



Fw: NO rate increase for San Jose Garbage or recycling "services"

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Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2026 2:00 PM

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The never ending rate increases for garbage and recycling services MUST end. Who gets an annual salary increase and/or a raise?

Nothing changes about these companies that require a 7% rate increase, and for that matter ANY rate increase. The residents of San Jose are suffering under the highest cost of living in the country. Many of us live on a fixed income. Our income doesn't increase by this percentage, so why should garbage and recycling collection get an annual rate increase? Further, San Jose's surrounding cities do NOT charge for yard trimmings containers...they are FREE. But SJ allows a charge for these containers further increasing the costs for those of us who don't fill up the streets with our yard trimmings and leaves that can blow all over the streets and clog the storm drains. Residents who just dump the leaves and debris into the street are not charged.

I still don't understand why Liccardo's ridiculous 15 year contract with the convicted felons who own California Waste Solutions is allowed to continue. The Duong family, who own the recycling company Ca. Waste Solutions were criminally indicted on federal charges following an FBI investigation into corruption and campaign laundering schemes in the Bay Area.

The Mayor and City Council for once MUST stand up for the residents/taxpayer/voters of San Jose and NOT the Garbage and Recycling companies.

Vote NO on this rate increase.

Patricia Blevins

APN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Fw: Protest of Residential Garbage & Recycling Rate Increase (APN): [REDACTED]

From City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Date Tue 6/2/2026 9:11 AM
To Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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From: Ana Maille <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 9:10 AM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fw: Protest of Residential Garbage & Recycling Rate Increase (APN): 704-26-051

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From: Ana Maille <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2026 at 06:22:15 PM PDT
Subject: Protest of Residential Garbage & Recycling Rate Increase (APN): 704-26-051

Dear City of San Jose Clerk,

My name is Ana Maille and my family and I own the house on [REDACTED] San Jose. We are formally protesting the proposed increase in Residential Garbage and Recycling Service rates. The Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) is [REDACTED]

The increase will be a burden on many residents who are already struggling in this economy. San Jose has raised its standard single-family garbage collection rates by approximately 19% over the past four years, 2022 to 2025, (San Jose Spotlight). And now it will increase an additional 7%! Why is this being proposed? I have not seen any substantial reasons for this, other than profit.

California Waste Solutions CEO, David Duong, does not publicly disclose his salary. Why? We do not know what the company's actual revenue is. Why? Yet the city of San Jose has a contract with him until 2036. This lack of transparency is inexcusable.

On top of this, he has recently been **federally** charged for allegedly bribing former Oakland Mayor Sheng Thao and her boyfriend.

How can the city of San Jose even consider a rate increase with these issues?

Thank You,
Ana Maille

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