	\$123.57	0.0%	\$123.57
1.5 yd. 3 X week	\$185.36	0.0%	\$185.36
1.5 yd. 4 X week	\$247.13	0.0%	\$247.13
1.5 yd. 5 X week	\$308.92	0.0%	\$308.92
1.5 yd. 6 X week	\$370.71	0.0%	\$370.71
1.5 yd. 7 X week	\$432.50	0.0%	\$432.50
2 yd. 1 X week	\$72.17	0.0%	\$72.17
2 yd. 3 X week	\$144.33	0.0%	\$144.33
2 yd. 3 X week	\$216.50	0.0%	\$216.50
2 yd. 4 X week	\$288.65	0.0%	\$288.65
2 yd. 5 X week	\$360.82	0.0%	\$360.82
2 yd. 6 X week	\$432.99	0.0%	\$432.99
2 yd. 7 X week	\$505.15	0.0%	\$505.15
3 yd. 1 X week	\$85.11	-0.4%	\$84.77
3 yd. 3 X week	\$170.22	-0.4%	\$169.54
3 yd. 3 X week	\$255.32	-0.4%	\$254.30
3 yd. 4 X week	\$340.43	-0.4%	\$339.07
3 yd. 5 X week	\$425.54	-0.4%	\$423.84
3 yd. 6 X week	\$510.65	-0.4%	\$508.61
3 yd. 7 X week	\$595.76	-0.4%	\$593.38
4 yd. 1 X week	\$105.51	-0.4%	\$105.09
4 yd. 2 X week	\$211.01	-0.4%	\$210.17
4 yd. 3 X week	\$316.52	-0.4%	\$315.25
4 yd. 4 X week	\$422.02	-0.4%	\$420.33
4 yd. 5 X week	\$527.53	-0.4%	\$525.42
4 yd. 6 X week	\$633.03	-0.4%	\$630.50
4 yd. 7 X week	\$738.55	-0.4%	\$735.60
6 yd. 1 X week	\$146.30	-0.4%	\$145.71
6 yd. 2 X week	\$292.60	-0.4%	\$291.43
6 yd. 3 X week	\$438.90	-0.4%	\$437.14
6 yd. 4 X week	\$585.20	-0.4%	\$582.86
6 yd. 5 X week	\$731.50	-0.4%	\$728.57
6 yd. 6 X week	\$877.80	-0.4%	\$874.29
6 yd. 7 X week	\$1,024.10	-0.4%	\$1,020.00

