

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Ron Moreno, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: July 14, 2026

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution to Approve the Solid Waste and Recycling Rates for Commercial Customers for Fiscal Year 2026-27

PREPARED BY: Rebecca Kiser, Senior Management Analyst

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council adopt a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TEMECULA TO APPROVE THE SOLID WASTE AND
RECYCLING RATES FOR COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2026-27

BACKGROUND: On May 12, 2026, the Public Works Department requested the City Council to Set the Public Hearing to Adopt a Resolution to Approve Solid Waste and Recycling Rates for Commercial Customers for Fiscal Year 2026-27. On or before May 29, 2026, the City mailed notices to all affected business and/or commercial customers in the City regarding the proposed rate increase for refuse collection and recycling services. At this time, the forty-five (45) day public hearing notice has concluded without a majority protest.

In accordance with the Franchise Agreement between the City of Temecula and CR&R Incorporated which stipulates the conditions upon which rates may be adjusted on an annual basis. Per the agreement, these rates shall be adjusted each July 1st to reflect the changes in various applicable indices. The commercial rates are due to adjust for Fiscal Year 2026-27, to include a 2.77% increase due to change in CPI, and a 14.92% increase in the landfill disposal rates.

Commercial rates vary based on the bin size and frequency of collection. A comparison of the current and proposed rates is provided in the attached Exhibit A – Proposed Rates effective July 1, 2026.

Staff recommends the City Council adopt the resolution and approve the Solid Waste and Recycling Rates for Commercial Customers, effective July 1, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT: Solid Waste and Recycling services for Commercial Customers are paid for directly by the property owner or business owner receiving services. No additional costs will be incurred by the City of Temecula.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Exhibit A – Proposed Rates effective July 1, 2026
3. Notice of Public Hearing