



CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: David Fait, Acting Director of Public Works *David Fait*

DATE: March 17, 2026

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION FOR ITEM 15, FILE ID 26-259,
UPCOMING REFUSE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

Please see the attached PowerPoint presentation titled "Refuse Rate Adjustments: Upcoming Changes to Services and Fees," a supplemental communication for the March 17, 2026 City Council Agenda, Item 15, File ID 26-259.



Refuse Rate Adjustments

Upcoming Changes to Services and
Fees

March 17, 2026

Key Issues Affecting Refuse Services and Rates

- New County Landfill Disposal Agreement (WISE)
- SB1383 Organics Compliance



Landfill Disposal (WISE)

- 85% increase
- 3-year phased rate
- Countywide negotiated agreement



State Mandate SB 1383

- Mandatory organics diversion
- City + Republic must implement programs



Required Actions

- Adopt WISE Agreement
- Amend Republic Franchise
- Implement new services



Proposed Commercial Services & Rates

- 12-14% increase for trash + recycling
- 76% increase for food-waste bins



Proposed Residential Organics Service & Rates

- Food scraps → green cart
- \$29.06 → \$36.64 (July 2, 2026)



Upcoming Action Items

Notification to Residential Customers
Conduct Public Hearing
Adopt Resolution



Questions?

