



Three Cart Program proposals simplified

In December 2021, Republic Services and Western Disposal submitted proposals to be considered for the City’s Three Cart waste hauling contract which expires in September 2022. City Council is in the process of evaluating each providers’ offerings, program options, and value to the community.

We heard you

In September 2021, residents were asked what features and amenities were desired in a waste hauler. You told us you’d like to see the possibility of weekly organics collection and more opportunities to dispose of hard to recycle and bulky items, and options for smaller recycling carts. We also heard that keeping your monthly rates low is important.

Sustainability is important

Diverting waste from our local landfill is a City goal and a desire of Lafayette residents. The City has a waste diversion goal of 50% by 2026, but our diversion rates have been decreasing since 2019. A key component of this contract will be to work with an innovative partner who can make recycling and composting easy and convenient.

Waste Hauler Comparison Summary	
Western Disposal	Republic Services
No additional fee for up to ten extra bags of yard waste and six bundles of branches allowed on every organics collection day.	Additional fee to collect of extra bags of yard waste unable to fit in your cart.
Local call center with seven representatives with English and Spanish capabilities to prioritize calls.	Three local representatives with English only, residents will receive call back if Spanish is needed. There is an option for calls go to a national call center.
Dispose of ten bulky items each calendar year at your convenience.	Dispose of one bulky item per quarter. One bi-annual bulky item event that you may dispose up to five items.
New style Curotto trucks that reduce noise.	Continued use of side loading trucks.
Digitized routing system that provides immediate information for customer inquiries.	Paper routing system, will be transitioning to a digitized system in 2023.

	Garbage Service Level (Weekly)	Recycle Service Level (Every-Other-Week)	Organics Service Level (Every-Other-Week)	Current Monthly Rate	Western Disposal Monthly Rate	Republic Services Monthly Rate
Residential Waste Services (<i>\$0.70 City Administrative Fee included</i>)	One 32-gallon Garbage Cart	One 96-gallon Cart	32-gallon Organics Cart	\$16.28	\$17.38	\$10.78
			64-gallon Organics Cart	\$20.44		
			96-gallon Organics Cart	\$24.35		
	One 64-gallon Garbage Cart	One 96-gallon Cart	32-gallon Organics Cart	\$26.22	\$34.05	\$20.86
			64-gallon Organics Cart	\$30.11		
			96-gallon Organics Cart	\$34.02		
	One 96-gallon Garbage Cart	One 96-gallon Cart	32-gallon Organics Cart	\$35.89	\$50.73	\$30.94
			64-gallon Organics Cart	\$39.78		
			96-gallon Organics Cart	\$43.69		

Contract Alternative Monthly Rate Impacts with Staff Recommendation				
Alternative	Western Disposal	Staff Recommendation	Republic Services	Staff Recommendation
Weekly Organics Collection	\$4.00 ¹	No	\$5.29 ²	Yes
Additional Recycle Cart Sizes (32- and 64- gallon carts)	\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00	Yes
Monthly 32-gallon Refuse Collection	\$6.34 ³	Yes	\$10.08 ⁴	No
Annual Hard-to-Recycle Collection Event	\$0.10 ⁵	Yes	\$0.26 ⁵	Yes

1. This amount is in addition to each monthly rate, staff is not recommending this due to ten bags of extra yard waste and six bundles of branches collected at no charge bi-weekly.
2. This amount is in addition to each monthly rate, staff is recommending this in order to collect more yard waste.
3. \$6.34 is the rate for monthly garbage collection which also includes bi-weekly recycling and compost. There is a savings of \$10.34 for those residents who select this option.
4. \$10.08 is the rate for monthly garbage collection which also includes bi-weekly recycling and compost. Staff is not recommending this as there is no cost savings with monthly collection.
5. This amount is in addition to each monthly rate, staff is recommending this due to the low cost and value added service.