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San José Mayor Proposes Free Large Item Pick-Up

SAN JOSE – In today’s City Council meeting, San José Mayor Liccardo is proposing free large item pick-up for single family households as an additional service of their Recycle Plus program.

“Today’s vote will go a long way towards stemming illegal dumping,” said Mayor Liccardo. “The extra 31 cents a month is a small price to pay for keeping our neighborhoods safe and clean.”

“In my district illegal dumping is a big problem,” said Vice Mayor Rose Herrera. “We found that ‘no dumping’ signs can make the problem worse. By offering a new program that gets to the root of the problem, we can help keep neighborhoods clean and free of unwanted and unsightly blight.”

Details of the Proposal

- Large item pick up – examples include sofas, tires, mattresses, couches
- Recycling these items helps keep them out of the landfill and advances the Zero Waste Green Vision goal for San José
- Currently three items can be picked up for a fee. The rate increase includes the elimination of that fee for a free large item pick up once a year.
- People have to place the large items out on the street for pick up on the day of their garbage service. They also have to call ahead to schedule a pick up.
- Information on where to call is available at <http://ca-sanjose.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=3079>

or by calling the following to schedule a pick up on their collection date:

- Neighborhoods in downtown, North SJ, East and South SJ should call California Waste Solutions at 408-213-7800.
- Neighborhoods in West San Jose should call GreenTeam of San José at 408-282-4400

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