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Council Bill No. 112996

AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of Seattle Public Utilities; revising definitions, rates and charges for services, credits to low-income customers, and tax rates on activities subject to solid waste tax; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Chapters 5.48, 21.36, 21.40 and 21.76 in connection therewith.

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WHEREAS, the City has not modified solid waste rates and charges since 1994, except for changes to the recycling and disposal station rates; and

WHEREAS, the City has conducted a solid waste rate review with participation from the Solid Waste Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, recommendations to modify the solid waste rates and charges were developed from this rate review; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to implement these recommendations to improve customer equity, simplify the rates and charges, and encourage waste reduction and recycling;  
**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.36.014, Ordinance 96003, as last amended by Ordinance 118396, is amended as follows:

**SMC 21.36.014 Definitions F-P**

1. "Fraternity, sorority or group student house" means a building occupied by and maintained exclusively for students affiliated with an academic or professional college or university or other recognized institution of higher learning, which is regulated by such institution.
2. "Garbage" means all discarded putrescible waste matter, including small dead animals weighing not over fifteen (15) pounds, but not including sewage or sewage sludge or human or animal excrement or yardwaste.
3. "Garbage can" means a watertight container not exceeding thirty-two (32) gallons in capacity, weighing not over twenty-six (26) pounds when empty and without cover, fitted with two (2) sturdy handles one (1) on each side and a tight cover, except in the



1 case of sunken cans. The term shall also apply to containers of similar size and weight  
2 when approved by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities.

3 4. "Garbage container" means either:

4 a. A garbage can; or

5 b. A micro-can, mini-can, or thirty-two (32), sixty (60) to sixty-five (65) gallon cart, or  
6 ninety (90) to ninety-six (96) gallon cart supplied by the City or collector and approved by  
7 the Director of Seattle Public Utilities for use under the solid waste collection contract.

8 5. "Hazardous substances" means any liquid, solid, gas or sludge, including any material,  
9 substance, product, commodity or waste, regardless of quantity, that exhibits any of the  
10 physical, chemical or biological properties described in WAC 173-303-090, 173-303-  
11 101, 173-303-102 or 173-303-103. 6. "Health Officer" means the Director of the Seattle-  
12 King County Department of Public Health or his/her designated representative.

13 6. "Household hazardous wastes" means any discarded liquid, solid, contained gas, or  
14 sludge, including any material, substance, product, commodity or waste used or  
15 generated in the household, regardless of quantity, that exhibits any of the characteristics  
16 or criteria of dangerous waste set forth in Chapter 173.303 WAC.

17 7. "Incineration" means a process of reducing the volume of solid waste operating under  
18 federal and state environmental laws and regulations by use of an enclosed device using  
19 controlled flame combustion.

20 8. "Interim solid waste handling site" means any interim treatment, utilization or processing  
21 site engaged in solid waste handling which is not the final site of disposal. Transfer  
22 stations, drop boxes, baling and compaction sites, source separation centers, and  
23 treatment are considered interim solid waste handling sites.

24 9. "Litter" means solid waste such as, but not limited to, disposable packages and  
25 containers dropped, discarded or otherwise disposed of upon any property.

26 10. "Micro-can" means a twelve (12) gallon container that is supplied by the City, made of  
27 galvanized metal or plastic, and meets the approval of the Director of Seattle Public  
28 Utilities.



- 1 11. ((40))"Mini-can" means a fifteen (15) to twenty (20) gallon container that is supplied by  
2 the contractor, made of galvanized metal or plastic, and meets the approval of the  
3 Director of Seattle Public Utilities.
- 4 12. ((41))"Mixed-use building" means a building with both residential and commercial solid  
5 waste with common garbage chute(s), and/or the residential and commercial solid waste  
6 generated in such building cannot be readily separated.
- 7 13. ((42))"Passenger vehicle" means any motor vehicle with a passenger car license plate.
- 8 14. ((43))"Person" means any governmental entity, or any public or private corporation,  
9 partnership or other form of association, as well as any individual.
- 10 15. ((44))"Planting strip" means that part of a street right-of-way between the abutting  
11 property line and the curb or traveled portion of the street, exclusive of any sidewalk.
- 12 16. ((45))"Public place" means and includes streets, avenues, ways, boulevards, drives,  
13 places, alleys, sidewalks and planting (parking) strips, squares, triangles, and rights-of-  
14 way, whether open to the use of the public or not, and the space above or beneath the  
15 surface of the same.

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17 Section 2. Effective December 31, 1999, Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.050,  
18 Ordinance 90379, as last amended by Ordinance 118396, is amended as follows:

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20 **SMC 21.40.050 Collection rates.**

21 A. There is imposed upon all residences and other dwelling units within the City a charge for  
22 garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in accordance with the following  
23 schedule, and the amounts stated below shall be charged for optional ((ancillary))  
24 services:

- 25 1. All ((single-family)) residences with curbside/alley garbage container pickup: a charge  
26 per month or portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once-a-week service, billed  
27 directly to the owner or occupant thereof as follows:

Service Units	Rates <u>per Service Unit</u>
Micro-can	\$10.05
Mini-can	12.35



1	<del>((1))</del> <u>Garbage Can</u>	16.10
2	<del>((2</del> <del>—————</del>	<del>32.15))</del>
3	<del>((3</del> <del>—————</del>	<del>48.25))</del>
4	<del>((Each additional</del>	
5	<del>service unit</del> <del>—————</del>	<del>16.10))</del>
6	<u>60 to 65 Gallon Cart</u>	<u>32.20</u>
7	<u>90 to 96 Gallon Cart</u>	<u>48.30</u>

8 2. All ~~((single family))~~ residences with backyard garbage container pickup: a charge per  
9 month or portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once-a-week service, billed directly  
10 to the owner or occupant as follows:

11 Service Units                      Rates per Service Unit

12	<del>((1))</del> <u>Garbage Can</u>	\$22.50
13	<u>60 to 65 Gallon Cart</u>	<u>45.00</u>
14	<u>90 to 96 Gallon Cart</u>	<u>67.50</u>

15	<del>((2</del> <del>—————</del>	<del>45.00</del>
16	<del>3</del> <del>—————</del>	<del>67.55))</del>
17	<del>((Each additional</del>	
18	<del>service unit</del> <del>—————</del>	<del>22.50))</del>

19 ~~((3. Multifamily variable can rate schedule for curbside/alley pickup: A charge per month~~  
20 ~~or portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once-a-week service, billed directly to the~~  
21 ~~owner or agent for the entire building as follows:~~

22	<del>Service Units</del> <del>—————</del>	<del>Rates</del>
23	<del>Micro can</del> <del>—————</del>	<del>\$ 9.75</del>
24	<del>Mini can</del> <del>—————</del>	<del>12.05</del>
25	<del>1</del> <del>—————</del>	<del>15.80</del>
26	<del>2</del> <del>—————</del>	<del>31.85</del>
27	<del>3</del> <del>—————</del>	<del>47.90</del>
28	<del>Each additional</del>	
29	<del>service unit</del> <del>—————</del>	<del>16.10</del>



1 ~~4. Multifamily variable can rate schedule for backyard pickup: A charge per month or~~  
2 ~~portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once a week service, billed directly to the owner~~  
3 ~~or agent for the entire building as follows:~~

<del>Service Units</del>	<del>Rates</del>
<del>1</del>	<del>\$23.10</del>
<del>2</del>	<del>44.60</del>
<del>3</del>	<del>67.10</del>
<del>Each additional</del>	<del>service unit</del>
	<del>22.50))</del>

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10 3. ~~((5-))~~ Minimum Charge, No Pickup Service. A charge per month or portion thereof, for  
11 each dwelling unit, including single-family dwellings not being used as residences, billed  
12 directly to the owner or occupant of Six Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$6.25) to cover  
13 landfill closure costs, billing, collection, Low Income Rate Assistance, hazardous waste  
14 costs, and litter cleanup costs. To be eligible for the minimum charge (zero (0) container  
15 rate) a customer may not generate any garbage or rubbish for collection or disposal. With  
16 occupied premises, the customer must demonstrate a consistent and effective practice of  
17 selective purchasing to minimize refuse, of recycling materials whenever practical, and  
18 of composting any yardwastes generated on the premises and the customer must have  
19 qualified for the rate on or before December 31, 1988. A customer is not eligible for the  
20 zero (0) container rate by hauling his or her garbage and rubbish to a transfer station,  
21 disposal site, or by disposal in another customer's containers or by the use of prepaid  
22 stickers. Vacant multifamily units do not qualify for the minimum charge.

23 4. ~~((6-))~~ Extra Bundles. A charge of ~~((Five Dollars (\$5.00)))~~ Five Dollars and Fifty Cents  
24 (\$5.50) for a bundle. A customer may place an extra bundle with its container for regular  
25 pickup. The charge will be billed directly to the owner or occupant, unless a prepaid  
26 sticker is used. A prepaid sticker authorizes pickup of the bundle when placed with the  
27 customer's container. The sticker must be affixed to the bundle in order for the bundle to  
28 be picked up by the collector, and the customer not to be billed.

29 5. ~~((7-))~~ Bulky and White Goods Pickup. A charge of ~~((Twenty-six Dollars and Eight-five~~  
30 ~~Cents (\$26.85)))~~ Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each item~~((:-))~~ plus an additional charge of

1 Five Dollars (\$5.00) per item for items containing hazardous waste such as  
2 chloroflourocarbons (CFCs).

3 6. ((&-)) Curbside/Alley Yardwaste.

4 a. A charge per month or portion thereof for each dwelling unit, billed directly to the owner  
5 or occupant, of Four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$4.25) ((except that such charge  
6 shall be Two Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2.15) for customers qualifying for Low Income  
7 Rate Assistance)). To receive this service, a customer must be signed up with the Seattle  
8 Public Utilities for a minimum of twelve (12) months' service and place his or her  
9 yardwaste at the curbside/alley for collection on the scheduled date. The maximum  
10 allowed to any customer is five (5) bundles of yardwaste per week per subscription.

11 b. Beginning April 1, 2000, a charge per month or portion thereof for each dwelling unit,  
12 billed directly to the owner or occupant, of Four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$4.25)  
13 for up to four (4) bundles-of-yardwaste per collection plus an additional charge of One  
14 Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) for each extra bundle-of-yardwaste beyond four (4) per  
15 collection. To receive this service, a customer must be signed up with the Seattle Public  
16 Utilities for a minimum of twelve (12) months' service and place his or her yardwaste at  
17 the curbside/alley for collection on the scheduled date.

18 7. ((9-)) Providing, Exchanging and Replacing Containers. There will be a ((A)) charge of  
19 Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00) per container to customers on curbside/alley service for ((a))  
20 providing a container or ((-exchanging or replacing micro-cans, (b))) exchanging or  
21 ((replacing collector-supplied containers for larger containers; or (c))) replacing lost,  
22 stolen or damaged collector-supplied containers with the same size or larger  
23 containers.((in accordance with written policy promulgated by the Director of the Seattle  
24 Public Utilities, as follows))

25 ((Micro can \$ 6.00))

26 ((Mini can container 10.00))

27 ((32-gallon container 12.25))

28 ((60-gallon container 30.00))

29 ((90-gallon container 40.00))

30 ((In order to encourage proper subscription levels during the initiation of the extra bundle  
31 program, this charge will not apply to collector-supplied containers until April 1, 1996. The

1 ~~charge for micro cans will be applied regardless of the reason for, or the timing of,~~  
2 ~~delivery.))~~

3 8. ~~((10-))~~ New/Changed Account. A charge of ~~((Ten Dollars and Seventy five Cents~~  
4 ~~(\$10.75)))~~ Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the establishment of a new account or for each  
5 change in an existing account. This charge shall apply when the owner or property  
6 manager of any single-family residence or multifamily structure (duplex, triplex, four-  
7 plex, or structure with five (5) or more units) establishes a new account or requests any  
8 change in his/her account requiring a change in account number or customer number.  
9 The new/changed account charge is not applicable to customers qualified for Low  
10 Income Rate Assistance.

11 9. ~~((11-))~~ Physical Disability Exemption. An exemption will be provided to qualified  
12 residents to allow for backyard collection at curbside rates when the resident is  
13 physically unable to take his or her garbage and rubbish containers to the curb.  
14 Qualifying criteria shall include, but are not limited to, the resident's physical condition,  
15 qualification for backyard service in other City programs, a physician's recommendation,  
16 the presence of other physically capable persons in the household, special topography  
17 and other unique property conditions, taking into account the contractors' ability to  
18 provide different combinations of container sizes to make curbside pickup feasible.

19 B. The City shall calculate the charge for each ~~((multifamily))~~ dwelling unit within  
20 apartment houses and apartment hotels and for each resident within boarding, rooming,  
21 fraternity, sorority and group student houses for two (2) times a week service, billed  
22 directly to the owner or agent for the entire building, by doubling the applicable ~~((one (1)~~  
23 ~~container and multifamily))~~ garbage container rates in subsection ~~((A4))~~ A1 of this  
24 section and reducing this calculated amount by Three Dollars and Sixty-five Cents  
25 (\$3.65) per unit to adjust for billing, collection, hazardous waste, and litter cleanup costs  
26 that occur only once a month.

27 C. All Single-Family and Multifamily Customers Requesting and Receiving Special,  
28 Nonroutine Collection Service for Garbage, Yardwaste, or Recyclable Materials. The  
29 following charges shall apply to special collections of:

30 1. all non - detachable containers, bundles or bundles-of-yardwaste: ((A)) a per-pickup  
31 charge of ~~((Twenty three Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$23.90)))~~ Twenty Four Dollars

(\$24.00) for first ~~((container))~~ unit collected plus ~~((One Dollar and Eighty Cents (\$1.80)))~~ Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each additional ~~((container))~~ unit.

2. ~~((The following charges shall apply to detachable container customers requesting special collections))~~ detachable containers:

		Uncompacted	Compacted
<del>((Service Unit))</del> <u>Detachable Container Size</u>	Service	Service	Service
3/4 cubic yards			
-First container	<del>((42.90))</del> <u>\$34.90</u>	<del>((58.25))</del> <u>\$44.80</u>	
-Each <del>((A))</del> additional <del>((21.35))</del>	<u>9.90</u>	<del>((36.70))</del> <u>19.80</u>	
1 cubic yard			
-First container	<del>((44.15))</del> <u>37.20</u>	<del>((64.60))</del> <u>50.40</u>	
-Each additional	<del>((22.65))</del> <u>12.20</u>	<del>((43.10))</del> <u>25.40</u>	
1.5 cubic yards			
-First container	<del>((52.55))</del> <u>42.25</u>	<del>((83.15))</del> <u>62.05</u>	
-Each additional	<del>((31.05))</del> <u>17.25</u>	<del>((61.70))</del> <u>37.05</u>	
2 cubic yards			
-First container	<del>((60.90))</del> <u>53.84</u>	<del>((101.80))</del> <u>80.25</u>	
-Each additional	<del>((39.40))</del> <u>28.84</u>	<del>((80.30))</del> <u>55.25</u>	
3 cubic yards			
-First container	<del>((77.70))</del> <u>64.00</u>	<del>((139.00))</del> <u>103.60</u>	
-Each additional	<del>((56.20))</del> <u>39.00</u>	<del>((117.50))</del> <u>78.60</u>	
4 cubic yards			
-First container	<del>((94.45))</del> <u>74.20</u>	<del>((176.20))</del> <u>127.00</u>	
-Each additional	<del>((73.00))</del> <u>49.20</u>	<del>((154.75))</del> <u>102.00</u>	
6 cubic yards			
-First container	<del>((122.20))</del> <u>93.50</u>	<del>((244.80))</del> <u>172.70</u>	
-Each additional	<del>((100.65))</del> <u>68.50</u>	<del>((223.30))</del> <u>147.70</u>	
8 cubic yards			
-First container	<del>((149.85))</del> <u>113.35</u>	<del>((313.40))</del> <u>218.95</u>	
-Each additional	<del>((128.35))</del> <u>88.35</u>	<del>((291.85))</del> <u>193.95</u>	



1 10 cubic yards

2 -First container ((189.25)) 216.70 ((393.65)) 348.70

3 -Each additional ((167.75)) 191.70 ((372.15)) 323.70

4 20 cubic yards

5 -First container 308.35 572.35

6 -Each additional 283.35 547.35

7 D. The charges imposed by subsections A1 through ((A5)) A3 of this section inclusive  
8 shall not apply to dwelling units which elect to use detachable containers supplied either  
9 by the City's contractor or by the customer for the storage of garbage and rubbish.  
10 Application for detachable container service for a minimum period of six (6) months  
11 shall be made to the Director of Seattle Public Utilities on forms supplied by him/her,  
12 and collection of garbage and rubbish from such premises shall be made at such  
13 frequency as is necessary as determined by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities, but in  
14 no event less than once each week. The monthly charges for detachable container service  
15 for the container and frequency selected shall be in accordance with the rates set forth in  
16 Section 21.40.060.

17 E. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities may adjust the service level to a single-family  
18 residence to match the garbage and rubbish actually collected from the premises, or, for  
19 multifamily structures, to match the amount of garbage and rubbish reasonably  
20 anticipated from the dwelling units on the premises.

21  
22 Section 3. Effective December 31, 1999, Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.060,  
23 Ordinance 90379, as last amended by Ordinance 118396, is amended as follows:

24  
25 **SMC 21.40.060 Detachable container rates.**

26 A. Uncompacted Rates. ((Effective September 1, 1994)) ((t)) There is imposed upon  
27 residential premises that use detachable containers without mechanical compactors a  
28 monthly charge for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in accordance  
29 with the following formula:

30  $((\$6.65 + en + f(\$13.25 + \$20.70n + \$36.95ns) + \$.60d)) (\$7.80 + \$15.50f + \$24.20fn +$   
31  $\$40.10fns + \$0.60d)$ , where:

1 ~~((e = capital cost per container/60 months;))~~

2 n = number of containers served;

3 f = number of pickups per week;

4 s = size of container in cubic yards; and

5 d = number of dwelling units

6 ~~((The capital cost per container/sixty (60) months for various container sizes is as follows:~~

7 ~~3/4 cubic yard \$ 4.95~~

8 ~~1 cubic yard 4.95~~

9 ~~1 1/2 cubic yards 5.50~~

10 ~~2 cubic yards 6.10~~

11 ~~3 cubic yards 7.55~~

12 ~~4 cubic yards 9.20~~

13 ~~6 cubic yards 11.05~~

14 ~~8 cubic yards 15.20~~

15 ~~10 cubic yards 43.90))~~

16 B. Compacted Rates. ~~((Effective September 1, 1994))~~ ~~((†))~~ There is imposed upon  
17 residential premises that use detachable containers with compactors a monthly charge for  
18 garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in accordance with the following  
19 formula:

20 ~~(((\$6.65 + en + f(\$13.25 + \$20.70n + \$90.10ns) + \$.60d;))~~ (\$7.80 + \$15.50f + \$24.20fn +  
21 \$97.85fns + \$0.60d) where:

22 ~~((e = capital cost per container/60 months;))~~

23 n = number of containers served;

24 f = number of pickups per week; and

25 s = size of container in cubic yards; and

26 d = number of dwelling units.

