



OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



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GREEN-WASTE-ONLY DUMPSTER REBATE PROGRAM

DATE: March 25, 2025

TO: District Board Members

FROM: Jessica Asher, Program Manager & Board Secretary
Danielle Mueller, Finance & Administration Manager

SUBJECT: FY 2025-2026 Green-Waste-Only Dumpster Rebate Program

BACKGROUND: The District contracts with the Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal Company, Inc. (TTSD) for municipal solid waste collection and disposal services. In July 2021, TTSD terminated the curbside collection of green waste due to operational challenges and the increasing disposal cost. In response, the District implemented programs to mitigate the service reduction, ensuring residents could maintain defensible space and remove hazardous vegetation.

In July 2021, the Board approved a rebate program to fully reimburse the cost of renting a six-cubic-yard green-waste-only dumpster for a one-week, including delivery, picked up, and disposed by TTSD. This program continues with a 100% reimbursement at the discounted rate.

DISCUSSION: Following prior Board direction, this report proposes continuing financial relief for residents using the six-cubic-yard green-waste-only dumpsters. These dumpsters provide a convenient disposal option, delivered upon request and picked up a week later. Resident with less than six cubic yards of waste are encouraged to share dumpsters with neighbors to minimize costs.

The program would be first-come, first-served with a cap of \$10,000, reimbursing 100% of the dumpster costs. One rebate per customer would be allowed. Required documentation includes receipt with proof of payment, property address, payee name, and mailing address.

As in previous years, the program extended to residents on River Road who do not pay garbage collection fees but are in the District's fire protection area. Funds for reimbursement would come from property tax revenue.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Adopt Resolution 2025-04 authorizing a 100% rebate for eligible participants.
2. Do not adopt Resolution 2025-04.

FISCAL/RESOURCE IMPACTS: Staff recommends a \$10,000 cap on the Rebate Program. TTSD's weekly rate for a six-yard green-waste-only dumpster through June 30, 2025, is \$154.79. The rate for FY 2026 is not yet known. Since 2021, 89 rebates have been issued for a total of \$12,833.55.

Funding will come primarily from the Garbage Fixed Asset Replacement Fund (FARF), which has a balance of approximately \$136,000. The capital reserve policy allows for the FARF to be used for rate stabilization. For non-garbage customers, the source of funds will come from property tax revenue

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution 2025-04 authorizing a 100% rebate for eligible participants.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution 2025-04

DATE PREPARED: March 17, 2025

RESOLUTION 2025-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE A REBATE TO RESIDENTS
FOR GREEN WASTE ONLY DUMPSTERS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Olympic Valley Public Service District has adopted regulations for garbage collection service for residents within District boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the District wishes to contract for the collection of trash, garbage, or waste within District boundaries as provided in Water Code section 31140; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Placer and the Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal Company, Inc. have entered a Contract for Garbage Franchise Area #3, which encompasses Olympic Valley; and,

WHEREAS, the District negotiated a modified agreement with the Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal Company that provides for additional service to Olympic Valley customers; and

WHEREAS, the District provides benefit to Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal Company by setting rates, preparing and mailing bills, collecting and processing fees, and providing customer service representation; and

WHEREAS, the 2025-2026 contract does not include curbside collection of green waste as it had historically, prior to 2021; and

WHEREAS, the District would like to lessen the burden on customers to dispose of hazardous vegetation, collected in compliance with Defensible Space Requirements;

WHEREAS, the program would be funded through the Garbage fixed asset replacement fund (FARF) for garbage customers and through property tax revenue for non-garbage customers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Olympic Valley Public Service District hereby authorizes the District to provide a 100% rebate to customers who purchase and utilize a 6-yard green-waste-only dumpster from Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal Company. The rebate program will be effective July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026. One rebate will be allowed per property until a maximum of \$10,000 is reimbursed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of March 2025 at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors duly called and held by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Dale Cox, Board President

ATTEST:

Jessica Asher, Board Secretary