

Comparison of Marin Refuse and Recycling Companies

2008

Town/City/Area	San Anselmo	San Rafael	Novato	Corte Madera	Mill Valley	Sausalito	Fairfax	Ross	Valley South (Kentfield)	Ross Valley North (SH/Manor)	Larkspur	Las Gallinas
32 gallon can rate	\$18.94	\$22.72	\$15.94	\$24.47	\$27.96	\$26.15 east of 101 \$27.62 west of 101	\$18.20	\$22.09	\$21.73	\$20.04	\$22.97	\$19.97
Hill rate	None	\$25.74		\$26.32	\$32.08		\$21.25	\$26.80	\$24.95		\$24.73	
Distance Charge (50ft/100ft)	\$5.12 (appt. only)	\$ 2.96 / 5.98	\$4.60, \$9.94 (cant set out)		appt only: \$1.55 flat, \$1.43 hill			\$ 2.69/4.29	\$6.44	\$5.32	\$ 2.74/6.41	\$ 2.74/3.52
intensive recycling program	\$10.17						\$ 0/5.40					
Lifeline services	\$10.37			\$19.73 (hill) \$19.01 (flat)								
Automated/semi-Automated svc	semi-automated		Automated									
franchise fee	10% GRR, 2% debris boxes	10% GRR	\$45,000 yr	10% (2007), 12% (2008)...20% (2011-2026) GRR	20% GRR, 2% debris boxes	15 % GRR	10% GRR	12% GRR	10% GRR	10% GRR	10% GRR	1.5% GRR
Municipal waste pickup	free											
Road impact fee	10%		"company will pay for damages"									
Green waste	(7) 32 gallons cans / week	(1) 64 gallon can every other week	(1) 64 or 95 Gallon can / week	32 gallons, bi-weekly	68 gallons bi-weekly	Unlimited 2x per month	weekly				weekly	
Recycling type	Dual-sort	Dual-sort	single stream			Dual-sort	Dual-sort	Dual-sort	Dual-sort	Dual-sort	Dual-sort	Dual-sort
Dual sort recycling carts	None	yes	no					yes	yes	no	yes	yes
Length of franchise agreement	5 yrs ends Jan. 2009		10 yrs ends Dec. 2015	20 yrs ends Dec. 2026	9 yrs ended Dec. 2005	15 yrs ends Jan 2017						
on call pickups, comm. Cleanups (per yr)	12 comm cleanups, 2 on call pickups per household	arranged upon request	2 comm cleanups	4 on call pickups	2 on call pickups							
Hours of pickup	6am-6pm, 5am- 6pm( downtown SFD blvd, bridge street only)		residential, 3am-4pm commercial or governmental	5am-5pm	5am-5pm	6am-6pm						
Franchiser's Group member	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Special events	yes, 2 minimum					services for 13 events						