27 ~~((The capital cost per container/sixty (60) months for various container sizes is as follows:~~

28 ~~3/4 cubic yard \$ 4.95~~

29 ~~1 cubic yard 4.95~~

30 ~~1 1/2 cubic yards 5.50~~

31 ~~2 cubic yards 6.10~~



- ~~1     3 cubic yards 7.55~~
- ~~2     4 cubic yards 9.20~~
- ~~3     6 cubic yards 11.05~~
- ~~4     8 cubic yards 15.20~~
- ~~5     10 cubic yards 43.90))~~

~~6     ((C. Recycling Setup Fee. There is assessed on all accounts of residential structures of five~~  
~~7         (5) units or more, who opt for City provided recycling collection services, except those~~  
~~8         customers selecting recycling collection services from Nuts and Bolts Recycling and~~  
~~9         West Seattle Recycling, a setup fee according to the following schedule:~~

~~10    1. Uncompacted Dumpster Accounts.~~

~~11    Weekly Collection Service Fee~~

~~12    1 cubic yard \$ 50.00~~

~~13    1.5 2 cubic yards 100.00~~

~~14    3 5 cubic yards 200.00~~

~~15    6 8 cubic yards 350.00~~

~~16    9 10 cubic yards 500.00~~

~~17    2. Can Service Accounts will be assessed a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) setup fee.~~

~~18    3. Compacted Dumpster Accounts will be assessed a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) setup~~  
~~19    fee.~~

~~20    No setup fee will be assessed on three quarter (3/4) cubic yard per week garbage accounts,~~  
~~21    and no setup fee will be assessed on those accounts which are at minimum garbage~~  
~~22    collection service levels.))~~

~~23    C. ((D.)) Mixed-Use Building. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities will determine the~~  
~~24         appropriate residential collection service level for a mixed-use building according to the~~  
~~25         estimated amount of residential garbage or refuse generated and to be collected by the~~  
~~26         City.~~

~~27    D. ((E.)) Charges for Lockable Containers. Customers using detachable containers~~  
~~28         (compact or noncompact) may have a lock installed by the collection contractors. A~~  
~~29         fee of Fifty-three Dollars and Forty Cents (\$53.40) will be assessed for installation of the~~  
~~30         lock. Additional keys are Three Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$3.60) and an extra padlock is~~

1 Eight Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$8.30). Only customers who own their own containers  
2 may install their own locks.

3 ~~((F. Customers who own their own detachable containers shall have the factor for the  
4 capital cost of containers in the formulas in subsections A and B of this section omitted in  
5 calculating the collection charge.))~~

6  
7 Section 4. Effective December 31, 1999, Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.080,  
8 Ordinance 90379, as last amended by Ordinance 119266, is amended as follows:

9  
10 **21.40.080 Recycling and Disposal Station rates.**

11 A. Basic Rates. The following rates are established for the use of the City's Recycling and  
12 Disposal Stations.

Types of Waste and Vehicle	Rate
1. Deposit of contaminant-free clean recyclables	
Any vehicle	No charge
2. Deposit of refuse	
Sedans, Station Wagons, Sport Utility Vehicles	
(all without trailers)	<del>(\$13.00)</del> <u>\$13.35</u> per entry
Other Vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including mini vans),	
vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and	
modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	<del>(\$93.65)</del>
	<u>\$96.25</u> per ton;
	minimum charge of
	<del>(\$13.00)</del> <u>\$13.35</u> per vehicle
3. Deposit of source separated yard waste at yard waste collection areas:	
Sedans, Station Wagons, Sport Utility Vehicles	
(all without trailers)	<del>(\$10.75)</del> <u>\$11.05</u> per entry

1 Other Vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including mini vans),  
2 vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and  
3 modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles) ((~~\$68.70~~)  
4 \$70.60 per ton  
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6 minimum charge of  
7 ((~~\$10.75~~) \$11.05 per vehicle  
8

9 4. Deposit of source separated clean wood at clean wood collection areas:

10 Sedans, Station Wagons, Sport Utility Vehicles  
11 (all without trailers) ((~~\$10.75~~) \$11.05 per entry  
12 Other Vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including mini vans),  
13 vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and  
14 modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles) ((~~\$48.05~~)  
15 \$49.40 per ton  
16  
17 minimum charge of  
18 ((~~\$10.75~~) \$11.05 per vehicle  
19

20 5. Deposit of passenger vehicle tires ((~~\$ 7.75~~) \$8.00 per load;  
21  
22 maximum of four (4)  
23 tires per load  
24

25 6. Deposit of household hazardous waste only

26 Passenger and other noncommercial vehicles No charge  
27

28 7. Deposit of a combination of refuse and white goods, Seattle residents only

29 All vehicles ((~~\$93.65~~) \$96.25 per ton plus  
30 ((~~\$5.40~~) \$5.55 per white good;  
31 a maximum of two (2)

white goods per load

8. Deposit of white goods only, Seattle residents only

All vehicles ~~(((\$15.25))~~ \$15.70 per white good;  
a maximum of two (2) white goods per load

B. Collection of Charges. It shall be the duty of the Director of Seattle Public Utilities, or his/her authorized agent, to issue and sell tickets at City recycling and disposal stations for the privilege of such disposal; provided, that such disposal charges shall not apply to the disposal of earth or other material suitable for road construction when disposal of same has been approved by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities or his/her authorized agent.

C. State Tax Collection and Refund. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities, or his/her authorized agent, has the authority to collect taxes due as required by state law and to make refunds to any person entitled thereto under state law.

D. Charitable Organizations Reusing Goods.

1. ~~A qualified charitable organization ((qualified by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities or his/her authorized agent, in accordance with Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.080 D ("qualified charitable organizations")))~~ shall be charged at the rate of ~~((Forty Six Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$46.70))~~ Fifty five Dollars (\$55.00) per ton for the disposal on an ongoing basis, rather than on an occasional or incidental basis, of refuse generated within Seattle only, that is deposited at City Recycling and Disposal Stations.

2. ~~((The City shall accept))~~ Qualified charitable organizations may dispose of white goods ((from qualified charitable organizations)) at no charge under the following conditions:

a. White goods must be delivered directly to the City's selected vendor for white good processing ("vendor")

b. By the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, the qualified charitable organization must provide Seattle Public Utilities with dated receipts from the vendor for all of the white goods disposed of in the previous month

c. The number of white goods disposed of in a calendar year may not exceed ((in a number equal to)) the average number of white goods delivered to City Recycling and Disposal Stations by the qualified charitable organization in ((1991)) 1997 and 1998.

~~((, subject to the conditions set forth in subsection D of Section 21.36.087.))~~

1 If the above conditions are not met or if limits set forth in Subsection D2c are exceeded,  
2 ~~((Upon exceeding this number,))~~ qualified charitable organizations ~~((may))~~ shall be charged  
3 at a per-unit rate equal to that established by contract between the City and its selected  
4 vendor ~~((for CFC (chlorofluorocarbon) recovery))~~.

5  
6 3. For purposes of this Subsection D, ((A))a charitable organization shall be considered a  
7 qualified charitable organization ~~((qualified for the rate established in subsection D of~~  
8 ~~Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.080))~~ if found by the Director of Seattle Public  
9 Utilities, or his/her authorized agent, after application by such organization to the Director,  
10 to:

- 11 a. ~~((1))~~ Be a credit customer of the Seattle Public Utilities;  
12 b. ~~((2))~~ Be a nonprofit charitable organization recognized as such by the Internal Revenue  
13 Service; and  
14 c. ~~((3))~~ Be engaged, as a primary form of its doing business, in processing abandoned goods  
15 for resale or reuse.

16 E. Interest on Delinquent City Recycling and Disposal Stations Payments. Interest shall  
17 accrue on delinquent payments of customers at City recycling and disposal stations at the  
18 rate of twelve (12) percent per annum from thirty (30) after the bill date and shall  
19 continue until the bill is paid.

20 F. Requirements for Special Event, Free Disposal. Under certain conditions, Seattle Public  
21 Utilities shall offer free disposal at City recycling and disposal stations for special  
22 events. An organization shall be qualified for free disposal for a special event if the  
23 organization's written application to the Director of Seattle Public Utilities is found by  
24 the Director, or his/her authorized agent, to:

- 25 1. Be the only such request from the organization for the calendar year;  
26 2. Support the City's goals for cleaner neighborhoods and environments;  
27 3. Not to supplant any current or existing agency responsibilities or activities; and  
28 4. Provide benefit to the community or City.

1 G. Waiver of Residential Disposal Rates Under Certain Circumstances. The Director of  
2 Seattle Public Utilities has discretion to waive disposal rates for City residents for yard  
3 waste or refuse for up to sixty (60) days at a time when the Director determines that  
4 unique or emergency situations, such as transitions in collection service, incidents of  
5 arson, windstorms, etc., make it prudent to encourage self-haul of refuse or yard waste to  
6 City recycling and disposal stations by waiving the disposal fee for a limited period.

7 H. The Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged at the rate of Fifty five Dollars (\$55.00)  
8 per ton for the disposal of up to Five Thousand Eight Hundred (5,800) tons per calendar  
9 year of refuse that is deposited at City Recycling and Disposal Stations. If the actual tons  
10 delivered in a calendar year exceed this maximum, Seattle Housing Authority shall be  
11 charged the per ton rate for refuse set forth in Subsection A for the additional tons.

12  
13 Section 5. Effective December 31, 1999, Subsection A of Seattle Municipal Code Section  
14 21.40.085, Ordinance 115475, as last amended by Ordinance 118396, is amended as  
15 follows:

16  
17 **SMC 21.40.085 Commercial railyard rate.**

18 A.1 Nonresidential solid waste generated within the City and directed by the City to the  
19 Argo Yard or its successor facility for transport and disposal shall be charged Sixty-two  
20 Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$62.20) per ton with a minimum charge of One Thousand  
21 Five Hundred Fifty-five Dollars (\$1,555).

22 A.2 Beginning January 17, 2000 (75 days after notification pursuant to RCW 70.95.212),  
23 nonresidential solid waste generated within the City and directed by the City to the Argo  
24 Yard or its successor facility for transport and disposal shall be charged Sixty three  
25 Dollars and Ninety five Cents (\$63.95) per ton with a minimum charge of One Thousand  
26 Five Hundred Ninety eight Dollars and Seventy five Cents (\$1,598.75).

27  
28 Section 6. Effective December 31, 1999, Subsections B and C of Seattle Municipal Code  
29 Section 21.76.040, Ordinance 104472, as last amended by Ordinance 119273, are amended  
30 as follows:

1 **SMC 21.76.040 Utility Low Income Rate Assistance**

2 \* \* \*

3 B. Solid Waste. Persons qualified by the Director of the Human Services Department as  
4 eligible recipients of Low Income Rate Assistance (LIRA) shall be granted low income  
5 billing credits or rates as follows: ~~shall be granted special rates in the following amounts~~  
6 ~~(stated in monthly rates). The rates for qualified solid waste customers become effective~~  
7 ~~September 1, 1994.~~

8 1. Eligible recipients who are billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for garbage  
9 container, as defined in SMC 21.36.014, services shall receive a credit equal to 0.5 times  
10 the current billing.

11 2. Eligible recipients with twice weekly garbage container, as defined in SMC 21.36.014,  
12 service shall be charged 0.5 times the rate calculated in Subsection of SMC 21.40.050.

13 3. a. Eligible recipients who are billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for yardwaste  
14 service shall be charged per month or a portion thereof for each dwelling unit, billed  
15 directly to the owner or occupant, of Two Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2.15) for up to  
16 five (5) bundles-of-yardwaste, as defined in SMC 21.36.010, per week per  
17 subscription.

18 b. Beginning April 1, 2000, eligible recipients who are billed directly by Seattle Public  
19 Utilities for yardwaste service shall be charged per month or a portion thereof for  
20 each dwelling unit, billed directly to the owner or occupant, of Two Dollars and  
21 Fifteen Cents (\$2.15) for up to four (4) bundles-of-yardwaste, as defined in SMC  
22 21.36.010, per collection plus an additional charge of Seventy Five Cents (\$0.75) for  
23 each extra bundle-of-yardwaste beyond four per collection.

24 4. Eligible recipients not billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for solid waste services  
25 and receiving garbage container, as defined in SMC 21.36.014, yardwaste or detachable  
26 container, as defined in SMC 21.36.012, service shall receive the following credits:

27 ~~Single Family LIRA~~

28 ~~Variable Can Service (once a week service)~~

29 ~~Curbside/Alley Backyard~~

30 ~~Service Unit Service Service~~

31 ~~Minimum charge \$ 2.50 N/A~~



1	Micro can	4.05	N/A
2	Mini can	4.95	N/A
3	One (1) can	6.45	\$ 9.00
4	Two (2) cans	19.30	27.00
5	Three (3) cans	35.35	49.50
6	Additional cans		
7	each	16.10	22.50
8	<del>Multi Family LIRA</del>		
9	<del>Variable Can Service (once a week service)</del>		
10		<del>Curbside/Alley</del>	<del>Backyard</del>
11	Service Unit	Service	Service
12	Minimum charge	\$ 2.40	N/A
13	Micro can	3.90	N/A
14	Mini can	4.85	N/A
15	One (1) can	6.30	\$ 8.85
16	Two (2) cans	19.20	26.85
17	Three (3) cans	35.25	49.35
18	Additional cans	16.10	22.50))
19	a. Garbage container customers		<u>\$8.05 per month</u>
20	b. Detachable container customers		<u>\$5.55 per month</u>
21	c. Yardwaste customers		<u>\$2.15 per month</u>

~~((Qualified customers residing in dwellings subject to multifamily variable can rates based on the number of dwelling units, two (2) times per week service will pay rates equal to double the above rates less One Dollar and Forty five Cents (\$1.45) to adjust for billing, collection, hazardous waste, and litter cleanup costs that occur only once a month.))~~

~~((Qualified customers residing in dwellings subject to multifamily rates based on the number of detachable containers will receive a monthly credit of Four Dollars (\$4).))~~

C. Qualified persons receiving drainage, wastewater, water, or solid waste ~~((or street utility))~~ credits through their City Light bills or through vouchers will receive credits for

1 the full period covered by the City Light bill or voucher. The credit amount given will be  
2 based solely on the credit levels in effect at the time the City Light bill or voucher is  
3 issued.

4  
5 Section 7. Effective December 31, 1999, Seattle Municipal Code Section 5.48.055,  
6 Ordinance 84414, as last amended by Ordinance 118315, is amended as follows:

7  
8 **5.48.055 Solid waste activities subject to tax-Amount.**

9 There ~~((are))~~is levied upon, and shall be collected from everyone including The City of  
10 Seattle, on account of the following business activities engaged in or carried on with respect  
11 to solid waste, an annual license fee or occupation tax in the amount to be determined by the  
12 application of the rates given below:

13 ~~((A. Upon everyone engaged in or carrying on the business of operating a garbage transfer  
14 station or upon the business of transferring solid waste generated in Seattle from one (1)  
15 mode of transportation to another a fee or tax equal to Eight Dollars and Eighty Cents  
16 (\$8.80) per ton of the waste handled for transportation or transported for garbage disposal,  
17 landfill, or incineration purposes. To prevent pyramiding of the tax under this subsection  
18 when two (2) or more transfers occur in Seattle, the fee or tax is imposed only upon the last  
19 transferor and shall not apply to earlier transfers. Waste is transferred from one (1) mode of  
20 transportation to another whenever it is moved from a motor vehicle (including, for example,  
21 landgrading or earthmoving equipment), barge, train or other carrier to another motor  
22 vehicle (including landgrading or earthmoving equipment), barge, train or other carrier,  
23 irrespective of whether or not temporary storage occurs in the process. Solid waste  
24 transported for recycling or reuse as recovered material, yard waste destined for composting,  
25 items to be scrapped for salvage, and sand and gravel for construction of a public  
26 improvement shall not be included in the tonnage by which the fee or tax is measured.))~~

27 A. ((B-)) Upon everyone engaged in or carrying on the business of operating a garbage  
28 transfer station or upon the business of transferring solid waste generated in or outside of  
29 Seattle from one (1) mode of transportation to another a fee or tax equal to ((Four  
30 Dollars and Forty Cents (\$4.40))) Six Dollars and Twenty five Cents (\$6.25) per ton of  
31 the waste handled for transportation or transported for garbage disposal, landfill, or

1 incineration purposes. To prevent pyramiding of the tax under this subsection when two  
2 (2) or more transfers occur in Seattle, the fee or tax is imposed only upon the last  
3 transferor and shall not apply to earlier transfers. Waste is transferred from one (1) mode  
4 of transportation to another whenever it is moved from a motor vehicle (including, for  
5 example, landgrading or earthmoving equipment), barge, train or other carrier to another  
6 motor vehicle (including landgrading or earthmoving equipment), barge, train or other  
7 carrier, irrespective of whether or not temporary storage occurs in the process, provided  
8 that waste shall not be considered transferred if it has been placed in a sealed shipping  
9 container prior to being moved from one mode of transportation to another in the City.  
10 Solid waste transported for recycling or reuse as recovered material, yardwaste destined  
11 for composting, items to be scrapped for salvage, and sand and gravel for construction of  
12 a public improvement shall not be included in the tonnage by which the fee or tax is  
13 measured.

14 B. ~~((C-))~~ Upon everyone, including The City of Seattle, engaged in or carrying on the  
15 business of the collection of garbage, rubbish, trash, CDL Waste, and other solid waste, a  
16 fee or tax measured by the total of these two components:

- 17 1. Ten percent (10%) of the total gross income from the collection of solid waste in  
18 Seattle, less income derived from the activities identified in subsection ~~((D))~~ C of this  
19 section; and  
20 2. ~~((Eleven Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$11.70)))~~ Twelve Dollars and Five Cents (\$12.05)  
21 per ton of the materials collected in Seattle, excluding the tonnage identified in  
22 subsection ~~((D-))~~ C.

23 C. ~~((D-))~~ The gross receipts factor identified in subsection ~~((C+))~~ B1 above shall exclude  
24 income derived from:

- 25 1. Collection and/or sale of recycled materials and/or recovered materials, including  
26 charges for the lease or rental of containers used in the collection of recycled/recovered  
27 materials;  
28 2. Collection and/or sale after processing of yardwaste products, including charges for the  
29 lease or rental of containers used in the collection of yardwaste products;  
30 3. Sale of containers used for collection of residential solid waste;  
31 4. Collection and disposal of bulky items and white goods;



- 1 5. Grants and contracts from governmental agencies;
  - 2 6. The City of Seattle for collecting or disposing of residential garbage and other solid
  - 3 waste;
  - 4 7. The portion of the City's solid waste collection receipts expended for collection of
  - 5 recyclable materials and yardwaste; and
  - 6 8. Transportation or deposit of sand and gravel for construction or a public improvement.
- 7 D. ~~((E-))~~ The tonnage factor identified in subsection ~~((C2))~~ B2 of this section above shall
- 8 exclude income derived from recycled materials and/or recovered materials; yardwaste
- 9 destined for composting; items to be recycled, reused, or scrapped for salvage, and/or
- 10 sand and gravel for construction of a public improvement.
- 11 E. ~~((F-))~~ The tax imposed under subsection A of this section applies to transferring in the
- 12 City of all solid waste generated in or outside the City, ~~((; the tax imposed under~~
- 13 ~~subsection B of this section applies to transferring in the City of all solid waste generated~~
- 14 ~~outside of the City;))~~ and the tax imposed under subsection ~~((C))~~ B of this section applies
- 15 only to collecting solid waste in the City. The taxes imposed under subsections A and
- 16 ~~((C))~~ B of this section are cumulative as to solid waste collected and transferred in the
- 17 City, even though the same tonnage of solid waste may be involved at each successive

1 stage in the disposal process, and the economic burden of the two (2) taxes may aggregate.

2 F. (~~G.~~) Income derived from activities described in subsection (~~D.~~) C of this section  
3 above shall be taxed under SMC Chapter 5.44.  
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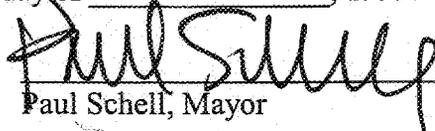
5 Section 8. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. If any  
6 one or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall be declared by any court of competent  
7 jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then such provision or provisions shall be null and void  
8 and severed from the rest of this ordinance, and all other provisions of this ordinance shall  
9 remain valid and enforceable.  
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11 Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its  
12 approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days  
13 after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.  
14

15 Passed by the City Council the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999, and signed by  
16 me in open session in authentication of its passage this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
17 1999.

