ORDINANCE NO. G-9327

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ESTABLISHING THE SCHEDULE OF RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES IN THE RESIDENTIAL NON-TAX ROLL BILLED ZONE 3 FRANCHISE AREA 5 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

The following Ordinance, consisting of seven (7) Sections, was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of January, 2025, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Peters, Parlier, Flores, Couch, Perez

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Chairman, Board of Supervisors
County of Kern, State of California

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____, Deputy Clerk

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. This Ordinance, which shall take effect and be in full force on and after the 7th day of February, 2025, shall have a summary published in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 25124.

Section 2. Findings and Determinations.

1. Kern County Ordinance Code Section 8.28.060 requires that, except in any universal collection area, all properties must arrange for solid waste disposal services by either employing the services of a franchise hauler or by providing such disposal services themselves (self-haul).

2. A written Report containing a description of each residential parcel of real property subject to solid waste collection in Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 3 Franchise Area 5 and receiving collection services and the amount of the charge for each type of service for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 has been prepared by the Public Works Department and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

3. Prior to the adoption and approval of the Report, a properly noticed hearing has been held, all objections or protests heard, considered and ruled upon.

4. At the conclusion of the hearing and concurrently with this Ordinance, the Report, including the findings and charges for service were approved and adopted by this Board.

5. This Board hereby certifies that these rates are set in full compliance with the provisions of Proposition 218.

Section 3. Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 3 Franchise Area 5.

1. Pursuant to Kern County Ordinance 8.28.060 and 5.36.090, the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for Zone 3 Franchise Area 5 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 is hereby established as per Exhibit A.

Section 4. If any clause, provision, sentence, or paragraph of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, is deemed to be invalid as to any person, entity, establishment or circumstance, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which still remain in effect, and to its end, it is hereby declared that the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

Section 5. At a properly noticed Public Hearing, the Kern County Board of Supervisors (Board) may approve future rate adjustments based on the prior fiscal year Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers, Garbage and Trash Collection (Series ID: CUUR0000SEHG02) without a protest hearing for three additional years. If, in any year, the rate adjustment approved by the Board is lower than the amount resulting from the application of the CPI, the difference may be carried over and applied by the Board to future rate adjustments. In the event the cited index is substantively changed or is no longer published, the Board will select a substantially similar index.

Section 6. The schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges shall become effective July 1, 2025.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall supersede and replace Kern County Ordinance G-9284.

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COPIES FURNISHED:
CAO; PWD; Co. Counsel
1-10-25 MS

EXHIBIT A

RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION RATES - JULY 2025
Zone 3 - Franchise Area 5
Non-Tax Roll Billed

RESIDENTIAL CART SERVICE	
Hauler **Thomas Refuse Service, Inc.**	**Solid Waste Collection Charge* $ per Month**
One 96 gal Refuse cart picked up one time per week	$33.20
Each additional 96 gal Refuse cart picked up one time per week	$15.38
One 96 gal Recycling cart picked up every other week**	$11.61
One 96 gal Green Waste cart picked up one time per week**	$12.75

*Charges shown include the Admin Fee of $1.00 per month per residential unit.

**Recycling and Green Waste service may not be available in voluntary locations.

EXHIBIT A
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SINGLE FAMILY AND MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL BIN RATES - July 2025
Zone 3 - Franchise Area 5
Non-Tax Roll Billed
Uncompacted Waste

Container*			Service Frequency	Single Family and Multi-Family Residential Bins	
				Collection Service	Each Additional Service Pickup
Size	Units	Type	Service per Week	$/Container/Month*	$/Container/Month
1	CY	Bin	1	$ 112.67	$ 68.25
1.5	CY	Bin	1	$ 132.42	$ 77.89
2	CY	Bin	1	$ 160.60	$ 92.18
3	CY	Bin	1	$ 204.22	$ 103.13
4	CY	Bin	1	$ 255.72	$ 132.90

*Charges shown include the Admin Fee of $1.00 per month per residential unit, assuming 1 unit

If Recycling Bins are requested, rates are set forth in the Commercial Zone 3 FA 5 & 10 Ordinance

EXHIBIT A
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SPECIAL SERVICES - 2025 Zones 1, 2 and 3 (Universal and Non-Universal Areas)		
SERVICE	**RATE**	**NOTES**
Account Restart Fee	$ 30.00	
Bear Proof Cart	$ 6.00	$/month
Bear Proof Cart Replacement	$ 300.00	
Bin Rental Fee	$ 20.00	$/month
Bin Delivery Fee	$ 55.00	each
Cart Replacement (96-gal)	$ 85.00	
Cart Redelivery Fee (96-gal)	$ 30.00	
Certification (Customer Req'd)	$ 50.00	$/hr/employee (FAA, Facility Safety Cert. etc)
Commercial Off-County Maintained Road	$ 9.00	$/mo - Distance > 0.25 miles
	$ 5.00	$/mo - Every additional 0.25 mile
Gravity Bin Service Fee	$ 8.00	$/month, No installation fee
Individually Scheduled Bin Service	$ 50.00	$/pick-up
Individually Scheduled/Extra Cart Service	$ 30.00	$/pick-up (may apply to contaminated cart)
Individually Dispatched Bin Service	$ 85.00	$/pick-up
Lock/unlock Customer Enclosure	$ 12.00	$/month
Install Manual Bar Lock	$ 55.00	No monthly service fee
Install Gravity Lock	$ 165.00	No monthly service fee
Manually Rolling Bins	$ 10.00	$/month/20'
Packer Truck Rate with Driver	$ 180.00	$/hour
Residential Off-County Maintained Road (Must be on public access easement road)	$ 1.00	$/pick-up
Residential Walk-in Service	$ 5.00	$/pick-up (No charge with Medical Exemption)

NOTE:
If a Special Service is required - it will be directly billed by the Franchise Hauler.