

REGIONAL RATE COMPARISON
Rates Effective During the Period of July 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018 - Regardless of Rate Period

Rates Effective: July 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018	Residential Collection with on-premise rates as applicable				Recycle (RY), organics/yard trimming (COM/YW) and garbage (GA) services		On-premise Collection Service		Residential vs. Commercial	
	20- gallon	32- gallon	64- gallon	96- gallon	Recycle	COM/YW	Notes	Notes	Population 2016	Commercial Service Sector (approx)
Woodside (25-100ft)	\$ 30.27	\$ 43.95	\$ 80.49	\$ 116.93	2 included	Unlimited own containers, no carts provided.	Provide own container for GA and COM. Unlimited COM in own container. \$3.73/mo rental fee for each requested GA or YW cart. Separate rate for RY and/or YW only service (\$8.95/service/mo). <i>Notes: Charges for 2 cart rentals were added to the rates.</i>	0-10 ft included in curbside. Additional fee after 10ft. Rate increases with distance and volume of garbage cart.	5,496	30
Portola Valley (25-100ft)	\$ 30.27	\$ 43.95	\$ 80.45	\$ 116.93	2 included	Unlimited own containers, no carts provided.	Provide own container for GA and COM or \$3.73/mo rental fee for each requested GA or YW carts. Unlimited COM in own container. <i>Note: Charges for 2 cart rentals were added to the rates.</i>	0-10 ft included in curbside. Additional fee after 10ft. Rate increases with distance and volume of garbage cart.	4,550	20
Los Altos Hills (0-100ft)	\$ 30.74	\$ 42.85	\$ 85.73	\$ 128.57	Unlimited	Unlimited	No charge for additional containers or service. RY and COM cart included in service.	0-100 ft included in curbside. Additional fee after 100ft. Rate increases with distance and volume of garbage cart.	8,376	10
Piedmont (3ft+, curbside collection only for 65/95)	\$ 122.17	\$ 126.93	\$ 116.55	\$ 130.52	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited recycling and yard trimmings.	\$42 charge for off-street collection of garbage only (except for disability). Off-street collection limited to 35 gallons.	11,201	10
Hillsborough (0-100ft)	\$ 61.02	\$ 69.57	\$ 94.86	\$ 124.47	1 included	1 included	1 YW and 1 RY cart free of charge. Additional YW for service fee of \$20.00/mo. Additional RY cart for rental fee of \$3.05/mo.	Rate listed to left includes \$25.00/month flat fee per parcel address, collected with the property tax. Backyard collection service charges vary based on number of solid waste carts and distance. \$21.35 charge for 1 cart at 0-100ft, then 50ft increments thereafter.	11,312	10
Atherton (0-100 ft)*	\$ 46.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 159.00	1 included	2 included	\$20 for additional 3 or 4 organics cart and \$25 for cart #5 and above. Additional RY for rental fee of \$3/mo.	Rate listed to left includes \$25.00/month flat fee per parcel address, collected with the property tax. Backyard collection service charges vary based on number of solid waste carts and distance. \$21 charge for 1 cart at 0-100ft, then 50ft increments thereafter. *Note: Backyard service rates provided are for 2016 - we were not able to access more current rates.	7,127	10
Los Altos (up to 100ft)	\$ 43.93	\$ 46.38	\$ 80.83	\$ 115.28	1 included	1 included	No charge for additional YW or recycle.	An additional fee applies if walk-in distance is more than 100 feet. Fee is \$12.24 per each additional 100 feet.	30,238	1,000
Palo Alto (curbside collection only)	\$ 27.81	\$ 50.07	\$ 100.15	\$ 150.22	3 included	3 included	\$3.15/mo rental fee for RY & COM. Rates include hazardous waste, zero waste programs, and street sweeping (City rates).	Only garbage can be serviced in backyard. Backyard service for GA is a flat-fee regardless of # of garbage containers. Service is grandfathered in and no longer provided for new accounts.	66,649	7,000
Monte Sereno (curbside collection only)	\$ 24.40	\$ 31.93	\$ 63.86	\$ 95.79	1 included	1 included	Up to 5 YW for no additional charge.	Off-Street Collection not available, except for disability.	3,514	0
Los Gatos (curbside collection only)	\$ 21.86	\$ 28.70	\$ 57.40	\$ 86.10	1 included	1 included	Up to 3 YW carts for no additional charge.	Off-Street Collection not available, except for disability.	30,491	3,000

PLEASE NOTE: Comparing garbage rates is comparing apples to oranges as each jurisdiction:

- Assesses different fee types and percentages (franchise fees, road impact fees, etc) and imposes different additional annual expenditures requirements (e.g. schools, special projects, etc).
- Includes a different composition of residential and commercial customers, which impacts the rates for residential customers.
- Approves/authorizes different:
 - o Services and associated costs to be incorporated into base rates (e.g. street sweeping, bulky item collections, clean-up events, public litter containers, etc.)
 - o Rate structures and relationships between different collection volumes and frequencies, that may or may not be designed to influence behavioral change (e.g. per unit volume increasing or decreasing as container volume increases, charging or not charging for recyclables, etc.)
 - o Collection methods (e.g. yard trimmings, food waste, compostables etc.)
 - o Processing and disposal requirements (e.g. a requirement to process or not, flow control of materials to certain facilities, etc.)