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19 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 President of the City Council

21 Approved by me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999.

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23 \_\_\_\_\_  
24 Paul Schell, Mayor

25 Filed by me this 15 day of November 1999.

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27 \_\_\_\_\_  
28 City Clerk  
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## ORDINANCE

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3  
4 AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of Seattle Public Utilities; revising  
5 definitions, rates and charges for services, credits to low-income customers, and tax  
6 rates on activities subject to solid waste tax; and amending Seattle Municipal Code  
7 Chapters 5.48, 21.36, 21.40 and 21.76 in connection therewith.

8  
9 WHEREAS, the City has not modified solid waste rates and charges since 1994, except for  
10 changes to the recycling and disposal station rates; and

11  
12 WHEREAS, the City has conducted a solid waste rate review with participation from the  
13 Solid Waste Advisory Committee; and

14  
15 WHEREAS, recommendations to modify the solid waste rates and charges were developed  
16 from this rate review; and

17  
18 WHEREAS, the City desires to implement these recommendations to improve customer  
19 equity, simplify the rates and charges, and encourage waste reduction and recycling;  
20 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

21  
22 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

23  
24 Section 1. Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.36.014, Ordinance 96003, as last amended by  
25 Ordinance 118396, is amended as follows:

26  
27 **SMC 21.36.014 Definitions F-P**

- 28 1. "Fraternity, sorority or group student house" means a building occupied by and  
29 maintained exclusively for students affiliated with an academic or professional college or  
30 university or other recognized institution of higher learning, which is regulated by such  
31 institution.
- 32 2. "Garbage" means all discarded putrescible waste matter, including small dead animals  
33 weighing not over fifteen (15) pounds, but not including sewage or sewage sludge or  
34 human or animal excrement or yardwaste.
- 35 3. "Garbage can" means a watertight container not exceeding thirty-two (32) gallons in  
36 capacity, weighing not over twenty-six (26) pounds when empty and without cover,  
37 fitted with two (2) sturdy handles one (1) on each side and a tight cover, except in the

1 case of sunken cans. The term shall also apply to containers of similar size and weight  
2 when approved by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities.

3 4. "Garbage container" means either:

4 a. A garbage can; or

5 b. A micro-can, mini-can, or thirty-two (32), sixty (60) to sixty-five (65) gallon cart, or  
6 ninety (90) to ninety-six (96) gallon cart supplied by the City or collector and approved by  
7 the Director of Seattle Public Utilities for use under the solid waste collection contract.

8 5. "Hazardous substances" means any liquid, solid, gas or sludge, including any material,  
9 substance, product, commodity or waste, regardless of quantity, that exhibits any of the  
10 physical, chemical or biological properties described in WAC 173-303-090, 173-303-  
11 101, 173-303-102 or 173-303-103. 6. "Health Officer" means the Director of the Seattle-  
12 King County Department of Public Health or his/her designated representative.

13 6. "Household hazardous wastes" means any discarded liquid, solid, contained gas, or  
14 sludge, including any material, substance, product, commodity or waste used or  
15 generated in the household, regardless of quantity, that exhibits any of the characteristics  
16 or criteria of dangerous waste set forth in Chapter 173.303 WAC.

17 7. "Incineration" means a process of reducing the volume of solid waste operating under  
18 federal and state environmental laws and regulations by use of an enclosed device using  
19 controlled flame combustion.

20 8. "Interim solid waste handling site" means any interim treatment, utilization or processing  
21 site engaged in solid waste handling which is not the final site of disposal. Transfer  
22 stations, drop boxes, baling and compaction sites, source separation centers, and  
23 treatment are considered interim solid waste handling sites.

24 9. "Litter" means solid waste such as, but not limited to, disposable packages and  
25 containers dropped, discarded or otherwise disposed of upon any property.

26 10. "Micro-can" means a twelve (12) gallon container that is supplied by the City, made of  
27 galvanized metal or plastic, and meets the approval of the Director of Seattle Public  
28 Utilities.

- 1 11. ~~((10))~~"Mini-can" means a fifteen (15) to twenty (20) gallon container that is supplied by  
2 the contractor, made of galvanized metal or plastic, and meets the approval of the  
3 Director of Seattle Public Utilities.
- 4 12. ~~((11))~~"Mixed-use building" means a building with both residential and commercial solid  
5 waste with common garbage chute(s), and/or the residential and commercial solid waste  
6 generated in such building cannot be readily separated.
- 7 13. ~~((12))~~"Passenger vehicle" means any motor vehicle with a passenger car license plate.
- 8 14. ~~((13))~~"Person" means any governmental entity, or any public or private corporation,  
9 partnership or other form of association, as well as any individual.
- 10 15. ~~((14))~~"Planting strip" means that part of a street right-of-way between the abutting  
11 property line and the curb or traveled portion of the street, exclusive of any sidewalk.
- 12 16. ~~((15))~~"Public place" means and includes streets, avenues, ways, boulevards, drives,  
13 places, alleys, sidewalks and planting (parking) strips, squares, triangles, and rights-of-  
14 way, whether open to the use of the public or not, and the space above or beneath the  
15 surface of the same.

16  
17 Section 2. Effective April 1, 2000, Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.050, Ordinance  
18 90379, as last amended by Ordinance 118396, is amended as follows:

19  
20 **SMC 21.40.050 Collection rates.**

21 A. There is imposed upon all residences and other dwelling units within the City a charge for  
22 garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in accordance with the following  
23 schedule, and the amounts stated below shall be charged for optional ~~((ancillary))~~  
24 services:

- 25 1. All ~~((single-family))~~ residences with curbside/alley garbage container pickup: a charge  
26 per month or portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once-a-week service, billed  
27 directly to the owner or occupant thereof as follows:

Service Units	Rates per Service Unit
Micro-can	\$10.05
Mini-can	12.35



1	<del>((1))</del> <u>Garbage Can</u>	16.10
2	<del>((2</del> _____ <del>32.15))</del>	
3	<del>((3</del> _____ <del>48.25))</del>	
4	<del>((Each additional</del>	
5	<del>service unit</del> _____ <del>16.10))</del>	
6	<u>60 to 65 Gallon Cart</u>	32.20
7	<u>90 to 96 Gallon Cart</u>	48.30

2. All ~~((single family))~~ residences with backyard garbage container pickup: a charge per month or portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once-a-week service, billed directly to the owner or occupant as follows:

Service Units                  Rates per Service Unit

11	<del>((1))</del> <u>Garbage Can</u>	\$22.50
12		
13	<u>60 to 65 Gallon Cart</u>	45.00
14	<u>90 to 96 Gallon Cart</u>	67.50

15	<del>((2</del> _____ <del>45.00</del>	
16	<del>3</del> _____ <del>67.55))</del>	

~~((Each additional~~  
~~service unit~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~22.50))~~

~~((3. Multifamily variable can rate schedule for curbside/alley pickup: A charge per month or portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once a week service, billed directly to the owner or agent for the entire building as follows:~~

~~Service Units                  Rates~~

~~Micro can~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~\$ 9.75~~

~~Mini can~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~12.05~~

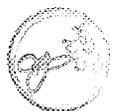
~~1~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~15.80~~

~~2~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~31.85~~

~~3~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~47.90~~

~~Each additional~~

~~service unit~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~16.10~~



1 ~~4. Multifamily variable can rate schedule for backyard pickup: A charge per month or~~  
2 ~~portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once a week service, billed directly to the owner~~  
3 ~~or agent for the entire building as follows:~~

4 ~~Service Units ——— Rates~~  
5 ~~1 ————— \$23.10~~  
6 ~~2 ————— 44.60~~  
7 ~~3 ————— 67.10~~  
8 ~~Each additional~~  
9 ~~service unit ——— 22.50))~~

10 3. ~~((5-))~~ Minimum Charge, No Pickup Service. A charge per month or portion thereof, for  
11 each dwelling unit, including single-family dwellings not being used as residences, billed  
12 directly to the owner or occupant of Six Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$6.25) to cover  
13 landfill closure costs, billing, collection, Low Income Rate Assistance, hazardous waste  
14 costs, and litter cleanup costs. To be eligible for the minimum charge (zero (0) container  
15 rate) a customer may not generate any garbage or rubbish for collection or disposal. With  
16 occupied premises, the customer must demonstrate a consistent and effective practice of  
17 selective purchasing to minimize refuse, of recycling materials whenever practical, and  
18 of composting any yardwastes generated on the premises and the customer must have  
19 qualified for the rate on or before December 31, 1988. A customer is not eligible for the  
20 zero (0) container rate by hauling his or her garbage and rubbish to a transfer station,  
21 disposal site, or by disposal in another customer's containers or by the use of prepaid  
22 stickers. Vacant multifamily units do not qualify for the minimum charge.

23 4. ~~((6-))~~ Extra Bundles. A charge of ~~((Five Dollars (\$5.00)))~~ Five Dollars and Fifty Cents  
24 (\$5.50) for a bundle. A customer may place an extra bundle with its container for regular  
25 pickup. The charge will be billed directly to the owner or occupant, unless a prepaid  
26 sticker is used. A prepaid sticker authorizes pickup of the bundle when placed with the  
27 customer's container. The sticker must be affixed to the bundle in order for the bundle to  
28 be picked up by the collector, and the customer not to be billed.

29 5. ~~((7-))~~ Bulky and White Goods Pickup. A charge of ~~((Twenty-six Dollars and Eight five~~  
30 ~~Cents (\$26.85)))~~ Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each item~~((-))~~ plus an additional charge of

1           Five Dollars (\$5.00) per item for items containing hazardous waste such as  
2           chloroflourocarbons (CFCs).

3           6. ((8-)) Curbside/Alley Yardwaste. A charge per month or portion thereof for each dwelling  
4           unit, billed directly to the owner or occupant, of Four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents  
5           (\$4.25) ((except that such charge shall be Two Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2.15) for  
6           customers qualifying for Low Income Rate Assistance)) for up to four (4) bundles-of-  
7           yardwaste per collection plus an additional charge of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50)  
8           for each extra bundle-of-yardwaste beyond four (4) per collection. To receive this  
9           service, a customer must be signed up with the Seattle Public Utilities for a minimum of  
10           twelve (12) months' service and place his or her yardwaste at the curbside/alley for  
11           collection on the scheduled date. ((The maximum allowed to any customer is five (5)  
12           bundles of yardwaste per week per subscription.))

13           7. ((9-)) Providing, Exchanging and Replacing Containers. There will be a ((A)) charge of  
14           Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00) per container to customers on curbside/alley service for (((a)))  
15           providing a container or ((, exchanging or replacing micro-cans, (b))) exchanging or  
16           ((replacing collector-supplied containers for larger containers; or (c))) replacing lost,  
17           stolen or damaged collector-supplied containers with the same size or larger  
18           containers. ((in accordance with written policy promulgated by the Director of the Seattle  
19           Public Utilities, as follows))

20           ((Micro can \$ 6.00))

21           ((Mini can container 10.00))

22           ((32 gallon container 12.25))

23           ((60 gallon container 30.00))

24           ((90 gallon container 40.00))

25           ((In order to encourage proper subscription levels during the initiation of the extra bundle  
26           program, this charge will not apply to collector-supplied containers until April 1, 1996. The  
27           charge for micro-cans will be applied regardless of the reason for, or the timing of,  
28           delivery.))

29           8. ((10-)) New/Changed Account. A charge of ((Ten Dollars and Seventy five Cents  
30           (\$10.75))) Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the establishment of a new account or for each  
31           change in an existing account. This charge shall apply when the owner or property

1 manager of any single-family residence or multifamily structure (duplex, triplex, four-  
2 plex, or structure with five (5) or more units) establishes a new account or requests any  
3 change in his/her account requiring a change in account number or customer number.  
4 The new/changed account charge is not applicable to customers qualified for Low  
5 Income Rate Assistance.

6 9. ((11.)) Physical Disability Exemption. An exemption will be provided to qualified  
7 residents to allow for backyard collection at curbside rates when the resident is  
8 physically unable to take his or her garbage and rubbish containers to the curb.  
9 Qualifying criteria shall include, but are not limited to, the resident's physical condition,  
10 qualification for backyard service in other City programs, a physician's recommendation,  
11 the presence of other physically capable persons in the household, special topography  
12 and other unique property conditions, taking into account the contractors' ability to  
13 provide different combinations of container sizes to make curbside pickup feasible.

14 B. The City shall calculate the charge for each ~~((multifamily))~~ dwelling unit within  
15 apartment houses and apartment hotels and for each resident within boarding, rooming,  
16 fraternity, sorority and group student houses for two (2) times a week service, billed  
17 directly to the owner or agent for the entire building, by doubling the applicable ~~((one (1)  
18 container and multifamily))~~ garbage container rates in subsection ~~((A4))~~ A1 of this  
19 section and reducing this calculated amount by Three Dollars and Sixty-five Cents  
20 (\$3.65) per unit to adjust for billing, collection, hazardous waste, and litter cleanup costs  
21 that occur only once a month.

22 C. All Single-Family and Multifamily Customers Requesting and Receiving Special,  
23 Nonroutine Collection Service for Garbage, Yardwaste, or Recyclable Materials. The  
24 following charges shall apply to special collections of:

25 1. all non – detachable containers, bundles or bundles-of-yardwaste: ((A)) a per-pickup  
26 charge of ~~((Twenty-three Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$23.90)))~~ Twenty Four Dollars  
27 (\$24.00) for first ~~((container))~~ unit collected plus ~~((One Dollar and Eighty Cents~~  
28 ~~(\$1.80)))~~ Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each additional ~~((container))~~ unit.

29 2. ((The following charges shall apply to detachable container customers requesting special  
30 collections)) detachable containers:

		Uncompacted	Compacted
	<del>((Service Unit))</del> <u>Detachable Container Size</u>	Service	Service
1			
2			
3	3/4 cubic yards		
4	-First container (( <del>\$ 42.90</del> ))	<u>\$34.90</u>	<u>\$44.80</u>
5	-Each ((A)) additional (( <del>21.35</del> ))	<u>9.90</u>	<u>19.80</u>
6	1 cubic yard		
7	-First container (( <del>44.15</del> ))	<u>37.20</u>	<u>50.40</u>
8	-Each additional (( <del>22.65</del> ))	<u>12.20</u>	<u>25.40</u>
9	1.5 cubic yards		
10	-First container (( <del>52.55</del> ))	<u>42.25</u>	<u>62.05</u>
11	-Each additional (( <del>31.05</del> ))	<u>17.25</u>	<u>37.05</u>
12	2 cubic yards		
13	-First container (( <del>60.90</del> ))	<u>53.84</u>	<u>80.25</u>
14	-Each additional (( <del>39.40</del> ))	<u>28.84</u>	<u>55.25</u>
15	3 cubic yards		
16	-First container (( <del>77.70</del> ))	<u>64.00</u>	<u>103.60</u>
17	-Each additional (( <del>56.20</del> ))	<u>39.00</u>	<u>78.60</u>
18	4 cubic yards		
19	-First container (( <del>94.45</del> ))	<u>74.20</u>	<u>127.00</u>
20	-Each additional (( <del>73.00</del> ))	<u>49.20</u>	<u>102.00</u>
21	6 cubic yards		
22	-First container (( <del>122.20</del> ))	<u>93.50</u>	<u>172.70</u>
23	-Each additional (( <del>100.65</del> ))	<u>68.50</u>	<u>147.70</u>
24	8 cubic yards		
25	-First container (( <del>149.85</del> ))	<u>113.35</u>	<u>218.95</u>
26	-Each additional (( <del>128.35</del> ))	<u>88.35</u>	<u>193.95</u>
27	10 cubic yards		
28	-First container (( <del>189.25</del> ))	<u>216.70</u>	<u>348.70</u>
29	-Each additional (( <del>167.75</del> ))	<u>191.70</u>	<u>323.70</u>
30	<u>20 cubic yards</u>		
31	- <u>First container</u>	<u>308.35</u>	<u>572.35</u>



1 ((The capital cost per container/sixty (60) months for various container sizes is as follows:  
2 ~~3/4 cubic yard \$ 4.95~~  
3 ~~1 cubic yard 4.95~~  
4 ~~1 1/2 cubic yards 5.50~~  
5 ~~2 cubic yards 6.10~~  
6 ~~3 cubic yards 7.55~~  
7 ~~4 cubic yards 9.20~~  
8 ~~6 cubic yards 11.05~~  
9 ~~8 cubic yards 15.20~~  
10 ~~10 cubic yards 43.90))~~

11 B. Compacted Rates. ((Effective September 1, 1994)) ((t)) There is imposed upon  
12 residential premises that use detachable containers with compactors a monthly charge for  
13 garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in accordance with the following  
14 formula:

15  $((\$6.65 + cn + f(\$13.25 + \$20.70n + \$90.10ns) + \$0.60d))$   $(\$7.65 + \$15.25f + \$23.80fn +$   
16  $\$96.85fns + \$0.60d)$  where:

17  $((e = \text{capital cost per container/60 months;}))$

18 n = number of containers served;

19 f = number of pickups per week; and

20 s = size of container in cubic yards; and

21 d = number of dwelling units.

22 ((The capital cost per container/sixty (60) months for various container sizes is as follows:  
23 ~~3/4 cubic yard \$ 4.95~~  
24 ~~1 cubic yard 4.95~~  
25 ~~1 1/2 cubic yards 5.50~~  
26 ~~2 cubic yards 6.10~~  
27 ~~3 cubic yards 7.55~~  
28 ~~4 cubic yards 9.20~~  
29 ~~6 cubic yards 11.05~~  
30 ~~8 cubic yards 15.20~~  
31 ~~10 cubic yards 43.90))~~

1        C. Ancillary Charge. The City shall assess an additional charge of \$13.00 per month  
2        multiplied by the number of collections per week on 1) each front-load detachable  
3        container that is determined upon inspection by Seattle Public Utilities to require the  
4        collector to exit the cab of the truck to empty the container and 2) each rear-load  
5        detachable container that is determined upon inspection by Seattle Public Utilities to  
6        require the collector to move the container 25 feet or more to empty the container. ((C.  
7        Recycling Setup Fee. There is assessed on all accounts of residential structures of five  
8        (5) units or more, who opt for City provided recycling collection services, except those  
9        customers selecting recycling collection services from Nuts and Bolts Recycling and  
10       West Seattle Recycling, a setup fee according to the following schedule:

11       ~~1. Uncompacted Dumpster Accounts.~~

12       ~~Weekly Collection Service Fee~~

13       ~~1 cubic yard \$ 50.00~~

14       ~~1.5 2 cubic yards 100.00~~

15       ~~3 5 cubic yards 200.00~~

16       ~~6 8 cubic yards 350.00~~

17       ~~9 10 cubic yards 500.00~~

18       ~~2. Can Service Accounts will be assessed a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) setup fee.~~

19       ~~3. Compacted Dumpster Accounts will be assessed a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) setup~~  
20       ~~fee.~~

21       ~~No setup fee will be assessed on three quarter (3/4) cubic yard per week garbage accounts,~~  
22       ~~and no setup fee will be assessed on those accounts which are at minimum garbage~~  
23       ~~collection service levels.))~~

24       D. Mixed-Use Building. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities will determine the  
25       appropriate residential collection service level for a mixed-use building according to the  
26       estimated amount of residential garbage or refuse generated and to be collected by the  
27       City.

28       E. Charges for Lockable Containers. Customers using detachable containers (compacted or  
29       noncompacted) may have a lock installed by the collection contractors. A fee of Fifty-  
30       three Dollars and Forty Cents (\$53.40) will be assessed for installation of the lock.  
31       Additional keys are Three Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$3.60) and an extra padlock is Eight

Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$8.30). Only customers who own their own containers may install their own locks.

