

Waste Management Services



LA County Public Works provides essential services such as collection of:



TRASH, RECYCLABLES, ORGANIC WASTE



ELECTRONIC WASTE



BULKY ITEMS

Proposed Service Fee Increase

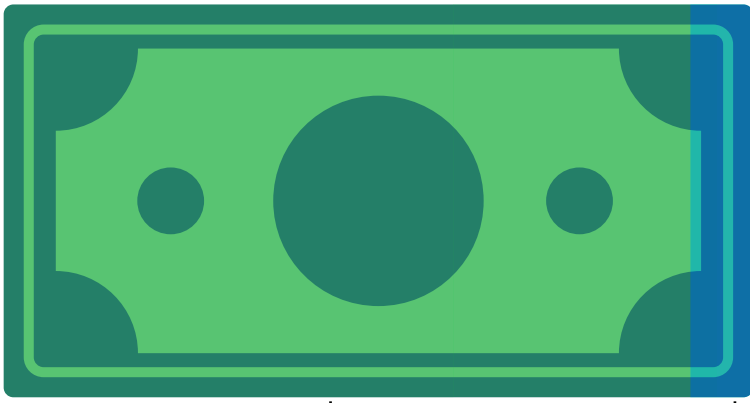
To adjust for rising inflation, sustain waste management services, and comply with statewide regulations, Public Works is proposing a service fee increase for the Firestone Garbage Disposal District (GDD). This proposed increase is essential to sustain and enhance the current level of service while complying with California Proposition 218.

Even with the proposed increase, the GDD service fee will remain among the lowest in the region.

We rely on our waste management system

every day to prevent garbage from piling up on our streets and to keep our communities clean. Proper collection ensures that items suitable for recycling or composting are kept out of landfills and are disposed of safely and sustainably.

What Do Service Fees 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 WASTE COLLECTION DELAYS AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.

The service fee pays for essential waste management services and system maintenance. The fee will also support the County's efforts to improve waste diversion, reduce landfill use, and decrease greenhouse gas emissions.

Proposition 218

Affected residents will receive a notice that highlights:

Information on the proposed service fee

Proposition 218 protest instructions

Dates for Public Works informational meetings and webinars

Resources for residents to learn more about waste management services

The public hearing date to adopt or reject the service fee increase

Proposition 218 limits how local governments can collect money through fees, including waste management services. The fee increase can move forward unless the majority of affected property owners or tenants object to it. The proposed service fee increase will be presented at a public hearing to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to vote on adoption. You have the right to submit a letter of protest for each parcel you own or reside in within the Firestone Garbage Disposal District.

Want to Learn More?



Visit us at:
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