**GILTON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 yd. 1 X week	\$53.69	3.5%	\$55.57
1 yd. 2 X week	\$107.38	3.5%	\$111.14
1 yd. 3 X week	\$161.07	3.5%	\$166.71
1 yd. 4 X week	\$214.76	3.5%	\$222.28
1 yd. 5 X week	\$268.45	3.5%	\$277.85
1 yd. 6 X week	\$322.14	3.5%	\$333.41
1 yd. 7 X week	\$375.83	3.5%	\$388.98
1.5 yd. 1 X week	\$60.93	3.5%	\$63.06
1.5 yd. 2 X week	\$121.87	3.5%	\$126.14
1.5 yd. 3 X week	\$182.80	3.5%	\$189.20
1.5 yd. 4 X week	\$243.71	3.5%	\$252.24
1.5 yd. 5 X week	\$304.66	3.5%	\$315.32
1.5 yd. 6 X week	\$365.58	3.5%	\$378.38
1.5 yd. 7 X week	\$426.52	3.5%	\$441.45
2 yd. 1 X week	\$66.67	3.5%	\$69.00
2 yd. 3 X week	\$133.33	3.5%	\$138.00
2 yd. 3 X week	\$200.00	3.5%	\$207.00
2 yd. 4 X week	\$266.67	3.5%	\$276.00
2 yd. 5 X week	\$333.34	3.5%	\$345.01
2 yd. 6 X week	\$400.00	3.5%	\$414.00
2 yd. 7 X week	\$466.87	3.5%	\$483.00
3 yd. 1 X week	\$71.12	2.0%	\$72.54
3 yd. 3 X week	\$142.22	2.0%	\$145.06
3 yd. 3 X week	\$213.34	2.0%	\$217.61
3 yd. 4 X week	\$284.45	2.0%	\$290.14
3 yd. 5 X week	\$355.57	2.0%	\$362.68
3 yd. 6 X week	\$426.67	2.0%	\$435.20
3 yd. 7 X week	\$497.79	2.0%	\$507.75
4 yd. 1 X week	\$78.57	2.0%	\$80.14
4 yd. 2 X week	\$157.13	2.0%	\$160.27
4 yd. 3 X week	\$235.71	2.0%	\$240.42
4 yd. 4 X week	\$314.28	2.0%	\$320.57
4 yd. 5 X week	\$392.84	2.0%	\$400.70
4 yd. 6 X week	\$471.41	2.0%	\$480.84
4 yd. 7 X week	\$549.98	2.0%	\$560.98
6 yd. 1 X week	\$95.00	2.0%	\$96.90
6 yd. 2 X week	\$189.97	2.0%	\$193.77
6 yd. 3 X week	\$284.97	2.0%	\$290.67
6 yd. 4 X week	\$379.95	2.0%	\$387.55
6 yd. 5 X week	\$474.94	2.0%	\$484.44
6 yd. 6 X week	\$569.92	2.0%	\$581.32
6 yd. 7 X week	\$664.92	2.0%	\$678.22

MODESTO DISPOSAL / WMI

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 yd. 1 X week	\$60.45	-5.0%	\$57.43
1 yd. 2 X week	\$120.88	-5.0%	\$114.84
1 yd. 3 X week	\$181.33	-5.0%	\$172.26
1 yd. 4 X week	\$241.77	-5.0%	\$229.68
1 yd. 5 X week	\$302.21	-5.0%	\$287.10
1 yd. 6 X week	\$362.65	-5.0%	\$344.52
1 yd. 7 X week	\$423.10	-5.0%	\$401.95
1.5 yd. 1 X week	\$73.49	-5.0%	\$69.82
1.5 yd. 2 X week	\$146.98	-5.0%	\$139.63
1.5 yd. 3 X week	\$220.47	-5.0%	\$209.45
1.5 yd. 4 X week	\$293.96	-5.0%	\$279.26
1.5 yd. 5 X week	\$367.45	-5.0%	\$349.08
1.5 yd. 6 X week	\$440.94	-5.0%	\$418.89
1.5 yd. 7 X week	\$514.43	-5.0%	\$488.71
2 yd. 1 X week	\$77.49	-5.0%	\$73.62
2 yd. 3 X week	\$154.95	-5.0%	\$147.20
2 yd. 3 X week	\$232.44	-5.0%	\$220.82
2 yd. 4 X week	\$309.92	-5.0%	\$294.42
2 yd. 5 X week	\$387.40	-5.0%	\$368.03
2 yd. 6 X week	\$464.87	-5.0%	\$441.63
2 yd. 7 X week	\$542.35	-5.0%	\$515.23
3 yd. 1 X week	\$87.28	-5.0%	\$82.92
3 yd. 3 X week	\$174.53	-5.0%	\$165.80
3 yd. 3 X week	\$261.81	-5.0%	\$248.72
3 yd. 4 X week	\$349.08	-5.0%	\$331.63
3 yd. 5 X week	\$436.35	-5.0%	\$414.53
3 yd. 6 X week	\$523.61	-5.0%	\$497.43
3 yd. 7 X week	\$610.88	-5.0%	\$580.34
4 yd. 1 X week	\$95.85	-5.0%	\$91.06
4 yd. 2 X week	\$191.70	-5.0%	\$182.12
4 yd. 3 X week	\$287.55	-5.0%	\$273.17
4 yd. 4 X week	\$383.11	-5.00%	\$363.95
4 yd. 5 X week	\$479.26	-5.0%	\$455.30
4 yd. 6 X week	\$575.11	-5.0%	\$546.35
4 yd. 7 X week	\$670.96	-5.0%	\$637.41
6 yd. 1 X week	\$103.36	-5.0%	\$98.19
6 yd. 2 X week	\$206.70	-5.0%	\$196.37
6 yd. 3 X week	\$310.07	-5.0%	\$294.57
6 yd. 4 X week	\$413.41	-5.0%	\$392.74
6 yd. 5 X week	\$516.77	-5.0%	\$490.93
6 yd. 6 X week	\$620.11	-5.0%	\$589.10
6 yd. 7 X week	\$723.47	-5.0%	\$687.30

