



## CITY *of* CALABASAS

November 5, 2007

### **Re: Comparison Commercial Recycling and Trash Bin Rates**

Dear Business / Property Manager,

The City of Calabasas is required to recycle at least 50% total solid waste generated within the City limits, however, the recycling percentage in commercial and multifamily complexes is less than 25 percent. With the collaboration of residents, property management and the City of Calabasas, we can surely meet all mandated requirements for the coming year.

Many may not be aware that the fee for recycling is significantly less expensive when compared to trash bins. You need to make sure that your property has equal capacity OR an equal number of trash and recycling bins. By simply replacing one of your solid waste bins for a recycling bin, you will not only be contributing to the preservation of our environment, but you will also be saving money!

Renting and collection of a recycling bin is three times less expensive than a trash bin. Below is a Fee Schedule comparing commercial recycling and trash bin rates for 1.5, 3 and 4 yard bins. Please contact your waste hauler and ask them to provide you with an equal number of recycling and trash bins.

If you need any further assistance with this matter, please feel free to contact me at (818) 878-4225 ext. 314.

Thank you,

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**COMMERCIAL RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE BIN FEE SCHEDULE**

<b>1.5 Yard</b>	<b>1 x Week</b>	<b>2 x Week</b>	<b>3 x Week</b>	<b>4 x Week</b>	<b>5 x Week</b>	<b>6 x Week</b>
<b>TRASH</b>	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$140.00	\$180.00	\$220.00	\$260.00
<b>RECYCLE</b>	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00

<b>3 Yard</b>	<b>1 x Week</b>	<b>2 x Week</b>	<b>3 x Week</b>	<b>4 x Week</b>	<b>5 x Week</b>	<b>6 x Week</b>
<b>TRASH</b>	\$75.00	\$120.00	\$170.00	\$220.00	\$270.00	\$320.00
<b>RECYCLE</b>	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00

<b>4 Yard</b>	<b>1 x Week</b>	<b>2 x Week</b>	<b>3 x Week</b>	<b>4 x Week</b>	<b>5 x Week</b>	<b>6 x Week</b>
<b>TRASH</b>	\$80.00	\$140.00	\$200.00	\$260.00	\$320.00	\$380.00
<b>RECYCLE</b>	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00

Formula example:

3YD Recycle 2 x Week = \$50.00 x 12 months = \$ 600.00  
Trash 2 x Week = \$120.00 x 12 months = \$1,440.00

**Annual Savings = \$ 840.00**

Contact Waste Management/G.I. Industries at (805)522-9400 to arrange your recycling services and for further information on additional services.