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EL DORADO DISPOSAL ANNUAL RATE CHANGES
Collapse of recycling markets drive rate adjustments

PLACERVILLE, Calif, June 26, 2019 – El Dorado Disposal annual rate changes go into effect on July 1, 2019. This year's rate changes include the annual consumer price index change and an additional change for extraordinary circumstances related to the decline in accessible recycling markets.

China's 2018 decision to severely limit which recyclable material it accepts has led to widespread industry disruption, the impacts of which are felt both on the western slope of El Dorado County and across California. With scarce outlets for recyclables, revenues from the sale of recyclables no longer cover the cost of recycling collection services provided by El Dorado Disposal.

El Dorado Disposal is committed to the environmental and social benefits of recycling. Recycling programs will continue in all service areas to move toward California's statewide target of 75% diversion by 2020.

To improve our recycling programs, as a community we need to focus on recycling the right items and preparing recyclables the right way.

- **Only recycle accepted items.** Use the service the [Residential Service Guide](#) that is printed on the back of 2019 calendars. Recycling information is also available on our [website](#) and our IOS and Android App—to download, search 'El Dorado' in the app store.



- **Keep items clean and dry.** Give items a quick rinse to remove food residue. Do not recycle food soiled items such as a greasy pizza boxes.

- **Keep items un-bagged.** Put items free and loose into your recycling cart. This helps the sorting process.

El Dorado Disposal Waste Connections is an integrated solid waste services company that provides non-hazardous waste collection, transfer, disposal and recycling services for the western slope of El Dorado County

If you would like more information about El Dorado Disposal's annual rate changes, please call 530-626-4141. For more information about what is accepted in recycling programs please visit www.eldoradodisposal.com. To learn more about the decline in recycling markets, please read our [Recycling Crisis Insert](#) that was published this March. To learn more about California statewide recycling initiatives, please visit <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/>.

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