



NMNA invites you to the second annual
NEW MONTEREY HOLIDAY PARTY

Monday, December 12, 2016

6 - 8 pm

Gianni's Pizza in the Large Group Room

725 Lighthouse Avenue, Monterey

Appetizers provided. No Host bar.

Come for a nibble and meet your neighbors.

Hungry? Order a pizza and stay for a while.

All residents of New Monterey are invited.

NIP PROJECT SUBMITTAL TIME

It's that time of year again. If you have observed something that needs repair or have an idea of a capital project that would be a great improvement in the city, you can submit your idea on an NIP Project Nomination form by Feb 17, 2017. Get one online <http://monterey.org/Portals/0/Forms/PWorks/NIP-Proj-Nomination-Form.pdf> or call 646-3921 to request one. Questions? Call Sharon Dwight, New Monterey's NIP representative 375-0841

WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER? Have you lived in New Monterey a while and have an interest in working with the city to address resident concerns? Being a member of NMNA's board makes you part of a team that speaks up for our neighbors and works toward solutions. Let a board member know of your interest. A new board will be elected the end of January for 2017.

HELP WITH OUR WEBSITE? Willing to help keep the NMNA website current, we'd love to hear from you, too. Visit newmontereyneighborhood.org for contact information.

It's MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME: \$10

POTHoles, ANYONE?

If you want to report something to the City of Monterey - a pothole that needs fixing, a parked vehicle that hasn't moved for a while - there's a list of more than 20 possible situations, you can go to <http://edynamicportal.ci.monterey.ca.us/DP1/Metroplex/Monterey/customerservice/starthere.asp> to submit a service request. Easy to do - and you can check on the city's progress. Be part of the solution.

MONTEREY DISPOSAL - WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW

Standard residential services are provided to the City of Monterey using a 35 gallon brown wheeled cart for garbage, a 64 gallon green wheeled cart for yard waste, and a 64 gallon blue wheeled cart for recycling (35 gallon wheeled recycle carts are available for those who request them).

The monthly service charge for standard service is \$18.07 per month. Customers may select containers that best meet their needs. Discounts are available for some eligible residential customers (Discount Service details follow).

Motor oil collection is offered. Call or email Monterey Disposal to learn more about services and billing or to request an oil recycling container.

Multi-family units can rent 64 and 96 gallon wheeled carts or use large dumpster containers ranging in size from 2 to 6 cubic yards. Multifamily recycling usually involves using 64 or 96 gallon recycle carts.

- Recycle is collected the same day as garbage.
- Be sure all materials fit inside the cart with the lid closed.
- Recycle contains no garbage or inorganic materials (plastics, glass, metal, paper only).
- Place out all carts by 6:00 a.m. on your collection day
- Place cart either on the street's edge, in the gutter, or on the curb.
- Allow 18 inches on all sides of each cart.

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- Place carts with the lids opening towards the street.
- Do not place carts under trees or street signs.
- Do not place carts where they are obstructed by vehicles.
- Do not tie the lids shut.
- Store carts out of the front yard within 24 hours of collection.

Large item collection is offered to residential customers only (available to Multi-Family for a fee, please call for details)

Large items such as appliances and furniture can be picked up upon request for standard residential customers. (This service is not offered to multifamily or commercial customers). Most items are collected at no additional charge. However, some items (refrigerators, TVs, computers, etc.) require special handling at the landfill and are charged at the landfill's special handling rates.

Up to 3 large items can be picked up per appointment, and four appointments are allowed per year. Call 372-7977 to schedule an appointment and place the items out on the curb on the date given by staff by 8:00 a.m.

Extra yard waste is only collected in a yard waste cart supplied by Monterey City Disposal Service. Additional yard waste carts can be obtained from Monterey City Disposal Service for an additional \$5.39 monthly charge.

Yard waste in bags is considered a contaminant. Contaminated yard waste is picked up as trash; you will be billed \$10.38, or it will be left on the curb.

MCDS will accept filmy plastic if it is consolidated into one bag and tied at the top. Plastic that can be included: grocery bags, clean Ziplock bags, bubble wrap, dry cleaner bags, other stretchy/filmy plastic.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCOUNT REFUSE COLLECTION RATES *

To qualify for a Senior Rate a resident must:

- 1) Be 65 years of age or greater
- 2) Have an income less than or equal to the **Moderate Income** level by household size (see chart)
- 3) Live at the residence where discount is applied
- 4) Re-certify discount status annually

5) Certify in writing that the resident meets the requirements for the discounts. Verification shall be provided by signing a certification form.

To qualify for a Lifeline Rate a resident must:

- 1) Have an income less than or equal to the **Low Income** level by household size (see chart)
- 2) Live at the residence where discount is applied
- 3) Re-certify discount status annually
- 4) Certify in writing that the resident meets the requirements for the discount
 - a. Verification shall be provided by signing a certification form

To qualify for a Physically Challenged Rate a resident must:

- 1) Be physically unable to place carts at the curb for collection
- 2) Not live with other people that are capable of placing carts at the curb for collection
- 3) Live at the residence where the discount is applied
- 4) Re-certify discount status annually
- 5) Certify in writing that the resident meets the requirements for the discount
 - a. Verification shall be provided by signing a certification form
- 6) If yard service is requested, customer must request a rate assessment of the property from MCDS so that the exact rate can be determined for your particular account. Rates are based on distance to the curb and other factors, such as steep driveways or stairs.

* Note: Only one discount may be applied per location.

Additional fees based on distance and slope will apply for account holders that are physically unable to place carts at the curb. Any additional fees are the responsibility of the account holder.

<u>INCOME LEVEL</u>	<u>LOW</u>	<u>MODERATE</u>
	(80% OF MEDIAN)	(120% OF MEDIAN)
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME	
1	\$40,250	\$57,700
2	\$46,000	\$65,950
3	\$51,750	\$74,200
4	\$57,500	\$82,450
5	\$62,100	\$89,050