

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Subsections B and E of Section 66.48 of Article 6.1, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to adjust the Extra Capacity Refuse Collection Fee.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subsections B and E of Section 66.48 of Article 6.1, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code are amended in their entirety to read as follows:

B. CONTINUOUS EXTRA CAPACITY.

1. Extra Refuse Capacity. An additional monthly fee, prorated for any fraction of a month, will be charged for each 60-gallon increment of extra refuse capacity made available to a Dwelling Unit beyond the standard allowance of one 60-gallon black refuse container, as shown in the table below on or after the effective dates shown in the table:

Effective Date	Rate Per 60-Gallon Increment
January 1, 2026	\$15.65
July 1, 2026	\$16.65
July 1, 2027	\$16.91
July 1, 2028	\$17.70
July 1, 2029	\$18.44

Low income customers who qualify for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's low income discount as determined by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners, subject to verification by the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, shall receive each 60-gallon increment of extra refuse capacity at a 50 percent discount, as shown in the table below, on or after the effective dates shown in the table:

Effective Date	Rate Per 60-Gallon Increment for Qualifying Low-Income Customers
January 1, 2026	\$7.83
July 1, 2026	\$8.33
July 1, 2027	\$8.46
July 1, 2028	\$8.85
July 1, 2029	\$9.22

2. Extra Recycling Capacity. An additional monthly fee, prorated for any fraction of a month, will be charged for each 90-gallon increment of extra recycling capacity made available to a Dwelling Unit beyond the standard

allowance of one 90-gallon blue recycling container, as shown in the table below on or after the effective dates shown in the table:

Effective Date	Rate Per 90-Gallon Increment
January 1, 2026	\$11.24
July 1, 2026	\$11.96
July 1, 2027	\$12.14
July 1, 2028	\$12.71
July 1, 2029	\$13.24

3. **Extra Organics Capacity.** An additional monthly fee, prorated for any fraction of a month, will be charged for each 90-gallon increment of extra organics capacity made available to a Dwelling Unit beyond the standard allowance of one 90-gallon green organics container, as shown in the table below on or after the effective dates shown in the table:

Effective Date	Rate Per 90-Gallon Increment
January 1, 2026	\$16.28
July 1, 2026	\$17.32
July 1, 2027	\$17.59
July 1, 2028	\$18.41
July 1, 2029	\$19.18

4. **Horse Manure Capacity.** An additional monthly fee, prorated for any fraction of a month, will be charged for each 60-gallon increment of horse manure capacity made available to a resident for a Dwelling Unit, as shown in the table below on or after the effective dates shown in the table:

Effective Date	Rate Per 60-Gallon Increment
January 1, 2026	\$23.81
July 1, 2026	\$25.33
July 1, 2027	\$25.72
July 1, 2028	\$26.92
July 1, 2029	\$28.05

5. The fees described in Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this section will be billed through the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) bill on the line item generally titled Sanitation Equipment Charge, where it will be added to the existing charges found thereon and deposited to the Solid Waste Resources Special Revenue Fund. Larger, or extra, containers will be delivered to a Dwelling Unit at a resident's request, and will be recorded through the container serial number to the name of the person appearing on the DWP bill, or the person's designated agent, for each respective Dwelling Unit. The fee imposed by this article shall be a joint and several charge against the occupants and the owner of each dwelling unit subject to the charge. A resident may use this extra capacity once per week on the resident's regular collection day.

Failure to use all of the requested extra capacity made available to the resident will not relieve the resident from paying the monthly extra capacity fee. The fees will be collected as described in LAMC Sections 66.43, 66.44, 66.45, 66.46, and 66.47.

Sec. 2. Subsection E of Section 66.48 of Article 6.1, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

E. (This subsection intentionally left blank.)

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Approved as to Form and Legality

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The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____