



CITY OF GALT
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
495 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE
GALT, CA 95632

**IMPORTANT
REFUSE COLLECTION RATE NOTICE
PLEASE READ**

**Notice of Public Hearing Regarding
Proposed Refuse Collection Fee Increases
March 3, 2015 at 7:00 PM
At the City Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive, Galt CA 95632**

(UNA VERSIÓN EN ESPAÑOL DE ESTA CARTA PUEDE OBTENERSE A LA CIUDAD DE GALT,
DEPARTAMENTO DE OBRAS PÚBLICAS A 495 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, GALT, CA 95632)

PROTEST NOTICE: Galt property owners and refuse collection customers have the right to protest a proposed 2% increase in Refuse Collection Rates. Written protests may be submitted for a specific service address by either the property owner or by a tenant who is paying directly for the refuse collection services. However, only one valid protest per service address will be counted. If valid written protests are submitted on behalf of a majority of affected properties the proposed rate increases will not be imposed, although a reduction in services may result. To be considered valid, a protest must be submitted in written form by the affected property owner or tenant and shall state their first and last name, the street address or Assessor's Parcel Number the protest is for, and indicate an objection to the proposed refuse collection fee adjustments. Written protests must be received by the City Clerk prior to the close of the public hearing to be held on March 3, 2015, at 7:00 PM. Mailed protests should be post-marked no later than February 27, 2015 to assure timely receipt.

Send your written protest to:

City of Galt
City Clerk
380 Civic Drive
Galt, CA 95632

You are receiving this notice because you either own or are the party responsible for paying the refuse collection bill for a parcel of property within the City of Galt. For the past several years the City's expenses for administering refuse collection, waste diversion and household hazardous waste programs have exceeded the revenue available from refuse collection billings. To address this budget short-fall a 2% increase in the City's refuse collection rates, effective March 1, 2015 is proposed to avoid reductions in the solid waste services provided by the City. This will result in a \$.50 a month increase for a standard residential service account. This is the first refuse rate increase in 2 years. The current and proposed refuse collection rates are set forth in the following table.

REFUSE COLLECTION FEES	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate (effective 3/1/15)	Monthly Increase
Standard Residential Service			
One 64-Gallon Trash Cart, One 64-Gallon Recycling Cart, One 96-Gallon Greenwaste Cart	\$25.22	\$25.72	\$0.50
Low Volume Residential Service			
One 38-Gallon Trash Cart, One 64-Gallon Recycling Cart, One 96-Gallon Greenwaste Cart	\$22.87	\$23.33	\$0.46
One 20-Gallon Trash Cart, One 64-Gallon Recycling Cart, One 96-Gallon Greenwaste Cart	\$20.74	\$21.15	\$0.41
High Volume Residential Services			
Two 64-Gallon Trash Carts, One 64-Gallon Recycling Cart, One 96-Gallon Greenwaste Cart	\$63.11	\$64.37	\$1.26
Three 64-Gallon Trash Carts, One 64-Gallon Recycling Cart, One 96-Gallon Greenwaste Cart	\$100.96	\$102.98	\$2.02
One 96-Gallon Trash Cart, One 64-Gallon Recycling Cart, One 96-Gallon Greenwaste Cart	\$38.95	\$39.73	\$0.78
Charge For Additional Recycling Or Greenwaste Cart(s)			
One upsized 96 gallon recycling container, or a total of 2 recycling containers of either 64 gallon or 96 gallon in size.	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
One (1) additional greenwaste cart	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Charge for second additional (beyond the two provided at no charge), and each additional recycling or greenwaste cart *	\$8.42	\$8.59	\$0.17
Residential Extras & Special Rates			
One Extra Pick-up (on a scheduled service day)	\$13.13	\$13.39	\$0.26
One Special Pick-up (on an unscheduled service day)	\$19.68	\$20.07	\$0.39
One White good unit containing Freon (on Bulky Waste Collection Day)	\$37.08	\$37.82	\$0.74
One White good unit containing Freon (not on Bulky Waste Collection Day)	\$61.80	\$63.04	\$1.24
Residential Backyard Service-Additional Monthly Rate			
Backyard Service	\$21.06	\$21.48	\$0.42
Commercial Container Rates *			
1 Yard / 1 Pick-up a week	\$109.47	\$111.66	\$2.19
1.5 Yard / 1 Pick-up a week	\$134.76	\$137.46	\$2.70
2 Yard / 1 Pick-up a week	\$161.97	\$165.21	\$3.24
3 Yard / 1 Pick-up a week	\$178.14	\$181.70	\$3.56
4 Yard / 1 Pick-up a week	\$195.21	\$199.11	\$3.90
5 Yard / 1 Pick-up a week	\$213.75	\$218.03	\$4.28
6 Yard / 1 Pick-up a week	\$234.06	\$238.74	\$4.68
* Additional fees apply for extra bins, collection frequency and special services			

The proposed rates will be subject to an annual adjustment effective March 1st of each subsequent year, based upon the Refuse Rate Index set forth in the City's Collection Services Agreement with California Waste Recovery Systems, for a period not to exceed 5 years.