



CITY OF SANTA MARIA  
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT  
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Solid Waste Services • Water Resources

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## NOTICE

June 27, 2022

In accordance with City of Santa Maria Resolution No. 93-40 and City Ordinance No. 83-1054 § 1, the rates for discharge of hauled waste at the City of Santa Maria's Wastewater Treatment Plant will be increased effective July 1, 2022. The new rates are as follows:

### Septage

\$0.1297 per gallon of septage, based on truck capacity

### Chemical Toilet Waste

\$0.1297 per gallon of chemical toilet waste, based on truck capacity; or

\$40.19 per unit in the case of portable toilets having a holding tank not to exceed 100 gallons. In the event any portable toilet has a holding tank exceeding 100 gallons, the charge shall be \$40.19 for each 100 gallons, or any fractional part thereof.

### Grease Waste

\$0.2161 per gallon for grease waste based on declared volume of load

Grease Waste haulers are required to have a holding tank at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant property. A security deposit is required and determined by the capacity of the holding tank in accordance with Resolution No. 2021-39. The security deposit is refundable when the tank and contents have been removed from City property and the area has been satisfactorily cleaned.



**SHAD S. SPRINGER, P.E., MPA**  
Director of Utilities

MEMORANDUM

July 1, 2022

TO: SHAD SPRINGER, DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES  
FROM: RICKY HAWBLITZEL, UTILITY BILLING MANAGER  
SUBJECT: HOLDING & SEPTIC TANK WASTE RATE INCREASES

DUE TO THE ANNUAL RATE INCREASES PER RESOLUTION NO 93-40  
AS OF JULY 1, 2022 THE FOLLOWING CHARGES SHALL BE EFFECTIVE:

- A. \$0.1297 PER GALLON OF SEPTAGE, BASED ON  
CAPACITY OF THE TRUCK
- B. \$0.1297 PER GALLON OF CHEMICAL TOILET WASTE
- C. \$40.19 PER UNIT IN THE CASE OF PORTABLE  
TOILETS HAVING A HOLDING TANK NOT TO EXCEED  
100 GALLONS. IN THE EVENT ANY PORTABLE  
TOILET HAS A HOLDING TANK EXCEEDING 100  
GALLONS, THE CHARGE SHALL BE  
\$40.19 FOR EACH 100 GALLONS, OR  
ANY FRACTIONAL PART THEREOF.
- D. \$0.2161 PER GALLON GREASE FOR RECYCLE  
BASED ON CAPACITY.
- E. WASTEWATER CONTAINING SOLIDS, SAND, SEDIMENT,  
AND DEBRIS SHALL BE CHARGED  
\$0.4245 PER GALLON  
AND/OR  
\$80.3684 PER CUBIC YARD.

cc: Mary Harvey  
Alexandra Griffith  
Michelle Ruiz  
Jennifer Alvarado  
City Clerk