

ORDINANCE NO. 2428

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ADDING SECTION 8.24.195 TO THE CHULA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO REDUCED RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION RATES

The City Council of the City of Chula Vista does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 8.24.195 is hereby added to Chapter 8.24 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code to read as follows:

Sec. 8.24.195 Reduced Residential Curbside Recycling Collection Rates.

The City Council considers that recycling is a community responsibility critical to effective waste management and overall environmental sensitivity, and that a residential curbside recycling program meets the established City policy of designing recycling programs with attention to public convenience. The City Council also finds and declares that senior citizens and low income households may be financially burdened households which have difficulties securing the basic necessities of life. Therefore, it is the intent that a method be provided which would result in a reduced collection charge for such citizens, thereby assisting the household and providing a participation incentive.

- A. This reduced rate shall apply to a senior citizen (62 years and over) or a low income household which meets the total annual gross income criteria used by the City for determining reduced sewer service charges.
- B. The reduction shall be set at 30% of the established charge per household per month, rounded to the nearest 5 cents. (For example, a 30% reduction of \$1.10/month charge would be \$.33 or rounded to \$.35, leaving a reduced monthly rate of \$.75.).
- C. The reduced rate shall be included in the household's quarterly refuse collection bill which is billed in advance of the service.
- D. Senior citizens who apply for reduced residential refuse collection charges and self-regulate their own trash collection costs through the purchase of colored trash bags directly from the Sanitary Service do not receive a refuse collection bill. Those senior citizens will

receive the reduced residential curbside recycling rate for six months as part of the purchase of the color coded trash bags which are planned to last one-half year for maximum discount value. With the initiation of the curbside recycling program, all senior citizens currently purchasing the colored trash bags will be notified of the change.

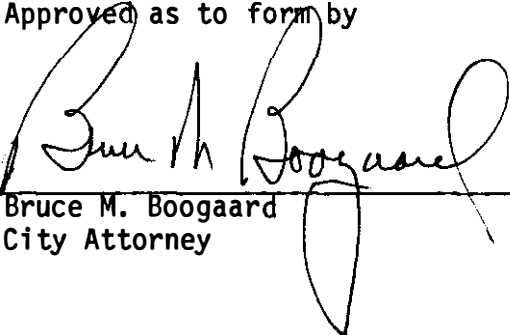
- E. Occupants of premises subject to a curbside recycling charge may request a reduction due to low income by filing a completed City application form at any time. Upon certification of eligibility by the Director of Finance, the Sanitary Service will be notified to reduce the recycling charge in time for the next regularly scheduled billing cycle.
- F. This reduced rate program for senior citizens and low income households shall become effective January 1, 1991 or at a later date which signals the implementation of the residential curbside recycling program.

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the thirtieth day from and after its adoption.

Presented by


  
Stephanie Popok  
Principal Management Assistant

Approved as to form by

  
Bruce M. Boogaard  
City Attorney

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, California, this 4th day of December, 1990, by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers:	McCandliss, Malcolm, Moore, Nader, Rindone
NOES:	Councilmembers:	None
ABSENT:	Councilmembers:	None
ABSTAIN:	Councilmembers:	None

  
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Gayle L. McCandliss, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Beverly A. Authelet, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ) ss.  
CITY OF CHULA VISTA )

I, Beverly A. Authelet, City Clerk of the City of Chula Vista, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2428 had its first reading on November 27, 1990, and its second reading and adoption at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 4th day of November, 1990.

Executed this 4th day of December, 1990.

  
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Beverly A. Authelet, City Clerk