

## Commercial Service Cost Comparison to Similar Agencies

City	3 cubic yard bin service 1 time per week <b>Monthly</b>	Organics 3 cubic yard bin service** 1 X/week <b>Monthly</b>	3 cubic yard bin service 3 times per week <b>Monthly</b>
<b>Milpitas</b>	\$215.48	\$295.76	\$609.99
<b>City of Santa Clara 2017* Recycling Not free except 1st 96 gal</b>	\$220.39	\$467.36	\$625.52
<b>Cupertino Current</b>	<b>\$224.64</b>	<b>\$224.64</b>	<b>\$673.91</b>
<b>San José Wet/Dry Sys contamination charges 40%, 50% may apply</b>	\$232.39	\$232.39	\$664.68
<b>Cupertino + 5.28%</b>	<b>\$236.50</b>	<b>\$236.50</b>	<b>\$709.49</b>
<b>Campbell</b>	\$257.97		\$781.29
<b>Los Gatos</b>	\$295.87		\$896.34
<b>Gilroy (eff. 7/1/16)</b>	\$299.25		\$828.64
<b>Mountain View *</b>	\$304.80	\$228.60	\$955.40
<b>Morgan Hill</b>	\$311.27		\$874.33
<b>Monte Sereno</b>	\$345.85		\$1,047.63
<b>Saratoga</b>	\$369.83		\$1,120.74
<b>Los Altos</b>	\$370.78		\$1,112.38
<b>Sunnyvale</b>	\$390.43		\$1,134.45
<b>Palo Alto</b>	\$437.20	\$349.76	\$1,388.28

\*\* Per the Franchise Agreement – An existing customer's rates cannot be increased due to additional bins or service needed to separate organic waste, over the rate the customer is currently paying for garbage service. This is intended to prevent additional cost to the customer when they begin separating organic waste rather than disposing of it as garbage. New businesses pay the full cost for each additional bin. They have an opportunity to use smaller 32 and 64-gallon carts to keep their costs as low as possible. As a Zero Waste goal, businesses are encouraged to recycle to the maximum extent possible and limit their garbage to an amount that can be contained in smaller carts.