

# ACT NOW: San Diego Trash Service Is Changing



## Service Bundles and Effective Dates

On June 9, 2025, the San Diego City Council approved a new Solid Waste Management Fee. Effective as of July 1, the fee will first appear on property tax bills going out in October 2025.

The cost of service depends on the trash bin size selected. By **Sept. 30, 2025**, select your preferred trash bin size on the Portal at [wasteportal.sandiego.gov](https://wasteportal.sandiego.gov).



Bundles	Effective Date			
	July 1, 2025	July 1, 2026	July 1, 2027	July 1, 2028
<b>Bundle Option 1:</b> • 35-gal trash container • 95-gal <sup>1</sup> recycling container • 95-gal <sup>1</sup> organics container	\$32.82*	\$33.66	\$40.57	\$42.89
<b>Bundle Option 2:</b> • 65-gal trash container • 95-gal <sup>1</sup> recycling container • 95-gal <sup>1</sup> organics container	\$38.94*	\$39.86	\$48.76	\$51.22
<b>Bundle Option 3:</b> • 95-gal trash container • 95-gal <sup>1</sup> recycling container • 95-gal <sup>1</sup> organics container	\$43.60	\$44.57	\$55.00	\$57.55
<b>Fee for Additional Containers (cost per month per container, upon delivery of new containers)</b>				
• 35-gal trash container	\$6.89	\$6.98	\$8.79	\$8.87
• 65-gal trash container	\$13.06	\$13.23	\$16.65	\$16.81
• 95-gal trash container	\$17.78	\$18.01	\$22.69	\$22.90
• 95-gal <sup>1</sup> recycling container	\$9.67	\$11.11	\$14.84	\$17.50
• 95-gal <sup>1</sup> organics container	\$13.01	\$12.71	\$13.44	\$13.54

\* Effective upon delivery of new containers.

### New San Diego Municipal Code Requirements

City to provide collection services for:



Single-family homes



Residential complexes, up to 4 units

Private haulers provide collection services for:



Non-residential properties



Mixed-use properties



Residences on private streets or gated communities

Additional eligibility requirements may apply. See [sandiego.gov/trash](https://sandiego.gov/trash) for more information.

## Is My Property Eligible or Ineligible for City Trash Services?

**Eligible Properties:** Follow instructions below.

**Ineligible Properties:** See back page for private hauler information.

To determine whether your property is eligible for City trash pick-up, follow these steps:

1. Visit [sandiego.gov/trash](https://sandiego.gov/trash)
2. Find your Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)
3. Enter your APN to confirm eligibility



**Act now to choose the size the best fits your household**

By **Sept. 30, 2025**, log in to the ESD Portal at [wasteportal.sandiego.gov](https://wasteportal.sandiego.gov) and **choose your preferred trash container size.**

**If no selection is made by Sept. 30**, you will automatically receive Bundle Option 3, which is billed at \$43.60 per month (listed on the 2025–2026 property tax bill). Starting October 2025, properties will begin to receive new bins and old bins will be collected. *After delivery of the containers, old bins will be removed and recycled.*



San Diego Trash Updates and Resources  
[sandiego.gov/trash](https://sandiego.gov/trash).



Financial Assistance May Be Available  
See [sandiego.gov/esdfa](https://sandiego.gov/esdfa).

<sup>1</sup> The fee for the bundle includes a 95-gallon recycling container and a 95-gallon organics container, and the fee for an additional recycling or organics container includes a 95-gallon container. If a customer prefers a smaller recycling or organics container for reasons unrelated to solid waste management services (e.g., if they would like a smaller size due to space considerations), the City will make one available, but the fee would be the same.

## PROPERTY OWNERS How to Use the Portal

1. Go to **wasteportal.sandiego.gov** and create an account
2. Enter your APN and unique code (from July/Sept. mailers)
3. If lost, find instructions at **sandiego.gov/trash** or email **trash@sandiego.gov**
4. Select your bin size. For help, visit **sandiego.gov/trash** and select Container Size Guide

### CONTAINER SIZES



**35-GALLON TRASH BIN**  
Approx. 2-3 trash bags



**65-GALLON TRASH BIN**  
Approx. 3-5 trash bags



**95-GALLON TRASH BIN**  
Approx. 5-7 trash bags



The Portal also allows you to opt in for text and email updates to track and manage your service.

## Properties Ineligible for City Trash Service

### Private Hauler Service

If your property is NOT eligible for City-provided waste collection services, **you must enroll with a City-approved private hauler.**

If you believe your property does meet all the criteria for City collection service, please **submit an appeal**: **sandiego.gov/trash**.

- » **Already enrolled with a hauler?**  
No action needed. Please let us know by contacting [wasteservice@sandiego.gov](mailto:wasteservice@sandiego.gov) or 619-533-4040.
- » **Still looking?**  
Choose a private hauler to avoid Notices of Violation and potential fines/Administrative Citations by City Code Compliance Officers.

### To ensure a smooth transition, take the following steps:

1. Review each private hauler and their service offerings.
2. Landlords, notify residents about the change in service.
3. Select a private hauler and establish waste collection service. Leave City containers at the collection point on the date service begins with your private hauler.



**Private Hauler Questions and Service Requests**  
Visit the website or contact  
[wasteservice@sandiego.gov](mailto:wasteservice@sandiego.gov) or 619-533-4440.



**Portal Resources and Information**  
[sandiego.gov/esdportalres](http://sandiego.gov/esdportalres) or contact Customer Service  
(available Monday – Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at 858-694-7000  
or at [trash@sandiego.gov](mailto:trash@sandiego.gov).