~~((F. Customers who own their own detachable containers shall have the factor for the capital cost of containers in the formulas in subsections A and B of this section omitted in calculating the collection charge.))~~

Section 4. Effective April 1, 2000, Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.080, Ordinance 90379, as last amended by Ordinance 119266, is amended as follows:

**21.40.080 Recycling and Disposal Station rates.**

A. Basic Rates. The following rates are established for the use of the City's Recycling and Disposal Stations.

<b>Types of Waste and Vehicle</b>	<b>Rate</b>
1. Deposit of contaminant-free clean recyclables	
Any vehicle	No charge
2. Deposit of refuse	
Sedans, Station Wagons, Sport Utility Vehicles (all without trailers)	<del>(\$13.00)</del> <u>\$13.35</u> per entry
Other Vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including mini vans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	<del>(\$93.65)</del> <u>\$96.25</u> per ton;
	minimum charge of <del>(\$13.00)</del> <u>\$13.35</u> per vehicle
3. Deposit of source separated yard waste at yard waste collection areas:	
Sedans, Station Wagons, Sport Utility Vehicles (all without trailers)	<del>(\$10.75)</del> <u>\$11.05</u> per entry

1 Other Vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including mini vans),  
2 vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and  
3 modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles) ((~~\$68.70~~)  
4 \$70.60 per ton  
5  
6 minimum charge of  
7 ((~~\$10.75~~) \$11.05 per vehicle  
8

9 4. Deposit of source separated clean wood at clean wood collection areas:

10 Sedans, Station Wagons, Sport Utility Vehicles  
11 (all without trailers) ((~~\$10.75~~) \$11.05 per entry  
12 Other Vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including mini vans),  
13 vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and  
14 modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles) ((~~\$48.05~~)  
15 \$49.40 per ton  
16  
17 minimum charge of  
18 ((~~\$10.75~~) \$11.05 per vehicle  
19

20 5. Deposit of passenger vehicle tires ((~~\$7.75~~) \$8.00 per load;  
21  
22 maximum of four (4)  
23 tires per load  
24

25 6. Deposit of household hazardous waste only

26 Passenger and other noncommercial vehicles No charge  
27

28 7. Deposit of a combination of refuse and white goods, Seattle residents only

29 All vehicles ((~~\$93.65~~) \$96.25 per ton plus  
30 ((~~\$5.40~~) \$5.55 per white good;  
31 a maximum of two (2)



white goods per load

8. Deposit of white goods only, Seattle residents only

All vehicles ~~(((\$15.25))~~ \$15.70 per white good;  
a maximum of two (2) white goods per load

B. Collection of Charges. It shall be the duty of the Director of Seattle Public Utilities, or his/her authorized agent, to issue and sell tickets at City recycling and disposal stations for the privilege of such disposal; provided, that such disposal charges shall not apply to the disposal of earth or other material suitable for road construction when disposal of same has been approved by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities or his/her authorized agent.

C. State Tax Collection and Refund. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities, or his/her authorized agent, has the authority to collect taxes due as required by state law and to make refunds to any person entitled thereto under state law.

D. Charitable Organizations Reusing Goods.

1. ~~A qualified charitable organization ((qualified by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities or his/her authorized agent, in accordance with Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.080 D ("qualified charitable organizations"))~~ shall be charged at the rate of ~~((Forty Six Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$46.70)))~~ Fifty five Dollars (\$55.00) per ton for the disposal on an ongoing basis, rather than on an occasional or incidental basis, of refuse generated within Seattle only, that is deposited at City Recycling and Disposal Stations.

2. ~~((The City shall accept))~~ Qualified charitable organizations may dispose of white goods ((from qualified charitable organizations)) at no charge under the following conditions:

a. White goods must be delivered directly to the City's selected vendor for white good processing ("vendor")

b. By the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, the qualified charitable organization must provide Seattle Public Utilities with dated receipts from the vendor for all of the white goods disposed of in the previous month

c. The number of white goods disposed may not exceed ((in a number equal to)) the average number of white goods delivered to City Recycling and Disposal Stations by the qualified charitable organization in ((1991)) 1997 and 1998.

~~((, subject to the conditions set forth in subsection D of Section 21.36.087.))~~

1 If the above conditions are not met or if limits set forth in Subsection D2c are exceeded,  
2 ~~((Upon exceeding this number,))~~ qualified charitable organizations ~~((may))~~ shall be charged  
3 at a per-unit rate equal to that established by contract between the City and its selected  
4 vendor ~~((for CFC (chlorofluorocarbon) recovery))~~.

5  
6 3. For purposes of this Subsection D, ((A))a charitable organization shall be considered a  
7 qualified charitable organization ~~((qualified for the rate established in subsection D of~~  
8 ~~Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.080))~~ if found by the Director of Seattle Public  
9 Utilities, or his/her authorized agent, after application by such organization to the Director,  
10 to:

- 11 a. ~~((1))~~ Be a credit customer of the Seattle Public Utilities;  
12 b. ~~((2))~~ Be a nonprofit charitable organization recognized as such by the Internal Revenue  
13 Service; and  
14 c. ~~((3))~~ Be engaged, as a primary form of its doing business, in processing abandoned goods  
15 for resale or reuse.

16 E. Interest on Delinquent City Recycling and Disposal Stations Payments. Interest shall  
17 accrue on delinquent payments of customers at City recycling and disposal stations at the  
18 rate of twelve (12) percent per annum from thirty (30) after the bill date and shall  
19 continue until the bill is paid.

20 F. Requirements for Special Event, Free Disposal. Under certain conditions, Seattle Public  
21 Utilities shall offer free disposal at City recycling and disposal stations for special  
22 events. An organization shall be qualified for free disposal for a special event if the  
23 organization's written application to the Director of Seattle Public Utilities is found by  
24 the Director, or his/her authorized agent, to:

- 25 1. Be the only such request from the organization for the calendar year;  
26 2. Support the City's goals for cleaner neighborhoods and environments;  
27 3. Not to supplant any current or existing agency responsibilities or activities; and  
28 4. Provide benefit to the community or City.

1 G. Waiver of Residential Disposal Rates Under Certain Circumstances. The Director of  
2 Seattle Public Utilities has discretion to waive disposal rates for City residents for yard  
3 waste or refuse for up to sixty (60) days at a time when the Director determines that  
4 unique or emergency situations, such as transitions in collection service, incidents of  
5 arson, windstorms, etc., make it prudent to encourage self-haul of refuse or yard waste to  
6 City recycling and disposal stations by waiving the disposal fee for a limited period.

7 H. The Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged at the rate of Fifty five Dollars (\$55.00)  
8 per ton for the disposal of up to Five Thousand Eight Hundred (5,800) tons per calendar  
9 year of refuse that is deposited at City Recycling and Disposal Stations. If the actual tons  
10 delivered in a calendar year exceed this maximum, Seattle Housing Authority shall be  
11 charged the per ton rate for refuse set forth in Subsection A for the additional tons.

12  
13 Section 5. As of April 1, 2000, Subsection A of Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.085,  
14 Ordinance 115475, as last amended by Ordinance 1183966, is amended as follows:

15  
16 **SMC 21.40.085 Commercial railyard rate.**

17 A. Nonresidential solid waste generated within the City and directed by the City to the  
18 Argo Yard or its successor facility for transport and disposal shall be charged ~~((Sixty two~~  
19 ~~Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$62.20)))~~ Sixty three Dollars and Ninety five Cents (\$63.95)  
20 per ton with a minimum charge of One Thousand Five Hundred ~~((Fifty five))~~ Ninety  
21 eight Dollars and Seventy five Cents ((((\$1,555))) \$1,598.75.

22  
23 Section 6. As of April 1, 2000, Subsections B and C of Seattle Municipal Code Section  
24 21.76.040, Ordinance 104472, as last amended by Ordinance 119273, are amended as  
25 follows:

26  
27 **SMC 21.76.040 Utility Low Income Rate Assistance**

28 \* \* \*

29 B. Solid Waste. Persons qualified by the Director of the Human Services Department as  
30 eligible recipients of Low Income Rate Assistance (LIRA) shall be granted low income  
31 billing credits or special rates as follows: ~~shall be granted special rates in the following~~

amounts (stated in monthly rates). The rates for qualified solid waste customers become effective September 1, 1994.

1. Eligible recipients who are billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for garbage container, as defined in SMC 21.36.014, services shall receive a credit equal to 0.5 times the current billing.
2. Eligible recipients with twice weekly garbage container, as defined in SMC 21.36.014, service shall be charged 0.5 times the rate calculated in Subsection of SMC 21.40.050.
3. Eligible recipients who are billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for yardwaste service shall be charged per month or a portion thereof for each dwelling unit, bill directly to the owner or occupant, of Two Dollars and Fiteen Cents (\$2.15) for up to four (4) bundles-of-yardwaste, as defined in SMC 21.36.010, per collection plus an additional charge of Seventy Five Cents (\$0.75) for each extra bundle-of-yardwaste beyond four per collection.
4. Eligible recipients not billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for solid waste services and receiving garbage container, as defined in SMC 21.36.014, yardwaste or detachable container, as defined in SMC 21.36.012, service shall receive the following credits:

~~Single Family LIRA~~

~~Variable Can Service (once a week service)~~

	<del>Curbside/Alley</del>	<del>Backyard</del>
<del>Service Unit</del>	<del>Service</del>	<del>Service</del>
<del>Minimum charge</del>	<del>\$ 2.50</del>	<del>N/A</del>
<del>Micro can</del>	<del>4.05</del>	<del>N/A</del>
<del>Mini can</del>	<del>4.95</del>	<del>N/A</del>
<del>One (1) can</del>	<del>6.45</del>	<del>\$ 9.00</del>
<del>Two (2) cans</del>	<del>19.30</del>	<del>27.00</del>
<del>Three (3) cans</del>	<del>35.35</del>	<del>49.50</del>
<del>Additional cans</del>		
<del>each</del>	<del>16.10</del>	<del>22.50</del>

~~Multi Family LIRA~~

~~Variable Can Service (once a week service)~~

	<del>Curbside/Alley</del>	<del>Backyard</del>
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Service Unit	Service	Service
Minimum charge	\$ 2.40	N/A
Micro can	3.90	N/A
Mini can	4.85	N/A
One (1) can	6.30	\$ 8.85
Two (2) cans	19.20	26.85
Three (3) cans	35.25	49.35
Additional cans	16.10	22.50))
a. Garbage container customers		<u>\$8.05 per month</u>
b. Detachable container customers		<u>\$5.55 per month</u>
c. Yardwaste customers		<u>\$2.15 per month</u>

~~((Qualified customers residing in dwellings subject to multifamily variable can rates based on the number of dwelling units, two (2) times per week service will pay rates equal to double the above rates less One Dollar and Forty five Cents (\$1.45) to adjust for billing, collection, hazardous waste, and litter cleanup costs that occur only once a month.))~~

~~((Qualified customers residing in dwellings subject to multifamily rates based on the number of detachable containers will receive a monthly credit of Four Dollars (\$4).))~~

C. Qualified persons receiving drainage, wastewater, water, or solid waste ~~((or street utility))~~ credits through their City Light bills or through vouchers will receive credits for the full period covered by the City Light bill or voucher. The credit amount given will be based solely on the credit levels in effect at the time the City Light bill or voucher is issued.

Section 7. As of April 1, 2000, Seattle Municipal Code Section 5.48.055, Ordinance 84414, as last amended by Ordinance 118315, is amended as follows:

**5.48.055 Solid waste activities subject to tax-Amount.**

There are levied upon, and shall be collected from everyone including The City of Seattle, on account of the following business activities engaged in or carried on with respect to solid

1 waste, an annual license fee or occupation tax in the amount to be determined by the  
2 application of the rates given below:

3 ~~((A. Upon everyone engaged in or carrying on the business of operating a garbage transfer  
4 station or upon the business of transferring solid waste generated in Seattle from one (1)  
5 mode of transportation to another a fee or tax equal to Eight Dollars and Eighty Cents  
6 (\$8.80) per ton of the waste handled for transportation or transported for garbage disposal,  
7 landfill, or incineration purposes. To prevent pyramiding of the tax under this subsection  
8 when two (2) or more transfers occur in Seattle, the fee or tax is imposed only upon the last  
9 transferor and shall not apply to earlier transfers. Waste is transferred from one (1) mode of  
10 transportation to another whenever it is moved from a motor vehicle (including, for example,  
11 landgrading or earthmoving equipment), barge, train or other carrier to another motor  
12 vehicle (including landgrading or earthmoving equipment), barge, train or other carrier,  
13 irrespective of whether or not temporary storage occurs in the process. Solid waste  
14 transported for recycling or reuse as recovered material, yard waste destined for composting,  
15 items to be scrapped for salvage, and sand and gravel for construction of a public  
16 improvement shall not be included in the tonnage by which the fee or tax is measured.))~~

17 A. ~~((B.))~~ Upon everyone engaged in or carrying on the business of operating a garbage  
18 transfer station or upon the business of transferring solid waste generated in or outside of  
19 Seattle from one (1) mode of transportation to another a fee or tax equal to ~~((Four  
20 Dollars and Forty Cents (\$4.40)))~~ Six Dollars and Twenty five Cents (\$6.25) per ton of  
21 the waste handled for transportation or transported for garbage disposal, landfill, or  
22 incineration purposes. To prevent pyramiding of the tax under this subsection when two  
23 (2) or more transfers occur in Seattle, the fee or tax is imposed only upon the last  
24 transferor and shall not apply to earlier transfers. Waste is transferred from one (1) mode  
25 of transportation to another whenever it is moved from a motor vehicle (including, for  
26 example, landgrading or earthmoving equipment), barge, train or other carrier to another  
27 motor vehicle (including landgrading or earthmoving equipment), barge, train or other  
28 carrier, irrespective of whether or not temporary storage occurs in the process, provided  
29 that waste shall not be considered transferred if it has been placed in a sealed shipping  
30 container prior to being moved from one mode of transportation to another in the City.  
31 Solid waste transported for recycling or reuse as recovered material, yardwaste destined

1 for composting, items to be scrapped for salvage, and sand and gravel for construction of  
2 a public improvement shall not be included in the tonnage by which the fee or tax is  
3 measured.

4 B. ~~((C-))~~ Upon everyone, including The City of Seattle, engaged in or carrying on the  
5 business of the collection of garbage, rubbish, trash, CDL Waste, and other solid waste, a  
6 fee or tax measured by the total of these two components:

- 7 1. Ten percent (10%) of the total gross income from the collection of solid waste in  
8 Seattle, less income derived from the activities identified in subsection ~~((D))~~ C of this  
9 section; and  
10 2. ~~((Eleven Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$11.70)))~~ Twelve Dollars and Five Cents (\$12.05)  
11 per ton of the materials collected in Seattle, excluding the tonnage identified in  
12 subsection ~~((D-))~~ C.

13 C. ~~((D-))~~ The gross receipts factor identified in subsection ~~((C+))~~ B1 above shall exclude  
14 income derived from:

- 15 1. Collection and/or sale of recycled materials and/or recovered materials, including  
16 charges for the lease or rental of containers used in the collection of recycled/recovered  
17 materials;  
18 2. Collection and/or sale after processing of yardwaste products, including charges for the  
19 lease or rental of containers used in the collection of yardwaste products;  
20 3. Sale of containers used for collection of residential solid waste;  
21 4. Collection and disposal of bulky items and white goods;  
22 5. Grants and contracts from governmental agencies;  
23 6. The City of Seattle for collecting or disposing of residential garbage and other solid  
24 waste;  
25 7. The portion of the City's solid waste collection receipts expended for collection of  
26 recyclable materials and yardwaste; and  
27 8. Transportation or deposit of sand and gravel for construction or a public improvement.

28 D. ~~((E-))~~ The tonnage factor identified in subsection ~~((C2))~~ B2 of this section above shall  
29 exclude income derived from recycled materials and/or recovered materials; yardwaste  
30 destined for composting; items to be recycled, reused, or scrapped for salvage, and/or  
31 sand and gravel for construction of a public improvement.

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E. ~~((F-))~~ The tax imposed under subsection A of this section applies to transferring in the City of all solid waste generated in or outside the City, ~~((; the tax imposed under subsection B of this section applies to transferring in the City of all solid waste generated outside of the City;))~~ and the tax imposed under subsection ~~((G))~~ B of this section applies only to collecting solid waste in the City. The taxes imposed under subsections A and ~~((G))~~ B of this section are cumulative as to solid waste collected and transferred in the City, even though the same tonnage of solid waste may be involved at each successive stage in the disposal process, and the economic burden of the two (2) taxes may aggregate.

F. ~~((G-))~~ Income derived from activities described in subsection ~~((D))~~ C of this section above shall be taxed under SMC Chapter 5.44.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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President of the City Council

Approved by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Paul Schell, Mayor

Filed by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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## Legislation Fiscal Note

Each piece of legislation that is financial in nature will be accompanied by a fiscal note. The fiscal note should be drafted by department staff and will identify operating, capital, revenue, and FTE impacts of the legislation.

<b>Department:</b> <b>Seattle Public Utilities</b>	<b>Contact Person/Phone:</b> <b>Julia Veghte 4-7779</b>	<b>CBO Analyst/Phone:</b> <b>Jeff Davis 4-8071</b>
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**Legislation Title:**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of Seattle Public Utilities; revising definitions, rates and charges for services, credits to low-income customers, and tax rates on activities subject to solid waste tax; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Chapters 5.48, 21.36, 21.40 and 21.76 in connection therewith.

**Summary of the Legislation:**

This ordinance modifies the solid waste rates and charges to improve equity, simplify them, and encourage recycling and waste reduction. Specifically, the legislation

1. increases the detachable container rates by an average of 8%
2. eliminates the distinction between single family and multifamily can rates
3. modifies the solid waste low income rate assistance program
4. establishes a variable yard waste rate
5. establishes an ancillary charge on detachable containers that require the contractor to move a front load container or
6. increases Recycling and Disposal Station rates, including charitable organizations rate
7. increases the tip fee at the Argo rail yard
8. modifies the solid waste per ton taxes.

**Background (Include justification for the legislation and funding history, if applicable):**

Except for Recycling and Disposal Station rates, solid waste rates and charges have not been modified since 1994. This period of rate stability was made possible by a healthy local economy and the efforts of SPU staff to contain and reduce costs. In 1999, SPU conducted a solid waste rate study. Based on that study, modifications to the solid waste rates were recommended. The approved modifications are implemented through this legislation.

**Sustainability Issues (related to grant awards):**           N/A          

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**Estimated Expenditure Impacts:**

FUND	1999	2000	2001
Solid Waste	NA	NA	NA
<b>TOTAL</b>			

One-time \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On-going \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Revenue Impacts:**

FUND	1999	2000	2001
Solid Waste	N/A	\$2.1M	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>			

One-time \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On-going \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated FTE Impacts:**

FUND	1999	2000	2001
Solid Waste	NA	NA	NA
<b>TOTAL</b>			

# Full Time \_\_\_\_\_

# Part Time \_\_\_\_\_

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Do positions sunset in the future? If so, when?

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**Other Issues (including long-term implications of the legislation):**

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# City of Seattle

Paul Schell, Mayor

## Seattle Public Utilities

Diana Gale, Director

October 28, 1999

Sue Donaldson, President  
City Council  
City of Seattle

VIA: Mayor Paul Schell  
ATTN: Joan Walters, Budget Director  
Executive Service Department

Dear Council President Donaldson:

Seattle Public Utilities respectfully requests the City Council's enactment of legislation to raise solid waste rates in 2000.

The attached ordinance would raise rates by an average of 2.8%. The rate increase would become effective April 1 of 2000 and is expected to meet the financial requirements of the Solid Waste Fund through April of 2002. This is the first general rate increase the Solid Waste Fund has had since 1994. Because of the length of time that has passed since the last rate review, a number of issues needed to be addressed and a number of adjustment had to be made to individual rates to align them with the cost of service. These issues and changes are discussed in the rate study document which has forwarded to you on October 5, 1999.

In preparing this proposal, SPU has benefited from discussions with the Utilities and Environmental Management Committee, Council staff, and the Solid Waste Advisory Committee. Should you have any further question regarding this legislation will you please contact Nick Pealy at 4-7646 in the Finance Division of SPU.

