

Dear Property Owner,

This notice is intended to inform you that the Cayucos Sanitary District will hold a public hearing regarding a proposed solid waste disposal rate increase (the “Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase”) for customers of Mission Country Disposal (“the Garbage Company”). The Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase will be considered by the Cayucos Sanitary District Board at the date, time and location specified below. Consistent with the requirements of Proposition 218, this notice also provides you with the following information:

- The amount of the Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase; and
- The basis upon which the amount of the Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase were calculated, and
- The process to file a protest against the Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing for the Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase will be held on:
Date: September 19, 2007
Tim: 6:00 P.M.
Place: Cayucos Sanitary District office, 200 Ash Avenue, Cayucos CA 93430

PROPOSED RATE INCREASE AMOUNTS

The following charts provide a summary of the Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases to be considered by the Cayucos Sanitary District Board at the public hearing referenced above.

MISSION COUNTRY DISPOSAL RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE Oct 1, 2007 CAYUCOS SANITARY DISTRICT				
Service Description	Pickups Per Week	Current Monthly Rate Effective 6-1-06	Proposed Rate Adjustment %	Proposed Monthly Rate Effective 10/01/07
RESIDENTIAL:				
2 can service	1	\$10.48	3.77%	\$10.88
64 Gallon Waste Wheeler	1	\$11.69	3.77%	\$12.13
96 Gallon Waste Wheeler	1	\$13.92	3.77%	\$14.44
4 can Service	1	\$13.92	3.77%	\$14.44
Service away from the curb	1	\$7.30	3.77%	\$7.58
Garbage extras (per bag)	1	\$5.24	3.77%	\$5.44
Recycling extras(per bag)	1	\$2.62	3.77%	\$2.72
Extra waste wheeler		\$1.93	3.77%	\$2.00
Sunday service		\$55.49	3.77%	\$57.58
Per month late fee or 18%	1	\$5.17	3.77%	\$5.36

COMMERCIAL DUMPSTERS - ALL AREAS:					
1 yd dumpster	1		\$39.22	3.77%	\$40.70
1 yd dumpster	2		\$63.57	3.77%	\$65.97
1 yd dumpster	3		\$89.25	3.77%	\$92.61
1 yd dumpster	4		\$112.24	3.77%	\$116.47
1 yd dumpster	5		\$139.30	3.77%	\$144.55
1.5 yd dumpster	1		\$50.05	3.77%	\$51.94
1.5 yd dumpster	2		\$78.44	3.77%	\$81.40
1.5 yd dumpster	3		\$113.61	3.77%	\$117.89
1.5 yd dumpster	4		\$147.41	3.77%	\$152.97
1.5 yd dumpster	5		\$171.76	3.77%	\$178.24
2 yd dumpster	1		\$58.15	3.77%	\$60.34
2 yd dumpster	2		\$90.61	3.77%	\$94.03
2 yd dumpster	3		\$135.24	3.77%	\$140.34
2 yd dumpster	4		\$181.23	3.77%	\$188.06
2 yd dumpster	5		\$217.73	3.77%	\$225.94
3 yd dumpster	1		\$87.22	3.77%	\$90.51
3 yd dumpster	2		\$135.91	3.77%	\$141.03
3 yd dumpster	3		\$202.85	3.77%	\$210.50
3 yd dumpster	4		\$271.82	3.77%	\$282.07
3 yd dumpster	5		\$326.58	3.77%	\$338.89
COMMERCIAL DUMPSTERS - ALL AREAS (Cont.):					
4 yd dumpster	1		\$116.29	3.77%	\$120.67
4 yd dumpster	2		\$181.19	3.77%	\$188.02
4 yd dumpster	3		\$270.47	3.77%	\$280.67
4 yd dumpster	4		\$362.42	3.77%	\$376.08
4 yd dumpster	5		\$435.43	3.77%	\$451.85
The rates shown above include the monthly container rental fee and a semi-annual dumpster cleaning.					
The rates are the same for bins and garwoods, when volume is identical. Bins and garwoods are types of containers used for recycling.					
COMMERCIAL GARBAGE CANS - ALL AREAS:					
1 Can *	1		\$9.47	3.77%	\$9.83
2 Cans *	1		\$10.81	3.77%	\$11.22
3 Cans *	1		\$17.57	3.77%	\$18.23
4 Cans *	1		\$18.93	3.77%	\$19.64
5 Cans *	1		\$24.34	3.77%	\$25.26
6 Cans *	1		\$25.68	3.77%	\$26.65
Garbage extras (per bag)			\$5.24	3.77%	\$5.44
Garbage extras (per yard)			\$9.48	3.77%	\$9.84
Extra bin cleaning (2/year free)			\$42.95	3.77%	\$44.57
* Maximum volume and weight per garbage can : 33 gallons / 80 pounds					

COMMERCIAL - OTHER CHARGES:

Rates for all commercial customers include recycling pickup once per week for one 96 gallon waste wheeler that is provided free of charge. If you need a bin for recycling there is a charge. **If you need more frequent service, it can be provided at a 75% discount from the garbage service rates for the specified level of service required.**

BASIS FOR THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES

The Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase is necessary for the Garbage Company to continue to provide safe, environmentally sound and reliable solid waste removal, transportation and disposal services to the customers of the Cayucos Sanitary District. The Solid Waste increase requested is primarily due to increasing operational costs associated with providing this service, including, but not limited to the rising costs associated with the operation of a garbage company, increased costs associated with operation and fuel for vehicles, ongoing maintenance, increased labor costs, and increased costs associated with meeting more stringent State and Federal regulations.

WRITTEN PROTEST:

Pursuant to Proposition 218, you may submit a written protest against any or all of the Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increase to the Board Secretary before the close of the public hearing referenced above.

A written protest must contain a description of the parcel or parcels in which the person signing the protest has an interest sufficient to identify the parcel(s), including the Assessor's Parcel Number (APN). If the party signing the protest is not shown on the last equalized assessment roll of San Luis Obispo County as the owners of the parcel(s), the protest must contain, or be accompanied by, written evidence that such party is the owner of the parcel(s).

Written protests regarding the Proposed Rate Increase may be mailed to:

**Cayucos Sanitary District
Attn: Board Secretary
P.O. Box 333
Cayucos, CA 93430**

Written protests may also be personally delivered to the Board Secretary at the Cayucos Sanitary District office (200 Ash Avenue, Cayucos, California). To be valid, a protest must be in writing and received by the Board Secretary before the close of the public hearing referenced above.

If you have questions about the Proposed Rate Increase, please call the Garbage Company at 805-543-0875.