



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
4.		Favor	V Citizen	Garbage collection fees are too expensive in cCity of Los Angeles - DWP. I do not put garbage out every week and I do not understand why the garbage/sanitation department cannot pick up any trash or bulky items on our streets without calling 3-1-1. Sanitation workers do not call in and drive by these awful conditions.
		Oppose	Monisha Parker	<p>Dear Mark Pestrella,</p> <p>This letter addresses the pressing need to reduce garbage collection and disposal service fees for Los Angeles County residents in the upcoming Fiscal Year 2024-25. While acknowledging the essential nature of these services, the current fees place a significant burden on many households, particularly those facing financial hardship.</p> <p>Several strategies can be implemented to achieve this goal without compromising the quality and efficiency of waste management services:</p> <p>1. Promoting Waste Reduction and Recycling:</p> <p>Public Education Campaigns: Launch comprehensive campaigns to educate residents on proper waste segregation, composting, and the benefits of reducing consumption.</p> <p>Incentivize Recycling: Offer financial incentives or rewards for residents who consistently recycle or participate in composting programs.</p> <p>Streamline Recycling Programs: Ensure easy access to recycling facilities and clear, user-friendly guidelines for residents, encouraging participation.</p> <p>Adopt 'Zero Waste' Practices: Implement programs within County facilities and public spaces to model responsible waste management practices and encourage residents to adopt similar changes.</p> <p>2. Utilizing Alternative Waste Management Methods:</p> <p>Invest in Advanced Waste Treatment Technologies: Explore and utilize technologies like anaerobic digestion and plasma gasification to convert waste into renewable energy and valuable resources, reducing reliance on landfills.</p> <p>Promote Composting Initiatives: Encourage widespread composting through community-based programs, providing residents with accessible composting solutions and education.</p> <p>Expand Organic Waste Collection: Expand the existing organic waste</p>

			<p>collection programs, providing residents with convenient options to separate and recycle compostable materials.</p> <p>3. Optimizing Collection Routes and Services:</p> <p>Efficient Route Planning: Utilize advanced technology and data analytics to optimize collection routes, minimizing unnecessary travel time and fuel consumption.</p> <p>Implement Smart Waste Management Systems: Utilize sensor-based waste bins that monitor fill levels, allowing for targeted collection and reducing unnecessary pickups.</p> <p>Promote Shared Collection Services: Encourage residents to participate in shared collection services, where multiple households share a single bin, reducing the number of trucks on the road.</p> <p>4. Exploring Public-Private Partnerships:</p> <p>Collaborate with Waste Management Companies: Seek out partnerships with private waste management companies to explore innovative solutions and cost-effective methods for waste collection and disposal.</p> <p>Incentivize Private Sector Investment: Introduce incentives for private companies to invest in sustainable waste management technologies and processes within Los Angeles County.</p> <p>By implementing these strategies, Los Angeles County can reduce garbage collection and disposal service fees without compromising the quality of services. This will alleviate financial burdens on residents, encourage sustainable practices, and create a cleaner and more environmentally responsible future for the entire county.</p> <p>We urge you to consider these recommendations and take immediate action towards achieving this vital objective.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Monisha Parker</p>
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