TURLOCK SCAVENGER

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 yd. 1 X week	\$53.12	5.4%	\$55.99
1 yd. 2 X week	\$106.24	5.4%	\$111.98
1 yd. 3 X week	\$159.36	5.4%	\$167.97
1 yd. 4 X week	\$212.47	5.4%	\$223.94
1 yd. 5 X week	\$265.60	5.4%	\$279.94
1 yd. 6 X week	\$318.71	5.4%	\$335.92
1 yd. 7 X week	\$371.83	5.4%	\$391.91
1.5 yd. 1 X week	\$69.50	5.4%	\$73.25
1.5 yd. 2 X week	\$139.98	5.4%	\$146.48
1.5 yd. 3 X week	\$208.49	5.4%	\$219.75
1.5 yd. 4 X week	\$277.98	5.4%	\$292.99
1.5 yd. 5 X week	\$347.47	5.4%	\$366.23
1.5 yd. 6 X week	\$416.96	5.4%	\$439.48
1.5 yd. 7 X week	\$486.46	5.4%	\$512.73
2 yd. 1 X week	\$71.23	5.4%	\$75.08
2 yd. 3 X week	\$142.44	5.4%	\$150.13
2 yd. 3 X week	\$213.68	5.4%	\$225.22
2 yd. 4 X week	\$284.89	5.4%	\$300.27
2 yd. 5 X week	\$356.12	5.4%	\$375.35
2 yd. 6 X week	\$427.33	5.4%	\$450.41
2 yd. 7 X week	\$498.56	5.4%	\$525.48
3 yd. 1 X week	\$75.55	5.4%	\$79.63
3 yd. 3 X week	\$151.09	5.4%	\$159.25
3 yd. 3 X week	\$226.94	5.4%	\$238.88
3 yd. 4 X week	\$302.18	5.4%	\$318.50
3 yd. 5 X week	\$377.73	5.4%	\$398.13
3 yd. 6 X week	\$453.27	5.4%	\$477.75
3 yd. 7 X week	\$528.81	5.4%	\$557.37
4 yd. 1 X week	\$91.24	5.4%	\$96.17
4 yd. 2 X week	\$182.46	5.4%	\$192.31
4 yd. 3 X week	\$273.70	5.4%	\$288.48
4 yd. 4 X week	\$364.93	5.4%	\$384.64
4 yd. 5 X week	\$456.18	5.4%	\$480.81
4 yd. 6 X week	\$547.40	5.4%	\$576.96
4 yd. 7 X week	\$638.64	5.4%	\$673.13
6 yd. 1 X week	\$117.24	5.4%	\$123.57
6 yd. 2 X week	\$234.48	5.4%	\$247.14
6 yd. 3 X week	\$351.71	5.4%	\$370.70
6 yd. 4 X week	\$468.95	5.4%	\$494.27
6 yd. 5 X week	\$586.19	5.4%	\$617.84
6 yd. 6 X week	\$703.43	5.4%	\$741.42
6 yd. 7 X week	\$820.66	5.4%	\$864.98

