

Recology Sunset Scavenger/Recology Golden Gate
Schedule A
Residential and Apartment Refuse Rates
Effective October 1, 2023

Description of Monthly Charge	Charge
Rates for 1-5 Unit Residential Buildings	
Base Charge for Service	
Per dwelling unit	17.55
Trash Volume Charge for Weekly Collection	
16-gallon bin	7.33
20-gallon bin (current customers only)	7.33
Premium for service above 32-gallons per dwelling unit	11.70
Recycling or Composting Volume Charge for Weekly Collection	
32-gallon bin	7.33
Distance, Elevation and Key Charges	
No extra charge for collection less than 25 feet from curb. Distance charge per bin for collection within each 25-foot increment thereafter.	12.53
No extra charge for collection less than 4 feet elevation change from street level. Elevation charge per bin for collection within each 8-foot increment thereafter.	13.60
Weekly access charge per bin	7.88
Rates for 6 Unit and Larger Apartment Buildings	
Base Charge for Service	
Per dwelling unit	5.83
Volume Charges for Weekly Collection	
Collection volume is charged equally for trash, recycling and composting. A landfill diversion discount equal to the diversion volume percentage less 25% is then subtracted. Diversion volume percentage equals recycling and composting volume divided by total volume.	
32-gallon bin	28.12
1-cubic yard bin	177.42
Distance, Elevation, Access and Special Service Charges	
No extra charge for collection less than 50 feet from curb. Distance charge is 12.5% times volume charge (before diversion discount) for weekly collection within each 50-foot increment thereafter. Distance is from curb to farthest bin.	
No extra charge for collection less than 4 feet elevation change from street level. Elevation charge is 25% times volume charge (before diversion discount) for weekly collection from elevation changes within each 8-foot increment thereafter. Elevation is from street level to farthest bin.	
Weekly access charge per bin	7.88
An extra charge of 50% times volume charge (before diversion discount) applies for each trap door (collector must lift a cover and pull bins up to street level), clearing of a disposal chute, rake-out (disposal chute without a bin) or bin located on a ledge one foot or more above floor.	

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Additional Provisions and Requirements for all Customers
Households with income less than or equal to 200% of the poverty level may qualify for 25% base and volume discounts. Nonprofit housing organizations may qualify for 10% discounts.
Distance, elevation and access charges are waived for customers with a permanent disability that pay for individual service and certify they are physically unable to place bins at the curb and no able-bodied persons live in their building. Customer must place bins in a location as accessible as possible for collection.
Residential and apartment rates apply to single and multi-family homes, flats, apartments, condominiums, tenancies in common, in-law units, lofts, live/work spaces (unless clearly commercial), single room occupancy hotels (with an apartment license) and low income housing. Buildings with more than 600 rooms (not counting kitchens and bathrooms) or with bins 3-yards or larger or compacted service, mixed use buildings without dedicated residential bins and all other buildings are charged commercial rates. Customer must provide accurate unit and room counts, subject to verification by Recology.
City law mandates everyone must have adequate refuse service, pay for service on time and properly separate recyclables, compostables and trash. Minimum weekly service per unit is 16 gallons for trash, 16 gallons for recycling and 8 gallons for composting, unless there is no contamination in any bin. Bins may be shared by dwelling units within one building if refuse service minimums are met. Apartment rates are for shared bins only.
Recycling, composting and trash bins should be at the same location. Bins shall be unobstructed and placed for easy access so they can be used and serviced in a normal and safe manner, as determined by Recology.
Refuse is to be in standard bins. Loose material, overflow (lid must be closed), overweight (more than 2 pounds per gallon) or non-standard bins may be charged the next highest standard bin rate. Cardboard must be placed in a recycling bin, cardboard box or paper bags not exceeding 2 feet in any dimension (8 cubic feet). Customers with excess cardboard not in a bin on service day may be charged \$5.45 per 8 cubic feet.
Additional frequency charges are linear (weekly service charges are multiplied by the number of collections per week). 16 and 20-gallon bins are not serviced more frequently than once per week. Customers must exceed minimums for more than once weekly service.
Saturday service is 75% more than the applicable rate (including volume, distance, elevation, access and other special service charges) for weekday service. For Saturday collection, at least 3 days per week service is required.
Sunday service is 175% more than the applicable rate (including volume, distance, elevation, access and other special service charges) for weekday service. For Sunday collection, daily service is required.

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Street level and curb is where vehicle must park to service customer's bins. Distance is measured from vehicle along service path to bins. Elevation is determined by adding all distances up and down along service path.
Volume, distance, elevation, access and other charges are per location. Charges may be split among customers at the same location at 150% of the otherwise applicable rate. If two or more customers split service charges, they will be applied to each bill payer equally or as designated by the customers, subject to approval by Recology.
An access charge will be applied for each bin at a location when a key, padlock, combination lock, key pad, entry code, electronic door opener, transmitter or other similar entry mechanism is required to enter or leave/secure premises. An access charge will be applied for each occurrence of unlocking a bin. An additional access charge will be applied for relocking each bin serviced should a front-loader driver be required to get out of the vehicle again. A charge will not be applied for re-securing rear load or side load bins at the curb.
Contaminated recycling, composting and trash bins may have diversion discount removed and be assessed a 100% contamination charge.
It is the customer's responsibility to monitor all services and charges and notify Recology of any possible discrepancies. Service credits will not exceed 30 days or one billing cycle, whichever is greater, from the time of notification by the customer. Recology performs periodic audits and will correct charges and recommend service changes.
Recology is responsible for normal wear of bins provided to customers. Customers are responsible for damaged bins beyond normal wear, reporting missing bins, excessive missing bins, and may be responsible for replacement cost. Bin cleaning service is available at an extra charge.
\$20 will be charged to open a service account. Closing an account is only allowed for residency changes. Credit will be given for suspension of service (e.g., vacations) for one to three months. Customers must notify Recology of the suspension and restart dates before start of suspension. Base charges are not credited and an administrative charge of \$10 is charged to restart service after suspension.
Electronic bill payers receive a \$1 credit on each bill.
\$25 will be charged for each check returned for insufficient funds.