

Amendment to the 2019 Collection Services Franchise Agreement with Recology Yuba-Sutter

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## Background



- October 2, 2018 City Council approved a new Collection Services Franchise Agreement (Agreement) with Recology Yuba-Sutter (Recology)
  - Agreement scheduled to go into effect October 1, 2019
  - In February 2019, Recology submitted a request to change the Agreement
- August 20, 2019 City Council approved Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement

## Background



- Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383)
  - The most significant waste reduction and recycling mandate to be adopted in California in the last 30 years.
  - Includes state-wide requirements to reduce organic waste disposal (food, green, paper products, and other materials) and increase edible food waste recovery
    - Reduce organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025
    - Increase the rescue of food for people to eat to at least 20% of currently disposed surplus food by 2025

# Background



- City's current Agreement provides for food waste collection service for commercial customers, but not for residential customers
- An amendment is necessary to add residential food waste collection services
- Recology is also requesting modifications to the Agreement

# Analysis



- Yuba City Requests
  - 1. Stabilize Biosolids Handling Rates
  - 2. Add a Residential Food Waste Collection Program
  - 3. Provide for Billing and Service Level Audit Provisions
  - 4. Require an Emergency Action Plan
  - Add Yuba City to a combined diversion calculation with the other 5 Regional Waste Management Authority (RWMA) member agencies
  - 6. Recology to pay RWMA Surcharge Fee directly to the RWMA
  - 7. Miscellaneous Agreement Language and Minor Service Modifications
  - 8. Addition of a Second Recycling Coordinator

# Analysis



- Recology Requests
  - Adjust rates to compensate for the addition of a Residential Food Waste Collection Program
  - 2. Match RWMA CPI Rate Methodology
  - 3. Request additional ancillary charges to match the other RWMA jurisdictions
  - 4. Remove requirement to maintain an office in Yuba City
  - 5. Modify the term of the Agreement to match the term of the other RWMA jurisdictions

## Residential Food Waste Program





#### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

### FOOD SCRAPS &

- \* Bread, grains & pasta
- Coffee grounds & paper filter
- . Tea & tea bags
- . Fruit & vegetables
- . Leftovers & spoiled food
- . Meat (including bones)
- \* Seafood (including shellfish)
- · Pizza boxes
- Paper (plates, bags, napkins, tissues & towels)

#### YARD WASTE:

- · Grass clippings
- · Leaves, woods & plants
- Tree trimmings less than
  B' in diameter and cut to
  lit in your cort
- Undecorated, unflocked Christmas trees, cut into 3' sections

#### OTHER:

- . Cotton balls & swabs
- Hair, fur & feathers (non-synthetic)
- Small pieces of lumber (unpainted & untreated)
- Wooden chop sticks & corks

### W UNACCEPTABLE:

- Plastic bags
- Wax-lined containers
- Aluminum foil or trays
- · Glass, metal or plastic
- Cat litter or animal feces
- · Clothing, linens & rags
- · Cooking oil
- \* Diapers
- · Dirt, rocks or stone
- Flower pots or trays
- Clean cardboard & paper
- Styrotocam
- Plywood, press board, painted or stained wood

# Fiscal Impact



- Yuba City's Base Rates will be raised to match Sutter County's Base Rates
  - Will increase Recology's revenue by 2.24%
- Yuba City's Franchise Fee of 11.24% will be reduced to 10% to match Sutter County's Franchise Fee
  - Will decrease Yuba City's revenue approximately \$260,000
- With the modifications, Yuba City's and Sutter County's Base Rates and Franchise Fees will match

# Fiscal Impact



### RECOLOGY YUBA-SUTTER SOLID WASTE SERVICES FOR CITY OF YUBA CITY RESIDENTIAL (SFD) COLLECTION SERVICES

2-11		YUBA CITY RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021			YUBA CITY PROPOSED RATES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 (SUTTER COUNTY BASE RATES WITH 10.00% FRANCHISE FEE)				
		Current Base Rate	Franchise fees 13.38%	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Base Rate	Franchise fees	Proposed Monthly Rate	RWMA Surcharge	Total Monthly Charges
	Basic SFD Cart Service	T was			I 7				
1	1-32G MSW, 1-64G Recycling, 1-96G -Organics	\$26.18	\$4.04			\$2.99	\$29.86	\$0.75	
2	1-64G MSW, 1-64G Recycling, 1-96G -Organics	\$26.65	\$4.12		32	\$3.04	\$30.40	\$0.75	
3	1-96G MSW, 1-64G Recycling, 1-96G -Organics	\$27.11	\$4.18	\$31.29	\$27.83	\$3.09	\$30.92	\$0.75	\$31.67
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4	1-32G MSW, 1-64G Recycling, 1-96G -Organics	\$19.57	\$3.02	\$22.59	\$20.08	\$2.23	\$22.31	\$0.75	\$23.06
	Additional Carts								
5	MSW: 32G 2nd or more carts - each addl cart	\$11.59	\$1.79	\$13.38		\$1.32	\$13.21		\$13.21
6	MSW: 64G 2nd or more carts - each addl cart	\$12.98	\$2.00	\$14.98	\$13.32	\$1.48	\$14.80		\$14.80
7	MSW: 96G 2nd or more carts - each addl cart	\$14.37	\$2.22	\$16.59	\$14.74	\$1.64	\$16.38		\$16.38
8	Recycling: 3rd or more carts - each addl cart	\$3.71	\$0.57	\$4.28	\$3.71	\$0.41	\$4.12		\$4.12
9	Organic Material 3rd or more carts - each addl cart	\$14.37	\$2.22	\$16.59	\$14.37	\$1.60	\$15.97		\$15.97
10	Extra Bag of Refuse (Per Pickup Rate)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.22	\$0.47	\$4.69		\$4.69
	Bulky Item Collection				No.				
11	Extra Bulky Item Collection	\$55.61	\$8.59	\$64.20	\$57.07	\$6.34	\$63.41		\$63.41
12	Extra Per Bulky Item Charge	\$11.12	\$1.72	\$12.84	\$11.41	\$1.27	\$12.68		\$12.68
13	Excess Bulky Item Charge (exceeds 2 cubic yards)	\$11.12	\$1.72	\$12.84	\$11.41	\$1.27	\$12.68		\$12.68
	Carts Exchange or Replacement	## WESTER IN							
14	Cart Exchange - greater than one (1) per year	\$18.54	\$2.86	\$21.40	\$19.02	\$2.11	\$21.13		\$21.13
15	Cart Replacement (due to customer negligence)	\$69.51	\$10.75	\$80.26	\$71.34	\$7.93	\$79.27		\$79.27

# Fiscal Impact



- Increase to Yuba City's Base Rates will be effective May 1, 2022
- All of the RWMA member agencies' rates will increase 3% on October 1, 2022, due to the annual CPI adjustment
- Biosolids Handling Rate will be \$63/ton instead of \$76/ton, effective October 1, 2022, which will positively impact the Wastewater Treatment Facility's operational costs on an ongoing basis

### Recommendation



Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a second amendment to the 2019 Collection Services Franchise Agreement with Recology Yuba-Sutter, subject to immaterial modifications by the City Manager upon approval of the City Attorney as to legal form