

ORDINANCE NO. G-9330

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ESTABLISHING THE SCHEDULE OF THE SOLID
WASTE ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR FRANCHISE
GARBAGE HAULERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE
SAME ON THE TAX ROLL FOR UNIVERSAL
COLLECTION AREAS

The following Ordinance, consisting of eight (8) 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 Megan Suigo, 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. A written Report describing the amount of the Solid Waste Administration Fee and assessing each Franchise Hauler its applicable portion of the fee for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, has been prepared by the Public Works Department and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
2. 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.
3. At the conclusion of the hearing and concurrently with this Ordinance, the Report, including the findings and charges for service was approved and adopted by this Board.
4. This Board hereby certifies that these rates are set in full compliance with the provisions of Proposition 218.

Section 3. Establishment of the Solid Waste Administration Fee for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for Universal Collection Area residential properties and all other residential and non-residential (commercial) properties that subscribe to the services of a Franchise Hauler.

1. Pursuant to Kern County Ordinance Code 5.36.055, although excepting Alternate Universal Collection Areas in the County of Kern, all residential and non-residential (commercial) properties subscribing to the services of a franchise hauler will be assessed the Solid Waste Administration Fee on a per unit basis. The Solid Waste Administration Fee calculation and assessment is shown in Exhibit A.

Section 4. Collection of Charges on the Tax Roll. In accordance with the provisions of law, this Board hereby approves and provides that the fee herein provided for shall be placed on the tax roll for all residential properties in established Universal Collection Areas (excepting Alternate Universal Collection Areas) and collected at the same time and in the same manner as property taxes for Kern County. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is directed to file with the Auditor-Controller-County Clerk a copy of this Ordinance. The Clerk is further directed to include an endorsed statement that the Ordinance has been approved and adopted by the Board of Supervisors. This fee is included with the rates set for Universal Collection Areas and will be deducted monthly by the Public Works Department.

Section 5. Collection of Charges not on the Tax Roll. In accordance with the provisions of law, this Board hereby approves and provides that the fee herein provided for shall be invoiced to the Franchise Hauler by the Public Works Department for all residential properties that are not located in an established Universal Collection Area and that subscribe to the services of the franchise hauler and all non-residential properties that subscribe to the services of the franchise hauler.

Section 6. 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 7. The schedule of the Solid Waste Administration Fee shall become effective July 1, 2025.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall supersede and replace Kern County Ordinance G-9276.

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CO. Counsel
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EXHIBIT "A"

Kern County Public Works Department Hauler Administration Fee For Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Labor	\$861,815
Services and Supplies	\$213,985
Total Hauler Administration Fee	\$1,075,800

Proposed Distribution of Hauler Administration Fee Costs and Calculation of Equivalent Annual and Monthly Rate

Hauler	Total No. of Units	Hauler % of Total	Hauler Total Based Upon % of No. of Units
American Refuse	1,626	1.81%	\$19,512
Howard's Garbage Service	2,770	3.09%	\$33,240
Lamont Sanitation	6,324	7.05%	\$75,888
Mountainside Disposal	1,395	1.56%	\$16,740
Price Disposal	10,530	11.75%	\$126,360
South Tulare Richgrove-Refuse	567	0.63%	\$6,804
Superior Sanitation	7,331	8.18%	\$87,972
Thomas Refuse	5,453	6.08%	\$65,436
Valley Garbage	3,963	4.42%	\$47,556
Varner & Son	2,331	2.60%	\$27,972
Varner Bros.	31,143	34.74%	\$373,716
Waste Management	11,737	13.09%	\$140,844
Westside Waste Management	4,480	5.00%	\$53,760
Total	89,650	100.00%	\$1,075,800

Equivalent Annual Rate	<u>Total Cost</u> <u>Total Units</u>	<u>\$1,075,800</u> <u>89,650</u>	\$ 12.00
Equivalent Monthly Rate			\$ 1.00