Sincerely

Raj Manhas, Acting Director  
Seattle Public Utilities

Enclosures: Proposed Ordinance

cc: Ernie Dunston, Seattle Public Utilities  
Jeff Davis, City Budget Office

## ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of Seattle Public Utilities; revising definitions, rates and charges for services, credits to low-income customers, and tax rates on activities subject to solid waste tax; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Chapters 5.48, 21.36, 21.40 and 21.76 in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the City has not modified solid waste rates and charges since 1994, except for changes to the recycling and disposal station rates; and

WHEREAS, the City has conducted a solid waste rate review with participation from the Solid Waste Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, recommendations to modify the solid waste rates and charges were developed from this rate review; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to implement these recommendations to improve customer equity, simplify the rates and charges, and encourage waste reduction and recycling;  
**NOW, THEREFORE,**

### **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.36.014, Ordinance 96003, as last amended by Ordinance 118396, is amended as follows:

#### **SMC 21.36.014 Definitions F-P**

1. "Fraternity, sorority or group student house" means a building occupied by and maintained exclusively for students affiliated with an academic or professional college or university or other recognized institution of higher learning, which is regulated by such institution.
2. "Garbage" means all discarded putrescible waste matter, including small dead animals weighing not over fifteen (15) pounds, but not including sewage or sewage sludge or human or animal excrement or yardwaste.
3. "Garbage can" means a watertight container not exceeding thirty-two (32) gallons in capacity, weighing not over twenty-six (26) pounds when empty and without cover, fitted with two (2) sturdy handles one (1) on each side and a tight cover, except in the

1 case of sunken cans. The term shall also apply to containers of similar size and weight  
2 when approved by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities.

3 4. "Garbage container" means either:

4 a. A garbage can; or

5 b. A micro-can, mini-can, or thirty-two (32), sixty (60) to sixty-five (65) gallon cart, or  
6 ninety (90) to ninety-six (96) gallon cart supplied by the City or collector and approved by  
7 the Director of Seattle Public Utilities for use under the solid waste collection contract.

8 5. "Hazardous substances" means any liquid, solid, gas or sludge, including any material,  
9 substance, product, commodity or waste, regardless of quantity, that exhibits any of the  
10 physical, chemical or biological properties described in WAC 173-303-090, 173-303-  
11 101, 173-303-102 or 173-303-103. 6. "Health Officer" means the Director of the Seattle-  
12 King County Department of Public Health or his/her designated representative.

13 6. "Household hazardous wastes" means any discarded liquid, solid, contained gas, or  
14 sludge, including any material, substance, product, commodity or waste used or  
15 generated in the household, regardless of quantity, that exhibits any of the characteristics  
16 or criteria of dangerous waste set forth in Chapter 173.303 WAC.

17 7. "Incineration" means a process of reducing the volume of solid waste operating under  
18 federal and state environmental laws and regulations by use of an enclosed device using  
19 controlled flame combustion.

20 8. "Interim solid waste handling site" means any interim treatment, utilization or processing  
21 site engaged in solid waste handling which is not the final site of disposal. Transfer  
22 stations, drop boxes, baling and compaction sites, source separation centers, and  
23 treatment are considered interim solid waste handling sites.

24 9. "Litter" means solid waste such as, but not limited to, disposable packages and  
25 containers dropped, discarded or otherwise disposed of upon any property.

26 10. "Micro-can" means a twelve (12) gallon container that is supplied by the City, made of  
27 galvanized metal or plastic, and meets the approval of the Director of Seattle Public  
28 Utilities.

- 1 11. ~~((10))~~"Mini-can" means a fifteen (15) to twenty (20) gallon container that is supplied by  
2 the contractor, made of galvanized metal or plastic, and meets the approval of the  
3 Director of Seattle Public Utilities.
- 4 12. ~~((11))~~"Mixed-use building" means a building with both residential and commercial solid  
5 waste with common garbage chute(s), and/or the residential and commercial solid waste  
6 generated in such building cannot be readily separated.
- 7 13. ~~((12))~~"Passenger vehicle" means any motor vehicle with a passenger car license plate.
- 8 14. ~~((13))~~"Person" means any governmental entity, or any public or private corporation,  
9 partnership or other form of association, as well as any individual.
- 10 15. ~~((14))~~"Planting strip" means that part of a street right-of-way between the abutting  
11 property line and the curb or traveled portion of the street, exclusive of any sidewalk.
- 12 16. ~~((15))~~"Public place" means and includes streets, avenues, ways, boulevards, drives,  
13 places, alleys, sidewalks and planting (parking) strips, squares, triangles, and rights-of-  
14 way, whether open to the use of the public or not, and the space above or beneath the  
15 surface of the same.

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17 Section 2. Effective December 31, 1999, Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.050,  
18 Ordinance 90379, as last amended by Ordinance 118396, is amended as follows:

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20 **SMC 21.40.050 Collection rates.**

21 A. There is imposed upon all residences and other dwelling units within the City a charge for  
22 garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in accordance with the following  
23 schedule, and the amounts stated below shall be charged for optional ~~((ancillary))~~  
24 services:

- 25 1. All ~~((single family))~~ residences with curbside/alley garbage container pickup: a charge  
26 per month or portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once-a-week service, billed  
27 directly to the owner or occupant thereof as follows:

Service Units	Rates <u>per Service Unit</u>
Micro-can	\$10.05
Mini-can	12.35

1        ~~((1))~~ Garbage Can    16.10  
2        ~~((2~~ ~~—————~~ ~~32.15))~~  
3        ~~((3~~ ~~—————~~ ~~48.25))~~  
4        ~~((Each additional~~  
5        ~~service unit~~ ~~—————~~ ~~16.10))~~  
6        60 to 65 Gallon Cart        32.20  
7        90 to 96 Gallon Cart        48.30

8        2. All ~~((single family))~~ residences with backyard garbage container pickup: a charge per  
9        month or portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once-a-week service, billed directly  
10       to the owner or occupant as follows:

11       Service Units        Rates per Service Unit  
12       ~~((1))~~ Garbage Can        \$22.50  
13       60 to 65 Gallon Cart        45.00  
14       90 to 96 Gallon Cart        67.50

15       ~~((2~~ ~~—————~~ ~~45.00~~  
16       ~~3~~ ~~—————~~ ~~67.55))~~  
17       ~~((Each additional~~  
18       ~~service unit~~ ~~—————~~ ~~22.50))~~

19       ~~((3. Multifamily variable can rate schedule for curbside/alley pickup: A charge per month~~  
20       ~~or portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once a week service, billed directly to the~~  
21       ~~owner or agent for the entire building as follows:~~

22       ~~Service Units~~        ~~Rates~~  
23       ~~Micro can~~        ~~\$ 9.75~~  
24       ~~Mini can~~        ~~12.05~~  
25       ~~1~~        ~~15.80~~  
26       ~~2~~        ~~31.85~~  
27       ~~3~~        ~~47.90~~  
28       ~~Each additional~~  
29       ~~service unit~~        ~~16.10~~

1 ~~4. Multifamily variable can rate schedule for backyard pickup: A charge per month or~~  
2 ~~portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once a week service, billed directly to the owner~~  
3 ~~or agent for the entire building as follows:~~

4 ~~Service Units Rates~~

5 <del>1</del>	<del>\$23.10</del>
6 <del>2</del>	<del>44.60</del>
7 <del>3</del>	<del>67.10</del>

8 ~~Each additional~~  
9 ~~service unit 22.50))~~

10 3. ~~((5-))~~ Minimum Charge, No Pickup Service. A charge per month or portion thereof, for  
11 each dwelling unit, including single-family dwellings not being used as residences, billed  
12 directly to the owner or occupant of Six Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$6.25) to cover  
13 landfill closure costs, billing, collection, Low Income Rate Assistance, hazardous waste  
14 costs, and litter cleanup costs. To be eligible for the minimum charge (zero (0) container  
15 rate) a customer may not generate any garbage or rubbish for collection or disposal. With  
16 occupied premises, the customer must demonstrate a consistent and effective practice of  
17 selective purchasing to minimize refuse, of recycling materials whenever practical, and  
18 of composting any yardwastes generated on the premises and the customer must have  
19 qualified for the rate on or before December 31, 1988. A customer is not eligible for the  
20 zero (0) container rate by hauling his or her garbage and rubbish to a transfer station,  
21 disposal site, or by disposal in another customer's containers or by the use of prepaid  
22 stickers. Vacant multifamily units do not qualify for the minimum charge.

23 4. ~~((6-))~~ Extra Bundles. A charge of ~~((Five Dollars (\$5.00)))~~ Five Dollars and Fifty Cents  
24 (\$5.50) for a bundle. A customer may place an extra bundle with its container for regular  
25 pickup. The charge will be billed directly to the owner or occupant, unless a prepaid  
26 sticker is used. A prepaid sticker authorizes pickup of the bundle when placed with the  
27 customer's container. The sticker must be affixed to the bundle in order for the bundle to  
28 be picked up by the collector, and the customer not to be billed.

29 5. ~~((7-))~~ Bulky and White Goods Pickup. A charge of ~~((Twenty-six Dollars and Eight-five~~  
30 ~~Cents (\$26.85)))~~ Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each item~~((-))~~ plus an additional charge of

1 Five Dollars (\$5.00) per item for items containing hazardous waste such as  
2 chloroflourocarbons (CFCs).

3 6. ((8-)) Curbside/Alley Yardwaste.

4 a. A charge per month or portion thereof for each dwelling unit, billed directly to the owner  
5 or occupant, of Four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$4.25) ((except that such charge  
6 shall be Two Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2.15) for customers qualifying for Low Income  
7 Rate Assistance)). To receive this service, a customer must be signed up with the Seattle  
8 Public Utilities for a minimum of twelve (12) months' service and place his or her  
9 yardwaste at the curbside/alley for collection on the scheduled date. The maximum  
10 allowed to any customer is five (5) bundles of yardwaste per week per subscription.

11 b. Effective April 1, 2000, a charge per month or portion thereof for each dwelling unit,  
12 billed directly to the owner or occupant, of Four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$4.25)  
13 for up to four (4) bundles-of-yardwaste per collection plus an additional charge of One  
14 Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) for each extra bundle-of-yardwaste beyond four (4) per  
15 collection. To receive this service, a customer must be signed up with the Seattle Public  
16 Utilities for a minimum of twelve (12) months' service and place his or her yardwaste at  
17 the curbside/alley for collection on the scheduled date.

18 7. ((9-)) Providing, Exchanging and Replacing Containers. There will be a ((A)) charge of  
19 Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00) per container to customers on curbside/alley service for (((a)))  
20 providing a container or ((, exchanging or replacing micro cans, (b))) exchanging or  
21 ((replacing collector supplied containers for larger containers; or (c))) replacing lost,  
22 stolen or damaged collector-supplied containers with the same size or larger  
23 containers. ((in accordance with written policy promulgated by the Director of the Seattle  
24 Public Utilities, as follows))

25 ((Micro can \$ 6.00))

26 ((Mini can container 10.00))

27 ((32 gallon container 12.25))

28 ((60 gallon container 30.00))

29 ((90 gallon container 40.00))

30 ((In order to encourage proper subscription levels during the initiation of the extra bundle  
31 program, this charge will not apply to collector supplied containers until April 1, 1996. The

1 charge for micro-cans will be applied regardless of the reason for, or the timing of,  
2 delivery.))

3 8. ((40-)) New/Changed Account. A charge of ((Ten Dollars and Seventy five Cents  
4 (\$10.75))) Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the establishment of a new account or for each  
5 change in an existing account. This charge shall apply when the owner or property  
6 manager of any single-family residence or multifamily structure (duplex, triplex, four-  
7 plex, or structure with five (5) or more units) establishes a new account or requests any  
8 change in his/her account requiring a change in account number or customer number.  
9 The new/changed account charge is not applicable to customers qualified for Low  
10 Income Rate Assistance.

11 9. ((41-)) Physical Disability Exemption. An exemption will be provided to qualified  
12 residents to allow for backyard collection at curbside rates when the resident is  
13 physically unable to take his or her garbage and rubbish containers to the curb.  
14 Qualifying criteria shall include, but are not limited to, the resident's physical condition,  
15 qualification for backyard service in other City programs, a physician's recommendation,  
16 the presence of other physically capable persons in the household, special topography  
17 and other unique property conditions, taking into account the contractors' ability to  
18 provide different combinations of container sizes to make curbside pickup feasible.  
19 B. The City shall calculate the charge for each ((multifamily)) dwelling unit within  
20 apartment houses and apartment hotels and for each resident within boarding, rooming,  
21 fraternity, sorority and group student houses for two (2) times a week service, billed  
22 directly to the owner or agent for the entire building, by doubling the applicable ((one (1)  
23 container and multifamily)) garbage container rates in subsection ((A4)) A1 of this  
24 section and reducing this calculated amount by Three Dollars and Sixty-five Cents  
25 (\$3.65) per unit to adjust for billing, collection, hazardous waste, and litter cleanup costs  
26 that occur only once a month.

27 C. All Single-Family and Multifamily Customers Requesting and Receiving Special,  
28 Nonroutine Collection Service for Garbage, Yardwaste, or Recyclable Materials. The  
29 following charges shall apply to special collections of:

30 1. all non - detachable containers, bundles or bundles-of-yardwaste: ((A)) a per-pickup  
31 charge of ((Twenty three Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$23.90))) Twenty Four Dollars

(\$24.00) for first ~~((container))~~ unit collected plus ~~((One Dollar and Eighty Cents (\$1.80)))~~ Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each additional ~~((container))~~ unit.

2. ~~((The following charges shall apply to detachable container customers requesting special collections))~~ detachable containers:

<del>((Service Unit))</del> <u>Detachable Container Size</u>		Uncompacted Service		Compacted Service
3/4 cubic yards				
-First container	<del>((42.90))</del>	<u>\$34.90</u>	<del>((58.25))</del>	<u>\$44.80</u>
-Each <del>((A))</del> additional	<del>((21.35))</del>	<u>9.90</u>	<del>((36.70))</del>	<u>19.80</u>
1 cubic yard				
-First container	<del>((44.15))</del>	<u>37.20</u>	<del>((64.60))</del>	<u>50.40</u>
-Each additional	<del>((22.65))</del>	<u>12.20</u>	<del>((43.10))</del>	<u>25.40</u>
1.5 cubic yards				
-First container	<del>((52.55))</del>	<u>42.25</u>	<del>((83.15))</del>	<u>62.05</u>
-Each additional	<del>((31.05))</del>	<u>17.25</u>	<del>((61.70))</del>	<u>37.05</u>
2 cubic yards				
-First container	<del>((60.90))</del>	<u>53.84</u>	<del>((101.80))</del>	<u>80.25</u>
-Each additional	<del>((39.40))</del>	<u>28.84</u>	<del>((80.30))</del>	<u>55.25</u>
3 cubic yards				
-First container	<del>((77.70))</del>	<u>64.00</u>	<del>((139.00))</del>	<u>103.60</u>
-Each additional	<del>((56.20))</del>	<u>39.00</u>	<del>((117.50))</del>	<u>78.60</u>
4 cubic yards				
-First container	<del>((94.45))</del>	<u>74.20</u>	<del>((176.20))</del>	<u>127.00</u>
-Each additional	<del>((73.00))</del>	<u>49.20</u>	<del>((154.75))</del>	<u>102.00</u>
6 cubic yards				
-First container	<del>((122.20))</del>	<u>93.50</u>	<del>((244.80))</del>	<u>172.70</u>
-Each additional	<del>((100.65))</del>	<u>68.50</u>	<del>((223.30))</del>	<u>147.70</u>
8 cubic yards				
-First container	<del>((149.85))</del>	<u>113.35</u>	<del>((313.40))</del>	<u>218.95</u>
-Each additional	<del>((128.35))</del>	<u>88.35</u>	<del>((291.85))</del>	<u>193.95</u>

1 10 cubic yards

2 -First container ((189.25)) 216.70 ((393.65)) 348.70

3 -Each additional ((167.75)) 191.70 ((372.15)) 323.70

4 20 cubic yards

5 -First container 308.35 572.35

6 -Each additional 283.35 547.35

7 D. The charges imposed by subsections A1 through ((A5)) A3 of this section inclusive  
8 shall not apply to dwelling units which elect to use detachable containers supplied either  
9 by the City's contractor or by the customer for the storage of garbage and rubbish.  
10 Application for detachable container service for a minimum period of six (6) months  
11 shall be made to the Director of Seattle Public Utilities on forms supplied by him/her,  
12 and collection of garbage and rubbish from such premises shall be made at such  
13 frequency as is necessary as determined by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities, but in  
14 no event less than once each week. The monthly charges for detachable container service  
15 for the container and frequency selected shall be in accordance with the rates set forth in  
16 Section 21.40.060.

17 E. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities may adjust the service level to a single-family  
18 residence to match the garbage and rubbish actually collected from the premises, or, for  
19 multifamily structures, to match the amount of garbage and rubbish reasonably  
20 anticipated from the dwelling units on the premises.

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22 Section 3. Effective December 31, 1999, Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.060,  
23 Ordinance 90379, as last amended by Ordinance 118396, is amended as follows:

24  
25 **SMC 21.40.060 Detachable container rates.**

26 A. Uncompacted Rates. ((Effective September 1, 1994)) ((†)) There is imposed upon  
27 residential premises that use detachable containers without mechanical compactors a  
28 monthly charge for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in accordance  
29 with the following formula:

30 ~~(((\$6.65 + en + f(\$13.25 + \$20.70n + \$36.95ns) + \$.60d)))~~ (\$7.80 + \$15.50f + \$24.20fn +  
31 \$40.10fns + \$0.60d), where:

1 ~~((e = capital cost per container/60 months;))~~

2 n = number of containers served;

3 f = number of pickups per week;

4 s = size of container in cubic yards; and

5 d = number of dwelling units

6 ~~((The capital cost per container/sixty (60) months for various container sizes is as follows:~~

7 ~~3/4 cubic yard \$ 4.95~~

8 ~~1 cubic yard 4.95~~

9 ~~1 1/2 cubic yards 5.50~~

10 ~~2 cubic yards 6.10~~

11 ~~3 cubic yards 7.55~~

12 ~~4 cubic yards 9.20~~

13 ~~6 cubic yards 11.05~~

14 ~~8 cubic yards 15.20~~

15 ~~10 cubic yards 43.90))~~

16 B. Compacted Rates. ~~((Effective September 1, 1994))~~ ~~((€))~~ There is imposed upon

17 residential premises that use detachable containers with compactors a monthly charge for

18 garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in accordance with the following

19 formula:

20 ~~(((\$6.65 + en + f(\$13.25 + \$20.70n + \$90.10ns) + \$.60d),))~~ (\$7.80 + \$15.50f + \$24.20fn +

21 \$97.85fns + \$0.60d) where:

22 ~~((e = capital cost per container/60 months;))~~

23 n = number of containers served;

24 f = number of pickups per week; and

25 s = size of container in cubic yards; and

26 d = number of dwelling units.