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 17, 2007, at the hour of 6:40 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing in the basement Chambers, Lower Level, 1010 Tenth Street, Modesto, CA, to consider adjustments for the Stanislaus County Franchise Garbage Companies: Bertolotti Disposal, Gilton Solid Waste Management, Modesto Disposal and Turlock Scavenger. These rate adjustments are applicable to properties in the unincorporated areas only, and do not apply to properties within any of the incorporated cities. A recommendation will be made that these adjustments be effective August 1, 2007, pursuant to the following:

### Residential Rates

#### **Bertolotti Disposal**

1 can - \$13.20      2 cans - \$19.92  
Add'l can - \$9.96      60 gal - \$13.20  
90 gal - \$ 19.92      Add'l 90 gal - \$12.15

#### **Gilton Solid Waste Management**

1 can - \$10.55      2 cans - \$19.33  
Add'l can - \$9.66      30 gal - \$13.03  
60 gal - \$ 14.75      90 gal - \$19.33  
Add'l 90 gal - \$ 11.79

#### **Modesto Disposal**

1 can - \$13.39      2 cans - \$20.72  
Add'l can - \$10.36      60 gal - \$14.64  
90 gal - \$20.72      Add'l 90 gal - \$13.50

#### **Turlock Scavenger**

1 can - \$13.44      2 cans - \$19.86  
Add'l can - \$9.93      60 gal - \$13.44  
90 gal - \$19.86      Add'l 90 gal - \$12.11

An additional \$1.50 per month will be added to the residential rates if the Board approves the addition of a Bulky Item pickup program in the unincorporated areas.

### Commercial Rates

#### **Bertolotti Disposal**

2cy X 1wk-\$72.17      3cy X 1wk-\$82.56  
4cy X 1wk-\$102.34      5cy X 1wk- \$141.91

#### **Gilton Solid Waste Management**

2cy X 1wk-\$66.94      3cy X 1wk-\$71.12  
4cy X 1wk-\$78.57      6cy X 1wk-\$ 95.00

#### **Modesto Disposal**

2cy X 1wk-\$73.62      3cy X 1wk-\$82.92  
4cy X 1wk-\$91.06      6cy X 1wk-\$98.19

#### **Turlock Scavenger**

2cy X 1wk-\$74.44      3cy X 1wk-\$77.44  
4 cu. yd - \$93.52      6cy X 1wk-\$ 120.17

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk of  
the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus,  
State of California

Date:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth King, Assistant Clerk of the Board

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 31, 2007, at the hour of 9:20 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing in the basement Chambers, 1010 Tenth Street, Modesto, CA, to consider adjustments for the Stanislaus County Franchise Garbage Companies: Bertolotti Disposal, Gilton Solid Waste Management, Modesto Disposal and Turlock Scavenger. These rate adjustments are applicable to properties in the unincorporated areas only, and do not apply to properties within any of the incorporated cities. A recommendation will be made that these adjustments be effective August 1, 2007, pursuant to the following:

### Residential Rates

#### **Bertolotti Disposal**

1 can - \$13.20      2 cans - \$19.92  
Add'l can - \$9.96      60 gal - \$13.20  
90 gal - \$ 19.92      Add'l 90 gal - \$12.15

#### **Gilton Solid Waste Management**

1 can - \$10.55      2 cans - \$19.33  
Add'l can - \$9.66      30 gal - \$13.03  
60 gal - \$ 14.75      90 gal - \$19.33  
Add'l 90 gal - \$ 11.79

#### **Modesto Disposal**

1 can - \$13.39      2 cans - \$20.72  
Add'l can - \$10.36      60 gal - \$14.64  
90 gal - \$20.72      Add'l 90 gal - \$13.50

#### **Turlock Scavenger**

1 can - \$13.44      2 cans - \$19.86  
Add'l can - \$9.93      60 gal - \$13.44  
90 gal - \$19.86      Add'l 90 gal - \$12.11

An additional \$1.50 per month will be added to the residential rates if the Board approves the addition of a Bulky Item pickup program in the unincorporated areas.

