



Los Angeles County Public Works
 Environmental Programs Division
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**IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION OF
 PROPOSED SERVICE FEE INCREASES**

Attend an Event!

Learn more about the proposed waste management service fee increase by attending an Open House, Community Meeting, or Webinar event.

Open Houses

Tuesday, May 19th 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Willowbrook Library 11737 Wilmington Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90059	Thursday, May 28th 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Florence Library 7807 Compton Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90001
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Community Meetings

Saturday, May 16th 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. East Rancho Dominguez Library 4420 E. Rose St. East Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221	Monday, June 1st 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. A C Billbrew Library 150 E. El Segundo Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90061
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Webinar

Monday, June 8th
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Refer to QR code

ADA and Title VI Accommodations: Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations, interpretation services, and materials in other languages or in an alternate format may submit a request to Public Works at (888) 253-2652 at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting. Hours of operation are Monday - Thursday from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Requests outside of the 7 day time frame will be accommodated to the extent feasible. Individuals with hearing or speech impairment may use California Relay Service 711.



FIRESTONE GDD EVENT INFORMATION

Spanish interpretation available. Visit our website to request additional interpretation or other accommodations at any of these events.

Visit our website for more information:
pw.lacounty.gov/go/Prop218-GDD

Los Angeles County Public Works

Firestone Garbage Disposal District (GDD)

PROPOSITION 218 NOTIFICATION:

Proposed Annual Service Fee Increases for Waste Management Services in the Firestone Garbage Disposal District

Why is a Waste Management Service Fee Increase Necessary?

SERVICE FEE INCREASE FOR FIRESTONE GDD:

Los Angeles County Public Works (Public Works) oversees trash, recyclables, and organic waste collection and disposal for residents and businesses in the unincorporated Los Angeles County areas. These services are provided by private waste haulers that contract with Public Works.

Public Works is pursuing a schedule of service fee increases beginning July 2026 for the **Firestone GDD**, which includes the unincorporated Athens Village, East Rancho Dominguez, Florence-Firestone, Rosewood, and Willowbrook communities. This increase is necessary to continue funding essential waste collection and disposal services, adjust for new statewide regulations, and to keep pace with rising inflation. The current service fee is no longer sufficient to fully cover the cost for providing these services.

GDD WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES:

The proposed service fee increase will enable Public Works to continue providing the following services:



Waste Collection

Trash, recyclables, and organic waste collection from their respective carts or dumpsters.



Bulky Item and Electronic Waste Collection

Furniture, appliances, and electronics collection.



Community Events

Community events including mulch, compost, and community shredding events.



Sharps Collection

Hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, and other devices collection by request.



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For additional questions and comments, please contact us at
GDDProp218@pw.lacounty.gov
(888) CLEAN-LA (253-2652)

For after-hours assistance, please contact Public Works' 24/7 dispatch line at **(800) 675-HELP (4357)**



How Was the Service Fee Increase Determined?

COMPREHENSIVE FEE STUDY

The proposed service fee increase was calculated by evaluating the overall cost to provide waste management services to the Firestone GDD. These costs are shared proportionally between properties receiving waste management services to their property. In 2025, Public Works conducted a comprehensive Fee Study for Firestone GDD waste management services which provides a detailed review of Firestone GDD costs and the service fee structure needed to meet those costs to continue providing safe and reliable waste management services.

The proposed service fee increase would go into effect beginning July 2026 and would be adjusted annually over five years. It would be reflected as a line item on your property tax statement, meaning the fees would be collected with the property taxes paid by each parcel.

RESIDENTIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT FEE COMPARISON

Agency	Monthly Service Fees (Single-Family Residential)
Los Angeles	\$55.94
El Camino Village	\$39.22
Rancho Dominguez	\$39.22
Compton	\$30.43
Firestone GDD	\$28.33 (Proposed 2026)
Carson	\$27.88
Gardena	\$26.22

FIRESTONE GDD SERVICE FEE INCREASES PER REFUSE UNIT

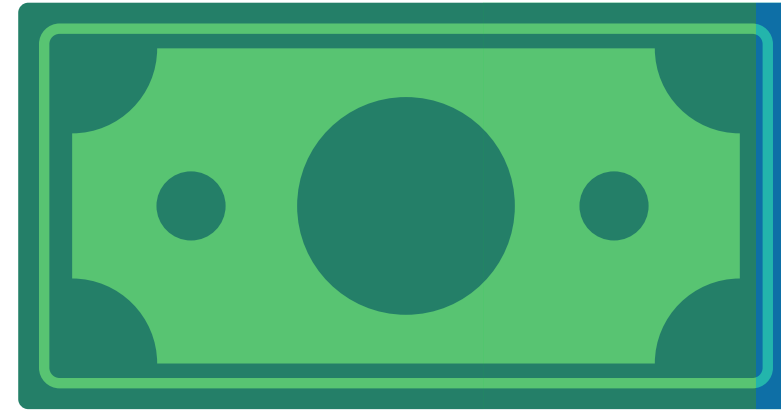
	CURRENT SERVICE FEE (Since 2005)	Proposed 7/1/2026	Proposed 7/1/2027	Proposed 7/1/2028	Proposed 7/1/2029	Proposed 7/1/2030	Total Increase After 5 Years
Proposed Service Fee	\$180 (\$15.00/mo)	\$340 (\$28.33/mo)	\$380 (\$31.67/mo)	\$400 (\$33.33/mo)	\$420 (\$35.00/mo)	\$440 (\$36.67/mo)	
Increase Amount		\$160	\$40	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$260

For more detailed information about the Fee Study and service fees, visit: pw.lacounty.gov/go/Prop218-GDD.



“Even with the proposed service fee increase, **Firestone GDD** waste management service fees are some of the **LOWEST** in the region.”

What Does the Service Fee Pay For?



95% Waste collection and other essential services such as illegal dumping removal, bulky item collection, and community events

5% Administrative Costs

When systems are not properly maintained, it can cause delays to waste collection, environmental contamination, and inefficient use of landfills. **THE SERVICE FEE PAYS FOR ESSENTIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES.** The service fee will also support the County’s efforts to improve waste diversion, reduce landfill use, and decrease greenhouse gas emissions.

“The service fee increase is designed to be **cost-based and proportional**, sharing the overall costs among all properties that benefit from the services.

If approved, the proposed service fee increase would affect all property owners within the **FIRESTONE** Garbage Disposal District service area.”

Public Hearing on Proposed Waste Management Service Fee Increase



TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026, AT 9:30 A.M.
Hearing Room of the Board of Supervisors, Room 381B
 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
 500 West Temple St. (corner of Temple St. and Grand Ave.)
 Los Angeles, CA 90012

HOW TO FILE A WRITTEN PROTEST:

Any property owner or tenant who is part of the Firestone GDD may submit a written protest to the proposed service fee increase. Only one protest will be counted per parcel.

Written protests must:

- Provide the property address and assessor’s parcel number.
- State that the identified property owner or tenant opposes the proposed service fee increase.
- Include the signature of the person submitting the protest.

MAIL WRITTEN PROTESTS TO:

Los Angeles County Public Works Environmental Programs Division
Re: Protest – Firestone GDD Proposed Service Fee Increase
 900 S. Fremont Avenue
 Alhambra, CA 91803

To view the protest tabulation procedures or the comprehensive Fee Study, or if you would like to review this notice in a language other than English and Spanish, please visit our website at: pw.lacounty.gov/go/Prop218. Protests must be received by the County before the close of the public hearing on **Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.** Protests may also be hand-delivered at the public hearing in Board Hearing Room 381B, located at 500 West Temple Street, LA 90012. The doors to the Board Room open after 8:45 a.m., and a Customer Service representative in the Board Hearing Room (who are identified with badges) will accept protest letters.