27 ~~((The capital cost per container/sixty (60) months for various container sizes is as follows:~~

28 ~~3/4 cubic yard \$ 4.95~~

29 ~~1 cubic yard 4.95~~

30 ~~1 1/2 cubic yards 5.50~~

31 ~~2 cubic yards 6.10~~

- 1 ~~3 cubic yards 7.55~~
- 2 ~~4 cubic yards 9.20~~
- 3 ~~6 cubic yards 11.05~~
- 4 ~~8 cubic yards 15.20~~
- 5 ~~10 cubic yards 43.90))~~

6 ((~~C. Recycling Setup Fee. There is assessed on all accounts of residential structures of five~~  
7 ~~(5) units or more, who opt for City provided recycling collection services, except those~~  
8 ~~customers selecting recycling collection services from Nuts and Bolts Recycling and~~  
9 ~~West Seattle Recycling, a setup fee according to the following schedule:~~

- 10 ~~1. Uncompacted Dumpster Accounts.~~
- 11 ~~Weekly Collection Service Fee~~

- 12 ~~1 cubic yard \$ 50.00~~
- 13 ~~1.5 2 cubic yards 100.00~~
- 14 ~~3 5 cubic yards 200.00~~
- 15 ~~6 8 cubic yards 350.00~~
- 16 ~~9 10 cubic yards 500.00~~

17 ~~2. Can Service Accounts will be assessed a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) setup fee.~~

18 ~~3. Compacted Dumpster Accounts will be assessed a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) setup~~  
19 ~~fee.~~

20 ~~No setup fee will be assessed on three quarter (3/4) cubic yard per week garbage accounts,~~  
21 ~~and no setup fee will be assessed on those accounts which are at minimum garbage~~  
22 ~~collection service levels.))~~

23 C. ((~~D.~~)) Mixed-Use Building. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities will determine the  
24 appropriate residential collection service level for a mixed-use building according to the  
25 estimated amount of residential garbage or refuse generated and to be collected by the  
26 City.

27 D. ((~~E.~~)) Charges for Lockable Containers. Customers using detachable containers  
28 (compacted or noncompacted) may have a lock installed by the collection contractors. A  
29 fee of Fifty-three Dollars and Forty Cents (\$53.40) will be assessed for installation of the  
30 lock. Additional keys are Three Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$3.60) and an extra padlock is

1 Eight Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$8.30). Only customers who own their own containers  
2 may install their own locks.

3 ~~((F. Customers who own their own detachable containers shall have the factor for the  
4 capital cost of containers in the formulas in subsections A and B of this section omitted in  
5 calculating the collection charge.))~~

6  
7 Section 4. Effective December 31, 1999, Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.080,  
8 Ordinance 90379, as last amended by Ordinance 119266, is amended as follows:

9  
10 **21.40.080 Recycling and Disposal Station rates.**

11 A. Basic Rates. The following rates are established for the use of the City's Recycling and  
12 Disposal Stations.

Types of Waste and Vehicle	Rate
1. Deposit of contaminant-free clean recyclables	
Any vehicle	No charge
2. Deposit of refuse	
Sedans, Station Wagons, Sport Utility Vehicles	
(all without trailers)	<del>(\$13.00)</del> <u>\$13.35</u> per entry
Other Vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including mini vans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	<del>(\$93.65)</del>
	<u>\$96.25</u> per ton;
	minimum charge of
	<del>(\$13.00)</del> <u>\$13.35</u> per vehicle
3. Deposit of source separated yard waste at yard waste collection areas:	
Sedans, Station Wagons, Sport Utility Vehicles	
(all without trailers)	<del>(\$10.75)</del> <u>\$11.05</u> per entry

1 Other Vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including mini vans),  
2 vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and  
3 modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles) ~~(((\$68.70))~~  
4 \$70.60 per ton  
5  
6 minimum charge of  
7 ~~(((\$10.75))~~ \$11.05 per vehicle  
8

9 4. Deposit of source separated clean wood at clean wood collection areas:

10 Sedans, Station Wagons, Sport Utility Vehicles  
11 (all without trailers) ~~(((\$10.75))~~ \$11.05 per entry

12 Other Vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including mini vans),  
13 vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and  
14 modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles) ~~(((\$48.05))~~  
15 \$49.40 per ton

16  
17 minimum charge of  
18 ~~(((\$10.75))~~ \$11.05 per vehicle  
19

20 5. Deposit of passenger vehicle tires ~~(((\$7.75))~~ \$8.00 per load;

21  
22 maximum of four (4)  
23 tires per load  
24

25 6. Deposit of household hazardous waste only

26 Passenger and other noncommercial vehicles No charge  
27

28 7. Deposit of a combination of refuse and white goods, Seattle residents only

29 All vehicles ~~(((\$93.65))~~ \$96.25 per ton plus  
30 ~~(((\$5.40))~~ \$5.55 per white good;  
31 a maximum of two (2)

white goods per load

8. Deposit of white goods only, Seattle residents only

All vehicles ~~(((\$15.25))~~ \$15.70 per white good;  
a maximum of two (2) white goods per load

B. Collection of Charges. It shall be the duty of the Director of Seattle Public Utilities, or his/her authorized agent, to issue and sell tickets at City recycling and disposal stations for the privilege of such disposal; provided, that such disposal charges shall not apply to the disposal of earth or other material suitable for road construction when disposal of same has been approved by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities or his/her authorized agent.

C. State Tax Collection and Refund. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities, or his/her authorized agent, has the authority to collect taxes due as required by state law and to make refunds to any person entitled thereto under state law.

D. Charitable Organizations Reusing Goods.

1. ~~A qualified charitable organization ((qualified by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities or his/her authorized agent, in accordance with Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.080 D ("qualified charitable organizations");))~~ shall be charged at the rate of ~~((Forty Six Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$46.70)))~~ Fifty five Dollars (\$55.00) per ton for the disposal on an ongoing basis, rather than on an occasional or incidental basis, of refuse generated within Seattle only, that is deposited at City Recycling and Disposal Stations.

2. ~~((The City shall accept))~~ Qualified charitable organizations may dispose of white goods ((from qualified charitable organizations)) at no charge under the following conditions:

a. White goods must be delivered directly to the City's selected vendor for white good processing ("vendor")

b. By the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, the qualified charitable organization must provide Seattle Public Utilities with dated receipts from the vendor for all of the white goods disposed of in the previous month

c. The number of white goods disposed of in a calendar year may not exceed ((in a number equal to)) the average number of white goods delivered to City Recycling and Disposal Stations by the qualified charitable organization in ((1991)) 1997 and 1998.

~~((, subject to the conditions set forth in subsection D of Section 21.36.087.))~~

1 If the above conditions are not met or if limits set forth in Subsection D2c are exceeded,  
2 ~~((Upon exceeding this number,))~~ qualified charitable organizations ~~((may))~~ shall be charged  
3 at a per-unit rate equal to that established by contract between the City and its selected  
4 vendor ~~((for CFC (chlorofluorocarbon) recovery))~~.

5  
6 3. For purposes of this Subsection D, ((A)) a charitable organization shall be considered a  
7 qualified charitable organization ~~((qualified for the rate established in subsection D of~~  
8 ~~Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.080))~~ if found by the Director of Seattle Public  
9 Utilities, or his/her authorized agent, after application by such organization to the Director,  
10 to:

- 11 a. ~~((+))~~ Be a credit customer of the Seattle Public Utilities;  
12 b. ~~((2))~~ Be a nonprofit charitable organization recognized as such by the Internal Revenue  
13 Service; and  
14 c. ~~((3))~~ Be engaged, as a primary form of its doing business, in processing abandoned goods  
15 for resale or reuse.

16 E. Interest on Delinquent City Recycling and Disposal Stations Payments. Interest shall  
17 accrue on delinquent payments of customers at City recycling and disposal stations at the  
18 rate of twelve (12) percent per annum from thirty (30) after the bill date and shall  
19 continue until the bill is paid.

20 F. Requirements for Special Event, Free Disposal. Under certain conditions, Seattle Public  
21 Utilities shall offer free disposal at City recycling and disposal stations for special  
22 events. An organization shall be qualified for free disposal for a special event if the  
23 organization's written application to the Director of Seattle Public Utilities is found by  
24 the Director, or his/her authorized agent, to:

- 25 1. Be the only such request from the organization for the calendar year;  
26 2. Support the City's goals for cleaner neighborhoods and environments;  
27 3. Not to supplant any current or existing agency responsibilities or activities; and  
28 4. Provide benefit to the community or City.

1 G. Waiver of Residential Disposal Rates Under Certain Circumstances. The Director of  
2 Seattle Public Utilities has discretion to waive disposal rates for City residents for yard  
3 waste or refuse for up to sixty (60) days at a time when the Director determines that  
4 unique or emergency situations, such as transitions in collection service, incidents of  
5 arson, windstorms, etc., make it prudent to encourage self-haul of refuse or yard waste to  
6 City recycling and disposal stations by waiving the disposal fee for a limited period.

7 H. The Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged at the rate of Fifty five Dollars (\$55.00)  
8 per ton for the disposal of up to Five Thousand Eight Hundred (5,800) tons per calendar  
9 year of refuse that is deposited at City Recycling and Disposal Stations. If the actual tons  
10 delivered in a calendar year exceed this maximum, Seattle Housing Authority shall be  
11 charged the per ton rate for refuse set forth in Subsection A for the additional tons.

12  
13 Section 5. Effective December 31, 1999, Subsection A of Seattle Municipal Code Section  
14 21.40.085, Ordinance 115475, as last amended by Ordinance 118396, is amended as  
15 follows:

16  
17 **SMC 21.40.085 Commercial railyard rate.**

18 A. Nonresidential solid waste generated within the City and directed by the City to the  
19 Argo Yard or its successor facility for transport and disposal shall be charged ~~((Sixty-two~~  
20 ~~Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$62.20))~~ Sixty-three Dollars and Ninety five Cents (\$63.95)  
21 per ton with a minimum charge of One Thousand Five Hundred ~~((Fifty-five))~~ Ninety  
22 eight Dollars and Seventy five Cents ~~(((\$1,555)))~~ \$1,598.75.

23  
24 Section 6. Effective December 31, 1999, Subsections B and C of Seattle Municipal Code  
25 Section 21.76.040, Ordinance 104472, as last amended by Ordinance 119273, are amended  
26 as follows:

27  
28 **SMC 21.76.040 Utility Low Income Rate Assistance**

29 \* \* \*

30 B. Solid Waste. Persons qualified by the Director of the Human Services Department as  
31 eligible recipients of Low Income Rate Assistance (LIRA) shall be granted low income

1 billing credits or rates as follows: shall be granted special rates in the following amounts  
2 (stated in monthly rates). The rates for qualified solid waste customers become effective  
3 September 1, 1994.

- 4 1. Eligible recipients who are billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for garbage  
5 container, as defined in SMC 21.36.014, services shall receive a credit equal to 0.5 times  
6 the current billing.
- 7 2. Eligible recipients with twice weekly garbage container, as defined in SMC 21.36.014,  
8 service shall be charged 0.5 times the rate calculated in Subsection of SMC 21.40.050.
- 9 3. a. Eligible recipients who are billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for yardwaste  
10 service shall be charged per month or a portion thereof for each dwelling unit, billed  
11 directly to the owner or occupant, of Two Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2.15) for up to  
12 5 bundles-of-yardwaste, as defined in SMC 21.36.010 per week per subscription.
- 13 b. Effective April 1, 2000, eligible recipients who are billed directly by Seattle Public  
14 Utilities for yardwaste service shall be charged per month or a portion thereof for  
15 each dwelling unit, billed directly to the owner or occupant, of Two Dollars and  
16 Fifteen Cents (\$2.15) for up to four (4) bundles-of-yardwaste, as defined in SMC  
17 21.36.010, per collection plus an additional charge of Seventy Five Cents (\$0.75) for  
18 each extra bundle-of-yardwaste beyond four per collection.
- 19 4. Eligible recipients not billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for solid waste services  
20 and receiving garbage container, as defined in SMC 21.36.014, yardwaste or detachable  
21 container, as defined in SMC 21.36.012, service shall receive the following credits:

22 ~~Single Family LIRA~~

23 ~~Variable Can Service (once a week service)~~

24 ~~Curbside/Alley Backyard~~

25 ~~Service Unit Service Service~~

26 ~~Minimum charge \$ 2.50 N/A~~

27 ~~Micro can 4.05 N/A~~

28 ~~Mini can 4.95 N/A~~

29 ~~One (1) can 6.45 \$ 9.00~~

30 ~~Two (2) cans 19.30 27.00~~

31 ~~Three (3) cans 35.35 49.50~~

1 Additional cans

2 ~~each 16.10 22.50~~

3 ~~Multi Family LIRA~~

4 ~~Variable Can Service (once a week service)~~

5 ~~Curbside/Alley Backyard~~

6 ~~Service Unit Service Service~~

7 ~~Minimum charge \$ 2.40 N/A~~

8 ~~Micro can 3.90 N/A~~

9 ~~Mini can 4.85 N/A~~

10 ~~One (1) can 6.30 \$ 8.85~~

11 ~~Two (2) cans 19.20 26.85~~

12 ~~Three (3) cans 35.25 49.35~~

13 ~~Additional cans 16.10 22.50))~~

14 a. Garbage container customers \$8.05 per month

15 b. Detachable container customers \$5.55 per month

16 c. Yardwaste customers \$2.15/per month

17  
18 ~~((Qualified customers residing in dwellings subject to multifamily variable can rates based~~  
19 ~~on the number of dwelling units, two (2) times per week service will pay rates equal to~~  
20 ~~double the above rates less One Dollar and Forty five Cents (\$1.45) to adjust for billing,~~  
21 ~~collection, hazardous waste, and litter cleanup costs that occur only once a month.))~~

22 ~~((Qualified customers residing in dwellings subject to multifamily rates based on the~~  
23 ~~number of detachable containers will receive a monthly credit of Four Dollars (\$4.))~~

24  
25 C. Qualified persons receiving drainage, wastewater, water, or solid waste ~~((or street~~  
26 ~~utility))~~ credits through their City Light bills or through vouchers will receive credits for  
27 the full period covered by the City Light bill or voucher. The credit amount given will be  
28 based solely on the credit levels in effect at the time the City Light bill or voucher is  
29 issued.  
30

1 Section 7. Effective December 31, 1999, Seattle Municipal Code Section 5.48.055,  
2 Ordinance 84414, as last amended by Ordinance 118315, is amended as follows:

3  
4 **5.48.055 Solid waste activities subject to tax-Amount.**

5 There ~~((are))~~is levied upon, and shall be collected from everyone including The City of  
6 Seattle, on account of the following business activities engaged in or carried on with respect  
7 to solid waste, an annual license fee or occupation tax in the amount to be determined by the  
8 application of the rates given below:

9 ~~((A. Upon everyone engaged in or carrying on the business of operating a garbage transfer  
10 station or upon the business of transferring solid waste generated in Seattle from one (1)  
11 mode of transportation to another a fee or tax equal to Eight Dollars and Eighty Cents  
12 (\$8.80) per ton of the waste handled for transportation or transported for garbage disposal,  
13 landfill, or incineration purposes. To prevent pyramiding of the tax under this subsection  
14 when two (2) or more transfers occur in Seattle, the fee or tax is imposed only upon the last  
15 transferor and shall not apply to earlier transfers. Waste is transferred from one (1) mode of  
16 transportation to another whenever it is moved from a motor vehicle (including, for example,  
17 landgrading or earthmoving equipment), barge, train or other carrier to another motor  
18 vehicle (including landgrading or earthmoving equipment), barge, train or other carrier,  
19 irrespective of whether or not temporary storage occurs in the process. Solid waste  
20 transported for recycling or reuse as recovered material, yard waste destined for composting,  
21 items to be scrapped for salvage, and sand and gravel for construction of a public  
22 improvement shall not be included in the tonnage by which the fee or tax is measured.))~~

23 A. ((B.)) Upon everyone engaged in or carrying on the business of operating a garbage  
24 transfer station or upon the business of transferring solid waste generated in or outside of  
25 Seattle from one (1) mode of transportation to another a fee or tax equal to ~~((Four  
26 Dollars and Forty Cents (\$4.40)))~~ Six Dollars and Twenty five Cents (\$6.25) per ton of  
27 the waste handled for transportation or transported for garbage disposal, landfill, or  
28 incineration purposes. To prevent pyramiding of the tax under this subsection when two  
29 (2) or more transfers occur in Seattle, the fee or tax is imposed only upon the last  
30 transferor and shall not apply to earlier transfers. Waste is transferred from one (1) mode  
31 of transportation to another whenever it is moved from a motor vehicle (including, for

1 example, landgrading or earthmoving equipment), barge, train or other carrier to another  
2 motor vehicle (including landgrading or earthmoving equipment), barge, train or other  
3 carrier, irrespective of whether or not temporary storage occurs in the process, provided  
4 that waste shall not be considered transferred if it has been placed in a sealed shipping  
5 container prior to being moved from one mode of transportation to another in the City.  
6 Solid waste transported for recycling or reuse as recovered material, yardwaste destined  
7 for composting, items to be scrapped for salvage, and sand and gravel for construction of  
8 a public improvement shall not be included in the tonnage by which the fee or tax is  
9 measured.

10 B. ~~((C-))~~ Upon everyone, including The City of Seattle, engaged in or carrying on the  
11 business of the collection of garbage, rubbish, trash, CDL Waste, and other solid waste, a  
12 fee or tax measured by the total of these two components:

- 13 1. Ten percent (10%) of the total gross income from the collection of solid waste in  
14 Seattle, less income derived from the activities identified in subsection ~~((D))~~ C of this  
15 section; and  
16 2. ~~((Eleven Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$11.70)))~~ Twelve Dollars and Five Cents (\$12.05)  
17 per ton of the materials collected in Seattle, excluding the tonnage identified in  
18 subsection ~~((D-))~~ C.

19 C. ~~((D-))~~ The gross receipts factor identified in subsection ~~((C4))~~ B1 above shall exclude  
20 income derived from:

- 21 1. Collection and/or sale of recycled materials and/or recovered materials, including  
22 charges for the lease or rental of containers used in the collection of recycled/recovered  
23 materials;  
24 2. Collection and/or sale after processing of yardwaste products, including charges for the  
25 lease or rental of containers used in the collection of yardwaste products;  
26 3. Sale of containers used for collection of residential solid waste;  
27 4. Collection and disposal of bulky items and white goods;  
28 5. Grants and contracts from governmental agencies;  
29 6. The City of Seattle for collecting or disposing of residential garbage and other solid  
30 waste;

1 7. The portion of the City's solid waste collection receipts expended for collection of  
2 recyclable materials and yardwaste; and

3 8. Transportation or deposit of sand and gravel for construction or a public improvement.

4 D. ~~((E.))~~ The tonnage factor identified in subsection ~~((C2))~~ B2 of this section above shall  
5 exclude income derived from recycled materials and/or recovered materials; yardwaste  
6 destined for composting; items to be recycled, reused, or scrapped for salvage, and/or  
7 sand and gravel for construction of a public improvement.

8 E. ~~((F.))~~ The tax imposed under subsection A of this section applies to transferring in the  
9 City of all solid waste generated in or outside the City, ~~((the tax imposed under  
10 subsection B of this section applies to transferring in the City of all solid waste generated  
11 outside of the City;))~~ and the tax imposed under subsection ~~((C))~~ B of this section applies  
12 only to collecting solid waste in the City. The taxes imposed under subsections A and  
13 ~~((C))~~ B of this section are cumulative as to solid waste collected and transferred in the  
14 City, even though the same tonnage of solid waste may be involved at each successive

1 stage in the disposal process, and the economic burden of the two (2) taxes may aggregate.

2 ~~F. ((G.))~~ Income derived from activities described in subsection ~~((D))~~ C of this section  
3 above shall be taxed under SMC Chapter 5.44.  
4

5 Section 8. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. If any  
6 one or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall be declared by any court of competent  
7 jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then such provision or provisions shall be null and void  
8 and severed from the rest of this ordinance, and all other provisions of this ordinance shall  
9 remain valid and enforceable.

10  
11 Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its  
12 approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days  
13 after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.  
14

15 Passed by the City Council the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999, and signed by  
16 me in open session in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
17 1999.

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
19 President of the City Council

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21 Approved by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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23 \_\_\_\_\_  
24 Paul Schell, Mayor

25  
26 Filed by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

27  
28 \_\_\_\_\_  
29 City Clerk

30 (SEAL)

**ORDINANCE** \_\_\_\_\_

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2  
3  
4 AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of Seattle Public Utilities; revising  
5 definitions, rates and charges for services, credits to low-income customers, and tax  
6 rates on activities subject to solid waste tax; and amending Seattle Municipal Code  
7 Chapters 5.48, 21.36, 21.40 and 21.76 in connection therewith.

