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**SUMMARY OF ENACTED ORDINANCE G-9381**  
**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SERVICE CHARGE**  
**(GATE FEE AND BIN FEE) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:**  
 On the 24th day of March 2026, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, in the Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern adopted an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Management Program Service Charges (Gate Fee and Bin Fee) for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for all non-residential property in the County of Kern. The Ordinance establishes the maximum rate for the Gate Fee, for non-residential waste, to be set at \$69.35 per ton. A transfer fee of \$11.96 per ton will be added to the Gate Fee for non-residential waste delivered to any Transfer Station. For non-residential customers subscribing to bin service from a Franchise Garbage Hauler, the Bin Fee will be set at \$3.59 per cubic yard. A transfer fee of \$0.62 per cubic yard will be added if the waste is delivered to a Transfer Station. Table A is a detailed list of the increases in the chargeable rates. Additionally, the Kern County Board of Supervisors (Board) may approve future rate adjustments in the Gate Fee and Bin Fee based on the prior fiscal year Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (Series ID: CUURS49ASA0) without a protest hearing for one additional year. 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.

The Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the CEQA Guidelines.

A copy of the Ordinance and the Written Report prepared by the Public Works Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, and are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8900 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com.

The effective date of the Ordinance is: April 24, 2026  
 AYES: Peters, Parlier, Flores, Perez  
 NOES: None  
 ABSENT: Couch  
 Dated: March 24, 2026  
 NANCY ANDERSON  
 County Administrative Officer  
 Clerk of the Board  
 County of Kern  
 By: /s/Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk

**TABLE A**

**FISCAL YEAR 2026 - 2027 GATE FEE AND BIN FEE RATES**

Gate Fees	Current	Effective July 1, 2026
Any non-residential trash - not in a sideloader	\$67.25	\$69.35 per ton
Transfer Station Fee - additional	\$11.60	\$11.96 per ton
Out of County Fee	\$104.36	\$107.61 per ton
<b>Bin Fees</b>		
Municipal solid waste in a bin	\$3.48	\$3.59 per CY
Transfer Station Bin Fee - additional	\$0.60	\$0.62 per CY
Out of County waste picked up in a bin	\$4.99	\$5.14 per CY
<b>Non-Residential Waste at Facilities with Scales</b>		
Cars	\$13.91	\$14.35 per vehicle
Pick-up trucks	\$31.31	\$32.28 per vehicle
Pick-up trucks loaded above cab	\$39.42	\$40.65 per vehicle
Trailers, large vehicles, rolloff boxes	\$67.25	\$69.35 per ton
<b>Non-Residential Waste at Facilities without Scales</b>		
Cars	\$13.91	\$14.35 per vehicle
Pick-up trucks	\$31.31	\$32.28 per vehicle
Pick-up trucks loaded above cab	\$39.42	\$40.65 per vehicle
<b>Fees for Recyclable, Reusable or Divertable Material</b>		
Clean Fill Dirt	\$5.80	\$5.98 per ton
Clean inerts - concrete, asphalt, bricks, or similar	\$17.39	\$17.94 per ton
Construction and Demolition waste	\$92.76	\$95.66 per ton
<b>Tire Program Fees</b>		
Tires in bulk loads	\$289.88	\$298.93 per ton
<b>Individual tires</b>		
Light duty - 18" diameter rim or smaller	\$3.48	\$3.59 per tire
Heavy Duty Tires - 19" - 24" diameter rims	\$17.39	\$17.94 per tire
Oversize tires (>24" rims or racing tires)	\$23.19	\$23.91 per tire
Earth Mover Tires	\$289.88	\$298.93 per ton
<b>Dead Animals</b>		
Any dead animal that requires special handling	\$115.95	\$119.57 per animal
Multiple dead animals or parts that require special handling	\$173.93	\$179.36 per ton
<b>Treated Wood Waste</b>		
All treated wood waste other than railroad ties	\$173.93	\$179.36 per ton
Railroad Ties	\$17.39	\$17.94 per tie
<b>Other Special Fees</b>		
Hourly rate for Department personnel	\$104.36	\$107.61 per hour
Processing fee for returned checks	\$25.00	\$25.00 each
Travel Trailer disposal	\$579.77	\$597.85 each
Any other hard to handle items	\$231.91	\$239.14 ton
Untarped/unsecured loads	2X Gate Fee or \$20.00 minimum	2X Gate Fee or \$20.00 minimum

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**Gate Fee - Bin Fee Sum of ORD FY 26-27 PUB**  
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