



# The Arcadia Hot Sheet

CITY OF ARCADIA

May 2026

Highlighting News and Events from Around Town

ArcadiaCA.gov

## Proposed Changes to Solid Waste Rates Starting July 1

To keep pace with the rising costs of providing hauling, handling, and disposal of Arcadia's waste and recycling for a community of nearly 57,000 residents, a five-year rate adjustment is being proposed to start July 2026.

Waste Management (WM) has served as the City's exclusive residential Single-Family and Multi-Family trash and recycling hauler since 1999. The City signed its current agreement in 2009 and has extended it over time. The most recent extension, approved in 2021, includes a five-year schedule of rate adjustments to comply with state requirements for organics. A third amendment is now proposed for the final five years of the agreement, which includes a phased labor fee on trash services and the WM contract, ending June 2031.

Beginning on July 1, 2026, the rate for Single-Family customers will increase by \$1.53 per month. Multi-Family service will go up by \$7.78 per month to \$9.17 per month depending on the type of service and how often trash is picked up. All fees in 2026 include rising labor, consumer price index, and disposal costs.

Compared to other San Gabriel Valley cities, Arcadia will still rank in the bottom third for Single-Family trash and recycling costs even after the rate increase. North Arcadia residents also receive free bear cart services after making the initial cart purchase, while neighboring cities typically charge \$45-\$60 per month for this service.

PROPOSED MONTHLY SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026			
	Current Monthly Rate	Increase	New Monthly Rate
Single-Family*	\$38.83	\$1.53	<b>\$40.36</b>
Multi-Family (Standard)**	\$245.40	\$9.17	<b>\$254.57</b>
Multi-Family (Split Bins)**	\$202.93	\$7.19	<b>\$210.12</b>

\*Single-Family rates are for two 96-gallon carts (trash and organics) and one 64 gallon recycling cart.

\*\*Multi-Family rates are based on bin type.

### Upcoming Key Dates:

At the April 7, and April 21, City Council meeting, information on the new solid waste rates was shared. Since then, all customers have been mailed a written notice of the increase and protest options. Community members are welcome to learn more and participate in the conversation:

✉ APRIL 30 - JUNE 16 - Written protests accepted

🗣 JUNE 16 – Public Hearing at City Council Meeting

🗑 JULY 1 - New trash & recycling rates will go into effect

Visit [ArcadiaCA.gov/RefuseRates](https://ArcadiaCA.gov/RefuseRates) to learn more.

### Residential Solid Waste Rate Survey



Note: Rates as of May 2026 for Single-Family customers.

# CITY OF ARCADIA

# May Events

## 50+ RESOURCE FAIR

FRI  
08

Connect with providers about housing, transportation, food assistance, veteran resources, homelessness resources, & more! Free lunch provided, first come, first serve basis.

ARCADIA COMMUNITY CENTER 10:30AM-1:30PM (626) 574-5113

## PAPER SHRED EVENT

SAT  
09

Proof of an Arcadia address required. Limit of 5 boxes per car. PAPER ONLY No plastic bags or batteries. Drop off at West parking lot.

ARCADIA PUBLIC LIBRARY 8AM-NOON (626) 254-2720

## ONE BOOK, ONE COAST BOOK DISCUSSION

SAT  
09

A community discussion will be held on George Takei's graphic novel *They Called Us Enemy*, part of a reading initiative across 190+ libraries in California, Oregon, & Washington. Summer reading registration opens June 1.

ARCADIA PUBLIC LIBRARY 10AM (626) 821-5567

## HISTORY TALK: CLARA BALDWIN STOCKER

SAT  
16

Learn about the life and legacy of Clara Baldwin Stocker, a civic leader and philanthropist in the Arcadia community.

MUSEUM EDUCATION CENTER 10AM-11AM (626) 574-5440

## PASSPORT TO CULTURES

SAT  
16

Celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian, & Pacific Islander Heritage Month with hands-on art, stories, and activities.

JERRY BROADWELL CHILDREN'S ROOM 2:30PM-4PM (626) 821-5566

## AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA BEGINNER WORKSHOP

SAT  
23

Learn preservation techniques for your family history through a workshop featuring methods used by professionals and examples from museum collections.

## LAW DAY: APPOINTMENTS OPEN

SAT  
16

Free 20-minute consultations with attorneys. Areas of council include civil litigation, estates & trusts, family law, immigration, personal injury, and real estate. \*APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED\* Bring all materials to appointment. Scan the QR code to register or visit [ArcadiaCA.gov/RecReg](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/RecReg)

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## FALLEN VETERANS COMMEMORATION

Friday, May 22 | 9am  
Arcadia Community Center

Join us for a special tribute to our fallen Veterans as we remember their lives and honor their ultimate sacrifice.

This event is free and open to all.

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SATURDAY, JULY 4

Free Event  
Santa Anita Park

SCAN TO REDEEM FREE TICKETS  
[ArcadiaCA.gov/Recreation](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/Recreation)