8  
9 WHEREAS, the City has not modified solid waste rates and charges since 1994, except for  
10 changes to the recycling and disposal station rates; and

11  
12 WHEREAS, the City has conducted a solid waste rate review with participation from the  
13 Solid Waste Advisory Committee; and

14  
15 WHEREAS, recommendations to modify the solid waste rates and charges were developed  
16 from this rate review; and

17  
18 WHEREAS, the City desires to implement these recommendations to improve customer  
19 equity, simplify the rates and charges, and encourage waste reduction and recycling;  
20 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

21  
22 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

23  
24 Section 1. Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.36.014, Ordinance 96003, as last amended by  
25 Ordinance 118396, is amended as follows:

26  
27 **SMC 21.36.014 Definitions F-P**

- 28 1. "Fraternity, sorority or group student house" means a building occupied by and  
29 maintained exclusively for students affiliated with an academic or professional college or  
30 university or other recognized institution of higher learning, which is regulated by such  
31 institution.
- 32 2. "Garbage" means all discarded putrescible waste matter, including small dead animals  
33 weighing not over fifteen (15) pounds, but not including sewage or sewage sludge or  
34 human or animal excrement or yardwaste.
- 35 3. "Garbage can" means a watertight container not exceeding thirty-two (32) gallons in  
36 capacity, weighing not over twenty-six (26) pounds when empty and without cover,  
37 fitted with two (2) sturdy handles one (1) on each side and a tight cover, except in the

1 case of sunken cans. The term shall also apply to containers of similar size and weight  
2 when approved by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities.

3 4. "Garbage container" means either:

4 a. A garbage can; or

5 b. A micro-can, mini-can, or thirty-two (32), sixty (60) to sixty-five (65) gallon cart, or  
6 ninety (90) to ninety-six (96) gallon cart supplied by the City or collector and approved by  
7 the Director of Seattle Public Utilities for use under the solid waste collection contract.

8 5. "Hazardous substances" means any liquid, solid, gas or sludge, including any material,  
9 substance, product, commodity or waste, regardless of quantity, that exhibits any of the  
10 physical, chemical or biological properties described in WAC 173-303-090, 173-303-  
11 101, 173-303-102 or 173-303-103. 6. "Health Officer" means the Director of the Seattle-  
12 King County Department of Public Health or his/her designated representative.

13 6. "Household hazardous wastes" means any discarded liquid, solid, contained gas, or  
14 sludge, including any material, substance, product, commodity or waste used or  
15 generated in the household, regardless of quantity, that exhibits any of the characteristics  
16 or criteria of dangerous waste set forth in Chapter 173.303 WAC.

17 7. "Incineration" means a process of reducing the volume of solid waste operating under  
18 federal and state environmental laws and regulations by use of an enclosed device using  
19 controlled flame combustion.

20 8. "Interim solid waste handling site" means any interim treatment, utilization or processing  
21 site engaged in solid waste handling which is not the final site of disposal. Transfer  
22 stations, drop boxes, baling and compaction sites, source separation centers, and  
23 treatment are considered interim solid waste handling sites.

24 9. "Litter" means solid waste such as, but not limited to, disposable packages and  
25 containers dropped, discarded or otherwise disposed of upon any property.

26 10. "Micro-can" means a twelve (12) gallon container that is supplied by the City, made of  
27 galvanized metal or plastic, and meets the approval of the Director of Seattle Public  
28 Utilities.

- 1 11. ~~((10))~~"Mini-can" means a fifteen (15) to twenty (20) gallon container that is supplied by  
2 the contractor, made of galvanized metal or plastic, and meets the approval of the  
3 Director of Seattle Public Utilities.
- 4 12. ~~((11))~~"Mixed-use building" means a building with both residential and commercial solid  
5 waste with common garbage chute(s), and/or the residential and commercial solid waste  
6 generated in such building cannot be readily separated.
- 7 13. ~~((12))~~"Passenger vehicle" means any motor vehicle with a passenger car license plate.
- 8 14. ~~((13))~~"Person" means any governmental entity, or any public or private corporation,  
9 partnership or other form of association, as well as any individual.
- 10 15. ~~((14))~~"Planting strip" means that part of a street right-of-way between the abutting  
11 property line and the curb or traveled portion of the street, exclusive of any sidewalk.
- 12 16. ~~((15))~~"Public place" means and includes streets, avenues, ways, boulevards, drives,  
13 places, alleys, sidewalks and planting (parking) strips, squares, triangles, and rights-of-  
14 way, whether open to the use of the public or not, and the space above or beneath the  
15 surface of the same.

16  
17 Section 2. Effective December 31, 1999, Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.050,  
18 Ordinance 90379, as last amended by Ordinance 118396, is amended as follows:

19  
20 **SMC 21.40.050 Collection rates.**

21 A. There is imposed upon all residences and other dwelling units within the City a charge for  
22 garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in accordance with the following  
23 schedule, and the amounts stated below shall be charged for optional ~~((ancillary))~~  
24 services:

- 25 1. All ~~((single-family))~~ residences with curbside/alley garbage container pickup: a charge  
26 per month or portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once-a-week service, billed  
27 directly to the owner or occupant thereof as follows:

Service Units	Rates <u>per Service Unit</u>
Micro-can	\$10.05
Mini-can	12.35

1	<del>((4))</del> <u>Garbage Can</u>	16.10
2	<del>((2</del> <u>—————</u>	<del>32.15))</del>
3	<del>((3</del> <u>—————</u>	<del>48.25))</del>
4	<del>((Each additional</del>	
5	<del>service unit</del> <u>—————</u>	<del>16.10))</del>
6	<u>60 to 65 Gallon Cart</u>	<u>32.20</u>
7	<u>90 to 96 Gallon Cart</u>	<u>48.30</u>

2. All ~~((single family))~~ residences with backyard garbage container pickup: a charge per month or portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once-a-week service, billed directly to the owner or occupant as follows:

Service Units                      Rates per Service Unit

12	<del>((1))</del> <u>Garbage Can</u>	\$22.50
13	<u>60 to 65 Gallon Cart</u>	<u>45.00</u>
14	<u>90 to 96 Gallon Cart</u>	<u>67.50</u>
15	<del>((2</del> <u>—————</u>	<del>45.00</del>
16	<del>-3</del> <u>—————</u>	<del>67.55))</del>
17	<del>((Each additional</del>	
18	<del>service unit</del> <u>—————</u>	<del>22.50))</del>

~~((3. Multifamily variable can rate schedule for curbside/alley pickup: A charge per month or portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once a week service, billed directly to the owner or agent for the entire building as follows:~~

22	<del>Service Units</del> <u>—————</u>	<del>Rates</del>
23	<del>Micro can</del> <u>—————</u>	<del>\$ 9.75</del>
24	<del>Mini can</del> <u>—————</u>	<del>12.05</del>
25	<del>1</del> <u>—————</u>	<del>15.80</del>
26	<del>2</del> <u>—————</u>	<del>31.85</del>
27	<del>3</del> <u>—————</u>	<del>47.90</del>
28	<del>Each additional</del>	
29	<del>service unit</del> <u>—————</u>	<del>16.10</del>

1 ~~4. Multifamily variable can rate schedule for backyard pickup: A charge per month or~~  
2 ~~portion thereof, for each dwelling unit for once a week service, billed directly to the owner~~  
3 ~~or agent for the entire building as follows:~~

4 ~~Service Units Rates~~  
5 ~~1 \$23.10~~  
6 ~~2 44.60~~  
7 ~~3 67.10~~  
8 ~~Each additional~~  
9 ~~service unit 22.50))~~

10 3. ~~((5-))~~ Minimum Charge, No Pickup Service. A charge per month or portion thereof, for  
11 each dwelling unit, including single-family dwellings not being used as residences, billed  
12 directly to the owner or occupant of Six Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$6.25) to cover  
13 landfill closure costs, billing, collection, Low Income Rate Assistance, hazardous waste  
14 costs, and litter cleanup costs. To be eligible for the minimum charge (zero (0) container  
15 rate) a customer may not generate any garbage or rubbish for collection or disposal. With  
16 occupied premises, the customer must demonstrate a consistent and effective practice of  
17 selective purchasing to minimize refuse, of recycling materials whenever practical, and  
18 of composting any yardwastes generated on the premises and the customer must have  
19 qualified for the rate on or before December 31, 1988. A customer is not eligible for the  
20 zero (0) container rate by hauling his or her garbage and rubbish to a transfer station,  
21 disposal site, or by disposal in another customer's containers or by the use of prepaid  
22 stickers. Vacant multifamily units do not qualify for the minimum charge.

23 4. ~~((6-))~~ Extra Bundles. A charge of ~~((Five Dollars (\$5.00)))~~ Five Dollars and Fifty Cents  
24 (\$5.50) for a bundle. A customer may place an extra bundle with its container for regular  
25 pickup. The charge will be billed directly to the owner or occupant, unless a prepaid  
26 sticker is used. A prepaid sticker authorizes pickup of the bundle when placed with the  
27 customer's container. The sticker must be affixed to the bundle in order for the bundle to  
28 be picked up by the collector, and the customer not to be billed.

29 5. ~~((7-))~~ Bulky and White Goods Pickup. A charge of ~~((Twenty six Dollars and Eight five~~  
30 ~~Cents (\$26.85)))~~ Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each item~~((-))~~ plus an additional charge of

1 Five Dollars (\$5.00) per item for items containing hazardous waste such as  
2 chloroflourocarbons (CFCs).

3 6. ((8-)) Curbside/Alley Yardwaste.

4 a. A charge per month or portion thereof for each dwelling unit, billed directly to the owner  
5 or occupant, of Four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$4.25) ((except that such charge  
6 shall be Two Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2.15) for customers qualifying for Low Income  
7 Rate Assistance)). To receive this service, a customer must be signed up with the Seattle  
8 Public Utilities for a minimum of twelve (12) months' service and place his or her  
9 yardwaste at the curbside/alley for collection on the scheduled date. The maximum  
10 allowed to any customer is five (5) bundles of yardwaste per week per subscription.

11 b. Beginning April 1, 2000, a charge per month or portion thereof for each dwelling unit,  
12 billed directly to the owner or occupant, of Four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$4.25)  
13 for up to four (4) bundles-of-yardwaste per collection plus an additional charge of One  
14 Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) for each extra bundle-of-yardwaste beyond four (4) per  
15 collection. To receive this service, a customer must be signed up with the Seattle Public  
16 Utilities for a minimum of twelve (12) months' service and place his or her yardwaste at  
17 the curbside/alley for collection on the scheduled date.

18 7. ((9-)) Providing, Exchanging and Replacing Containers. There will be a ((A)) charge of  
19 Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00) per container to customers on curbside/alley service for ((a))  
20 providing a container or ((, exchanging or replacing micro-cans, (b)) exchanging or  
21 ((replacing collector-supplied containers for larger containers; or (e)) replacing lost,  
22 stolen or damaged collector-supplied containers with the same size or larger  
23 containers. ((in accordance with written policy promulgated by the Director of the Seattle  
24 Public Utilities, as follows))

25 ((Micro-can \$ 6.00))

26 ((Mini-can container 10.00))

27 ((32-gallon container 12.25))

28 ((60-gallon container 30.00))

29 ((90-gallon container 40.00))

30 ((In order to encourage proper subscription levels during the initiation of the extra bundle  
31 program, this charge will not apply to collector-supplied containers until April 1, 1996. The

1 charge for micro-cans will be applied regardless of the reason for, or the timing of,  
2 delivery.))

3 8. ((10-)) New/Changed Account. A charge of ~~((Ten Dollars and Seventy-five Cents~~  
4 ~~(\$10.75)))~~ Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the establishment of a new account or for each  
5 change in an existing account. This charge shall apply when the owner or property  
6 manager of any single-family residence or multifamily structure (duplex, triplex, four-  
7 plex, or structure with five (5) or more units) establishes a new account or requests any  
8 change in his/her account requiring a change in account number or customer number.  
9 The new/changed account charge is not applicable to customers qualified for Low  
10 Income Rate Assistance.

11 9. ((11-)) Physical Disability Exemption. An exemption will be provided to qualified  
12 residents to allow for backyard collection at curbside rates when the resident is  
13 physically unable to take his or her garbage and rubbish containers to the curb.  
14 Qualifying criteria shall include, but are not limited to, the resident's physical condition,  
15 qualification for backyard service in other City programs, a physician's recommendation,  
16 the presence of other physically capable persons in the household, special topography  
17 and other unique property conditions, taking into account the contractors' ability to  
18 provide different combinations of container sizes to make curbside pickup feasible.

19 B. The City shall calculate the charge for each ~~((multifamily))~~ dwelling unit within  
20 apartment houses and apartment hotels and for each resident within boarding, rooming,  
21 fraternity, sorority and group student houses for two (2) times a week service, billed  
22 directly to the owner or agent for the entire building, by doubling the applicable ~~((one (1)~~  
23 ~~container and multifamily))~~ garbage container rates in subsection ~~((A4))~~ A1 of this  
24 section and reducing this calculated amount by Three Dollars and Sixty-five Cents  
25 (\$3.65) per unit to adjust for billing, collection, hazardous waste, and litter cleanup costs  
26 that occur only once a month.

27 C. All Single-Family and Multifamily Customers Requesting and Receiving Special,  
28 Nonroutine Collection Service for Garbage, Yardwaste, or Recyclable Materials. The  
29 following charges shall apply to special collections of:

30 1. all non - detachable containers, bundles or bundles-of-yardwaste: ((A)) a per-pickup  
31 charge of ~~((Twenty-three Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$23.90)))~~ Twenty Four Dollars

(\$24.00) for first ~~((container))~~ unit collected plus ~~((One Dollar and Eighty Cents (\$1.80)))~~ Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each additional ~~((container))~~ unit.

2. ~~((The following charges shall apply to detachable container customers requesting special collections))~~ detachable containers:

<del>((Service Unit))</del> <u>Detachable Container Size</u>		Uncompacted Service		Compacted Service
3/4 cubic yards				
-First container	<del>((42.90))</del>	<u>\$34.90</u>	<del>((58.25))</del>	<u>\$44.80</u>
-Each <del>((A))</del> additional	<del>((21.35))</del>	<u>9.90</u>	<del>((36.70))</del>	<u>19.80</u>
1 cubic yard				
-First container	<del>((44.15))</del>	<u>37.20</u>	<del>((64.60))</del>	<u>50.40</u>
-Each additional	<del>((22.65))</del>	<u>12.20</u>	<del>((43.10))</del>	<u>25.40</u>
1.5 cubic yards				
-First container	<del>((52.55))</del>	<u>42.25</u>	<del>((83.15))</del>	<u>62.05</u>
-Each additional	<del>((31.05))</del>	<u>17.25</u>	<del>((61.70))</del>	<u>37.05</u>
2 cubic yards				
-First container	<del>((60.90))</del>	<u>53.84</u>	<del>((101.80))</del>	<u>80.25</u>
-Each additional	<del>((39.40))</del>	<u>28.84</u>	<del>((80.30))</del>	<u>55.25</u>
3 cubic yards				
-First container	<del>((77.70))</del>	<u>64.00</u>	<del>((139.00))</del>	<u>103.60</u>
-Each additional	<del>((56.20))</del>	<u>39.00</u>	<del>((117.50))</del>	<u>78.60</u>
4 cubic yards				
-First container	<del>((94.45))</del>	<u>74.20</u>	<del>((176.20))</del>	<u>127.00</u>
-Each additional	<del>((73.00))</del>	<u>49.20</u>	<del>((154.75))</del>	<u>102.00</u>
6 cubic yards				
-First container	<del>((122.20))</del>	<u>93.50</u>	<del>((244.80))</del>	<u>172.70</u>
-Each additional	<del>((100.65))</del>	<u>68.50</u>	<del>((223.30))</del>	<u>147.70</u>
8 cubic yards				
-First container	<del>((149.85))</del>	<u>113.35</u>	<del>((313.40))</del>	<u>218.95</u>
-Each additional	<del>((128.35))</del>	<u>88.35</u>	<del>((291.85))</del>	<u>193.95</u>

1	10 cubic yards				
2	-First container	((189.25))	<u>216.70</u>	((393.65))	<u>348.70</u>
3	-Each additional	((167.75))	<u>191.70</u>	((372.15))	<u>323.70</u>
4	<u>20 cubic yards</u>				
5	<u>-First container</u>		<u>308.35</u>		<u>572.35</u>
6	<u>-Each additional</u>		<u>283.35</u>		<u>547.35</u>

7 D. The charges imposed by subsections A1 through ~~((A5))~~ A3 of this section inclusive  
 8 shall not apply to dwelling units which elect to use detachable containers supplied either  
 9 by the City's contractor or by the customer for the storage of garbage and rubbish.  
 10 Application for detachable container service for a minimum period of six (6) months  
 11 shall be made to the Director of Seattle Public Utilities on forms supplied by him/her,  
 12 and collection of garbage and rubbish from such premises shall be made at such  
 13 frequency as is necessary as determined by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities, but in  
 14 no event less than once each week. The monthly charges for detachable container service  
 15 for the container and frequency selected shall be in accordance with the rates set forth in  
 16 Section 21.40.060.

17 E. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities may adjust the service level to a single-family  
 18 residence to match the garbage and rubbish actually collected from the premises, or, for  
 19 multifamily structures, to match the amount of garbage and rubbish reasonably  
 20 anticipated from the dwelling units on the premises.

21  
 22 Section 3. Effective December 31, 1999, Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.060,  
 23 Ordinance 90379, as last amended by Ordinance 118396, is amended as follows:

24  
 25 **SMC 21.40.060 Detachable container rates.**

26 A. Uncompacted Rates. ~~((Effective September 1, 1994))~~ ~~((€))~~ There is imposed upon  
 27 residential premises that use detachable containers without mechanical compactors a  
 28 monthly charge for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in accordance  
 29 with the following formula:

30 
$$(((\$6.65 + cn + f(\$13.25 + \$20.70n + \$36.95ns) + \$0.60d))) (\$7.80 + \$15.50f + \$24.20fn +$$
  
 31 
$$\$40.10fns + \$0.60d), \text{ where:}$$

1 ~~((e = capital cost per container/60 months;))~~

2 n = number of containers served;

3 f = number of pickups per week;

4 s = size of container in cubic yards; and

5 d = number of dwelling units

6 ~~((The capital cost per container/sixty (60) months for various container sizes is as follows:~~

7 ~~3/4 cubic yard \$ 4.95~~

8 ~~1 cubic yard 4.95~~

9 ~~1 1/2 cubic yards 5.50~~

10 ~~2 cubic yards 6.10~~

11 ~~3 cubic yards 7.55~~

12 ~~4 cubic yards 9.20~~

13 ~~6 cubic yards 11.05~~

14 ~~8 cubic yards 15.20~~

15 ~~10 cubic yards 43.90))~~

16 B. Compacted Rates. ~~((Effective September 1, 1994))~~ ~~((†))~~ There is imposed upon

17 residential premises that use detachable containers with compactors a monthly charge for

18 garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in accordance with the following

19 formula:

20 ~~(((\$6.65 + en + f(\$13.25 + \$20.70n + \$90.10ns) + \$0.60d),))~~ (\$7.80 + \$15.50f + \$24.20fn +

21 \$97.85fns + \$0.60d) where:

22 ~~((e = capital cost per container/60 months;))~~

23 n = number of containers served;

24 f = number of pickups per week; and

25 s = size of container in cubic yards; and

26 d = number of dwelling units.