### Commercial Rates

#### **Bertolotti Disposal**

2cy X 1wk-\$72.17      3cy X 1wk-\$82.56  
4cy X 1wk-\$102.34      5cy X 1wk- \$141.91

#### **Gilton Solid Waste Management**

2cy X 1wk-\$66.94      3cy X 1wk-\$71.12  
4cy X 1wk-\$78.57      6cy X 1wk-\$ 95.00

#### **Modesto Disposal**

2cy X 1wk-\$73.62      3cy X 1wk-\$82.92  
4cy X 1wk-\$91.06      6cy X 1wk-\$98.19

#### **Turlock Scavenger**

2cy X 1wk-\$74.44      3cy X 1wk-\$77.44  
4 cu. yd - \$93.52      6cy X 1wk-\$ 120.17

**AT THE ABOVE NOTICED TIME AND PLACE**, interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Material submitted to the Board of Supervisors or the Department of Environmental Resources for consideration (i.e., petitions, etc.), will be retained by the County. If a challenge to the above process is made in court, persons may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board or the Department of Environmental Resources. For further information, call (209) 525-6700.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATED: July 10, 2007

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk of  
the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Stanislaus,  
State of California.

BY: Elizabeth A. King, Assistant Clerk

**DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION  
(C.C.P. S2015.5)**

**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident Of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of Eighteen years, and not a party to or interested In the above entitle matter. I am a printer and Principal clerk of the publisher of **THE MODESTO BEE**, printed in the City of **MODESTO**, County of **STANISLAUS**, State of California, daily, for which said newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of **STANISLAUS**, State of California, Under the date of **February 25, 1951, Action No. 46453**; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each issue there of on the following dates, to wit:

**JULY 21, 27, 2007**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury That the foregoing is true and correct and that This declaration was executed at **MODESTO, California** on

**JULY 27, 2007**

  
(Signature)

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**Residential Rates**

<b>Bertolotti Disposal</b>		<b>Gilton Solid Waste Management</b>	
1 can - \$13.20	2 cans - \$19.92	1 can - \$10.55	2 cans - \$19.33
Add'l can - \$9.96	60 gal - \$13.20	Add'l can - \$9.66	30 gal - \$13.03
90 gal - \$ 19.92	Add'l 90 gal - \$12.15	60 gal - \$ 14.75	90 gal - \$19.33
		Add'l 90 gal - \$ 11.79	
<b>Modesto Disposal</b>		<b>Turlock Scavenger</b>	
1 can - \$13.39	2 cans - \$20.72	1 can - \$13.44	2 cans - \$19.86
Add'l can - \$10.36	60 gal - \$14.64	Add'l can - \$9.93	60 gal - \$13.44
90 gal - \$20.72	Add'l 90 gal - \$13.50	90 gal - \$19.86	Add'l 90 gal - \$12.11

An additional \$1.50 per month will be added to the residential rates if the Board approves the addition of a bulky item pickup program in the unincorporated areas.

**Commercial Rates**

<b>Bertolotti Disposal</b>		<b>Gilton Solid Waste Management</b>	
2cy X 1wk - \$72.17	3cy X 1wk - \$82.56	2cy X 1wk - \$66.94	3cy X 1wk - \$71.12
4cy X 1wk - \$102.34	5cy X 1wk - \$141.91	4cy X 1wk - \$78.57	6cy X 1wk - \$ 95.00
<b>Modesto Disposal</b>		<b>Turlock Scavenger</b>	
2cy X 1wk - \$73.62	3cy X 1wk - \$82.92	2cy X 1wk - \$74.44	3cy X 1wk - \$77.44
4cy X 1wk - \$91.06	6cy X 1wk - \$98.19	4 cu. yd - \$93.52	6cy X 1wk - \$120.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATED: July 30, 2007

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

BY: Elizabeth A. King, Assistant Clerk