27 ~~((The capital cost per container/sixty (60) months for various container sizes is as follows:~~

28 ~~3/4 cubic yard \$ 4.95~~

29 ~~1 cubic yard 4.95~~

30 ~~1 1/2 cubic yards 5.50~~

31 ~~2 cubic yards 6.10~~

- ~~1     3 cubic yards 7.55~~
- ~~2     4 cubic yards 9.20~~
- ~~3     6 cubic yards 11.05~~
- ~~4     8 cubic yards 15.20~~
- ~~5     10 cubic yards 43.90))~~

~~6     ((C. Recycling Setup Fee. There is assessed on all accounts of residential structures of five  
7       (5) units or more, who opt for City provided recycling collection services, except those  
8       customers selecting recycling collection services from Nuts and Bolts Recycling and  
9       West Seattle Recycling, a setup fee according to the following schedule:~~

~~10    1. Uncompacted Dumpster Accounts:~~

~~11    Weekly Collection Service Fee~~

- ~~12    1 cubic yard \$ 50.00~~
- ~~13    1.5 2 cubic yards 100.00~~
- ~~14    3 5 cubic yards 200.00~~
- ~~15    6 8 cubic yards 350.00~~
- ~~16    9 10 cubic yards 500.00~~

~~17    2. Can Service Accounts will be assessed a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) setup fee.~~

~~18    3. Compacted Dumpster Accounts will be assessed a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) setup  
19    fee.~~

~~20    No setup fee will be assessed on three quarter (3/4) cubic yard per week garbage accounts,  
21    and no setup fee will be assessed on those accounts which are at minimum garbage  
22    collection service levels.))~~

~~23    C. ((D.)) Mixed-Use Building. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities will determine the  
24    appropriate residential collection service level for a mixed-use building according to the  
25    estimated amount of residential garbage or refuse generated and to be collected by the  
26    City.~~

~~27    D. ((E.)) Charges for Lockable Containers. Customers using detachable containers  
28    (compact or noncompact) may have a lock installed by the collection contractors. A  
29    fee of Fifty-three Dollars and Forty Cents (\$53.40) will be assessed for installation of the  
30    lock. Additional keys are Three Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$3.60) and an extra padlock is~~

1 Eight Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$8.30). Only customers who own their own containers  
2 may install their own locks.

3 ~~((F. Customers who own their own detachable containers shall have the factor for the  
4 capital cost of containers in the formulas in subsections A and B of this section omitted in  
5 calculating the collection charge.))~~

6  
7 Section 4. Effective December 31, 1999, Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.080,  
8 Ordinance 90379, as last amended by Ordinance 119266, is amended as follows:

9  
10 **21.40.080 Recycling and Disposal Station rates.**

11 A. Basic Rates. The following rates are established for the use of the City's Recycling and  
12 Disposal Stations.

Types of Waste and Vehicle	Rate
1. Deposit of contaminant-free clean recyclables	
Any vehicle	No charge
2. Deposit of refuse	
Sedans, Station Wagons, Sport Utility Vehicles	
(all without trailers)	<del>(\$13.00)</del> <u>\$13.35</u> per entry
Other Vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including mini vans),	
vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and	
modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	<del>(\$93.65)</del>
	<u>\$96.25</u> per ton;
	minimum charge of
	<del>(\$13.00)</del> <u>\$13.35</u> per vehicle
3. Deposit of source separated yard waste at yard waste collection areas:	
Sedans, Station Wagons, Sport Utility Vehicles	
(all without trailers)	<del>(\$10.75)</del> <u>\$11.05</u> per entry

1 Other Vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including mini vans),  
2 vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and  
3 modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles) ~~((\\$68.70))~~  
4 \$70.60 per ton  
5  
6 minimum charge of  
7 ~~((\\$10.75))~~ \$11.05 per vehicle  
8

9 4. Deposit of source separated clean wood at clean wood collection areas:

10 Sedans, Station Wagons, Sport Utility Vehicles  
11 (all without trailers) ~~((\\$10.75))~~ \$11.05 per entry  
12 Other Vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including mini vans),  
13 vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and  
14 modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles) ~~((\\$48.05))~~  
15 \$49.40 per ton  
16  
17 minimum charge of  
18 ~~((\\$10.75))~~ \$11.05 per vehicle  
19

20 5. Deposit of passenger vehicle tires ~~((\\$7.75))~~ \$8.00 per load;  
21  
22 maximum of four (4)  
23 tires per load  
24

25 6. Deposit of household hazardous waste only

26 Passenger and other noncommercial vehicles No charge  
27

28 7. Deposit of a combination of refuse and white goods, Seattle residents only

29 All vehicles ~~((\\$93.65))~~ \$96.25 per ton plus  
30 ~~((\\$5.40))~~ \$5.55 per white good;  
31 a maximum of two (2)

white goods per load

8. Deposit of white goods only, Seattle residents only

All vehicles ~~(((\$15.25))~~ \$15.70 per white good;  
a maximum of two (2) white goods per load

B. Collection of Charges. It shall be the duty of the Director of Seattle Public Utilities, or his/her authorized agent, to issue and sell tickets at City recycling and disposal stations for the privilege of such disposal; provided, that such disposal charges shall not apply to the disposal of earth or other material suitable for road construction when disposal of same has been approved by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities or his/her authorized agent.

C. State Tax Collection and Refund. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities, or his/her authorized agent, has the authority to collect taxes due as required by state law and to make refunds to any person entitled thereto under state law.

D. Charitable Organizations Reusing Goods.

1. A qualified charitable organization (~~((qualified by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities or his/her authorized agent, in accordance with Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.080 D ("qualified charitable organizations");~~)) shall be charged at the rate of ~~((Forty Six Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$46.70))~~ Fifty five Dollars (\$55.00) per ton for the disposal on an ongoing basis, rather than on an occasional or incidental basis, of refuse generated within Seattle only, that is deposited at City Recycling and Disposal Stations.

2. ~~((The City shall accept))~~ Qualified charitable organizations may dispose of white goods ~~((from qualified charitable organizations))~~ at no charge under the following conditions:

a. White goods must be delivered directly to the City's selected vendor for white good processing ("vendor")

b. By the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, the qualified charitable organization must provide Seattle Public Utilities with dated receipts from the vendor for all of the white goods disposed of in the previous month

c. The number of white goods disposed of in a calendar year may not exceed ((in a number equal to)) the average number of white goods delivered to City Recycling and Disposal Stations by the qualified charitable organization in ((1991)) 1997 and 1998.

~~((, subject to the conditions set forth in subsection D of Section 21.36.087.))~~

1 If the above conditions are not met or if limits set forth in Subsection D2c are exceeded,  
2 ~~((Upon exceeding this number,))~~ qualified charitable organizations ~~((may))~~ shall be charged  
3 at a per-unit rate equal to that established by contract between the City and its selected  
4 vendor ~~((for CFC (chlorofluorocarbon) recovery))~~.

5  
6 3. For purposes of this Subsection D, ((A)) a charitable organization shall be considered a  
7 qualified charitable organization ~~((qualified for the rate established in subsection D of~~  
8 ~~Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.080))~~ if found by the Director of Seattle Public  
9 Utilities, or his/her authorized agent, after application by such organization to the Director,  
10 to:

- 11 a. ~~((1))~~ Be a credit customer of the Seattle Public Utilities;  
12 b. ~~((2))~~ Be a nonprofit charitable organization recognized as such by the Internal Revenue  
13 Service; and  
14 c. ~~((3))~~ Be engaged, as a primary form of its doing business, in processing abandoned goods  
15 for resale or reuse.

16 E. Interest on Delinquent City Recycling and Disposal Stations Payments. Interest shall  
17 accrue on delinquent payments of customers at City recycling and disposal stations at the  
18 rate of twelve (12) percent per annum from thirty (30) after the bill date and shall  
19 continue until the bill is paid.

20 F. Requirements for Special Event, Free Disposal. Under certain conditions, Seattle Public  
21 Utilities shall offer free disposal at City recycling and disposal stations for special  
22 events. An organization shall be qualified for free disposal for a special event if the  
23 organization's written application to the Director of Seattle Public Utilities is found by  
24 the Director, or his/her authorized agent, to:

- 25 1. Be the only such request from the organization for the calendar year;  
26 2. Support the City's goals for cleaner neighborhoods and environments;  
27 3. Not to supplant any current or existing agency responsibilities or activities; and  
28 4. Provide benefit to the community or City.

1 G. Waiver of Residential Disposal Rates Under Certain Circumstances. The Director of  
2 Seattle Public Utilities has discretion to waive disposal rates for City residents for yard  
3 waste or refuse for up to sixty (60) days at a time when the Director determines that  
4 unique or emergency situations, such as transitions in collection service, incidents of  
5 arson, windstorms, etc., make it prudent to encourage self-haul of refuse or yard waste to  
6 City recycling and disposal stations by waiving the disposal fee for a limited period.

7 H. The Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged at the rate of Fifty five Dollars (\$55.00)  
8 per ton for the disposal of up to Five Thousand Eight Hundred (5,800) tons per calendar  
9 year of refuse that is deposited at City Recycling and Disposal Stations. If the actual tons  
10 delivered in a calendar year exceed this maximum, Seattle Housing Authority shall be  
11 charged the per ton rate for refuse set forth in Subsection A for the additional tons.

12  
13 Section 5. Effective December 31, 1999, Subsection A of Seattle Municipal Code Section  
14 21.40.085, Ordinance 115475, as last amended by Ordinance 118396, is amended as  
15 follows:

16 **SMC 21.40.085 Commercial railyard rate.**

17  
18 A.1 Nonresidential solid waste generated within the City and directed by the City to the  
19 Argo Yard or its successor facility for transport and disposal shall be charged Sixty-two  
20 Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$62.20) per ton with a minimum charge of One Thousand  
21 Five Hundred Fifty-five Dollars (\$1,555).

22 A.2 Beginning January 17, 2000 (75 days after notification pursuant to RCW 70.95.212),  
23 nonresidential solid waste generated within the City and directed by the City to the Argo  
24 Yard or its successor facility for transport and disposal shall be charged Sixty three  
25 Dollars and Ninety five Cents (\$63.95) per ton with a minimum charge of One Thousand  
26 Five Hundred Ninety eight Dollars and Seventy five Cents (\$1,598.75).

27  
28 Section 6. Effective December 31, 1999, Subsections B and C of Seattle Municipal Code  
29 Section 21.76.040, Ordinance 104472, as last amended by Ordinance 119273, are amended  
30 as follows:  
31

1 **SMC 21.76.040 Utility Low Income Rate Assistance**

2 \* \* \*

3 B. Solid Waste. Persons qualified by the Director of the Human Services Department as  
4 eligible recipients of Low Income Rate Assistance (LIRA) shall be granted low income  
5 billing credits or rates as follows: ~~shall be granted special rates in the following amounts~~  
6 ~~(stated in monthly rates). The rates for qualified solid waste customers become effective~~  
7 September 1, 1994.

8 1. Eligible recipients who are billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for garbage  
9 container, as defined in SMC 21.36.014, services shall receive a credit equal to 0.5 times  
10 the current billing.

11 2. Eligible recipients with twice weekly garbage container, as defined in SMC 21.36.014,  
12 service shall be charged 0.5 times the rate calculated in Subsection of SMC 21.40.050.

13 3. a. Eligible recipients who are billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for yardwaste  
14 service shall be charged per month or a portion thereof for each dwelling unit, billed  
15 directly to the owner or occupant, of Two Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2.15) for up to  
16 five (5) bundles-of-yardwaste, as defined in SMC 21.36.010, per week per  
17 subscription.

18 b. Beginning April 1, 2000, eligible recipients who are billed directly by Seattle Public  
19 Utilities for yardwaste service shall be charged per month or a portion thereof for  
20 each dwelling unit, billed directly to the owner or occupant, of Two Dollars and  
21 Fifteen Cents (\$2.15) for up to four (4) bundles-of-yardwaste, as defined in SMC  
22 21.36.010, per collection plus an additional charge of Seventy Five Cents (\$0.75) for  
23 each extra bundle-of-yardwaste beyond four per collection.

24 4. Eligible recipients not billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for solid waste services  
25 and receiving garbage container, as defined in SMC 21.36.014, yardwaste or detachable  
26 container, as defined in SMC 21.36.012, service shall receive the following credits:

27 ~~Single Family LIRA~~

28 ~~Variable Can Service (once a week service)~~

29 ~~Curbside/Alley Backyard~~

30 ~~Service Unit Service Service~~

31 ~~Minimum charge \$ 2.50 N/A~~

1	Micro can	4.05	N/A
2	Mini can	4.95	N/A
3	One (1) can	6.45	\$ 9.00
4	Two (2) cans	19.30	27.00
5	Three (3) cans	35.35	49.50
6	Additional cans		
7	—each	16.10	22.50
8	<del>Multi Family LIRA</del>		
9	<del>Variable Can Service (once a week service)</del>		
10		Curbside/Alley	Backyard
11	Service Unit	Service	Service
12	Minimum charge	\$ 2.40	N/A
13	Micro can	3.90	N/A
14	Mini can	4.85	N/A
15	One (1) can	6.30	\$ 8.85
16	Two (2) cans	19.20	26.85
17	Three (3) cans	35.25	49.35
18	Additional cans	16.10	22.50))
19	a. Garbage container customers	<u>\$8.05 per month</u>	
20	b. Detachable container customers	<u>\$5.55 per month</u>	
21	c. Yardwaste customers	<u>\$2.15 per month</u>	

~~((Qualified customers residing in dwellings subject to multifamily variable can rates based on the number of dwelling units, two (2) times per week service will pay rates equal to double the above rates less One Dollar and Forty five Cents (\$1.45) to adjust for billing, collection, hazardous waste, and litter cleanup costs that occur only once a month.))~~

~~((Qualified customers residing in dwellings subject to multifamily rates based on the number of detachable containers will receive a monthly credit of Four Dollars (\$4).))~~

C. Qualified persons receiving drainage, wastewater, water, or solid waste ~~((or street utility))~~ credits through their City Light bills or through vouchers will receive credits for

1 the full period covered by the City Light bill or voucher. The credit amount given will be  
2 based solely on the credit levels in effect at the time the City Light bill or voucher is  
3 issued.

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5 Section 7. Effective December 31, 1999, Seattle Municipal Code Section 5.48.055,  
6 Ordinance 84414, as last amended by Ordinance 118315, is amended as follows:

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8 **5.48.055 Solid waste activities subject to tax-Amount.**

9 There ~~((are))~~is levied upon, and shall be collected from everyone including The City of  
10 Seattle, on account of the following business activities engaged in or carried on with respect  
11 to solid waste, an annual license fee or occupation tax in the amount to be determined by the  
12 application of the rates given below:

13 ~~((A. Upon everyone engaged in or carrying on the business of operating a garbage transfer  
14 station or upon the business of transferring solid waste generated in Seattle from one (1)  
15 mode of transportation to another a fee or tax equal to Eight Dollars and Eighty Cents  
16 (\$8.80) per ton of the waste handled for transportation or transported for garbage disposal,  
17 landfill, or incineration purposes. To prevent pyramiding of the tax under this subsection  
18 when two (2) or more transfers occur in Seattle, the fee or tax is imposed only upon the last  
19 transferor and shall not apply to earlier transfers. Waste is transferred from one (1) mode of  
20 transportation to another whenever it is moved from a motor vehicle (including, for example,  
21 landgrading or earthmoving equipment), barge, train or other carrier to another motor  
22 vehicle (including landgrading or earthmoving equipment), barge, train or other carrier,  
23 irrespective of whether or not temporary storage occurs in the process. Solid waste  
24 transported for recycling or reuse as recovered material, yard waste destined for composting,  
25 items to be scrapped for salvage, and sand and gravel for construction of a public  
26 improvement shall not be included in the tonnage by which the fee or tax is measured.))~~

27 A. ((B.)) Upon everyone engaged in or carrying on the business of operating a garbage  
28 transfer station or upon the business of transferring solid waste generated in or outside of  
29 Seattle from one (1) mode of transportation to another a fee or tax equal to ~~((Four  
30 Dollars and Forty Cents (\$4.40)))~~ Six Dollars and Twenty five Cents (\$6.25) per ton of  
31 the waste handled for transportation or transported for garbage disposal, landfill, or

1 incineration purposes. To prevent pyramiding of the tax under this subsection when two  
2 (2) or more transfers occur in Seattle, the fee or tax is imposed only upon the last  
3 transferor and shall not apply to earlier transfers. Waste is transferred from one (1) mode  
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6 motor vehicle (including landgrading or earthmoving equipment), barge, train or other  
7 carrier, irrespective of whether or not temporary storage occurs in the process, provided  
8 that waste shall not be considered transferred if it has been placed in a sealed shipping  
9 container prior to being moved from one mode of transportation to another in the City.  
10 Solid waste transported for recycling or reuse as recovered material, yardwaste destined  
11 for composting, items to be scrapped for salvage, and sand and gravel for construction of  
12 a public improvement shall not be included in the tonnage by which the fee or tax is  
13 measured.

14 B. ~~((C-))~~ Upon everyone, including The City of Seattle, engaged in or carrying on the  
15 business of the collection of garbage, rubbish, trash, CDL Waste, and other solid waste, a  
16 fee or tax measured by the total of these two components:

- 17 1. Ten percent (10%) of the total gross income from the collection of solid waste in  
18 Seattle, less income derived from the activities identified in subsection ~~((D))~~ C of this  
19 section; and
- 20 2. ~~((Eleven Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$11.70)))~~ Twelve Dollars and Five Cents (\$12.05)  
21 per ton of the materials collected in Seattle, excluding the tonnage identified in  
22 subsection ~~((D-))~~ C.

23 C. ~~((D-))~~ The gross receipts factor identified in subsection ~~((C1))~~ B1 above shall exclude  
24 income derived from:

- 25 1. Collection and/or sale of recycled materials and/or recovered materials, including  
26 charges for the lease or rental of containers used in the collection of recycled/recovered  
27 materials;
- 28 2. Collection and/or sale after processing of yardwaste products, including charges for the  
29 lease or rental of containers used in the collection of yardwaste products;
- 30 3. Sale of containers used for collection of residential solid waste;
- 31 4. Collection and disposal of bulky items and white goods;

- 1 5. Grants and contracts from governmental agencies;
  - 2 6. The City of Seattle for collecting or disposing of residential garbage and other solid
  - 3 waste;
  - 4 7. The portion of the City's solid waste collection receipts expended for collection of
  - 5 recyclable materials and yardwaste; and
  - 6 8. Transportation or deposit of sand and gravel for construction or a public improvement.
- 7 D. ~~((E.))~~ The tonnage factor identified in subsection ~~((C2))~~ B2 of this section above shall
- 8 exclude income derived from recycled materials and/or recovered materials; yardwaste
- 9 destined for composting; items to be recycled, reused, or scrapped for salvage, and/or
- 10 sand and gravel for construction of a public improvement.
- 11 E. ~~((F.))~~ The tax imposed under subsection A of this section applies to transferring in the
- 12 City of all solid waste generated in or outside the City, ~~((; the tax imposed under~~
- 13 ~~subsection B of this section applies to transferring in the City of all solid waste generated~~
- 14 ~~outside of the City;))~~ and the tax imposed under subsection ~~((C))~~ B of this section applies
- 15 only to collecting solid waste in the City. The taxes imposed under subsections A and
- 16 ~~((C))~~ B of this section are cumulative as to solid waste collected and transferred in the
- 17 City, even though the same tonnage of solid waste may be involved at each successive

1 stage in the disposal process, and the economic burden of the two (2) taxes may aggregate.

2 F. (~~G.~~) Income derived from activities described in subsection (~~D.~~) C of this section  
3 above shall be taxed under SMC Chapter 5.44.  
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5 Section 8. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. If any  
6 one or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall be declared by any court of competent  
7 jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then such provision or provisions shall be null and void  
8 and severed from the rest of this ordinance, and all other provisions of this ordinance shall  
9 remain valid and enforceable.  
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11 Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its  
12 approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days  
13 after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.  
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15 Passed by the City Council the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999, and signed by  
16 me in open session in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
17 1999.

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19 President of the City Council

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21 Approved by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.  
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23 \_\_\_\_\_  
24 Paul Schell, Mayor  
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26 Filed by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.  
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28 \_\_\_\_\_  
29 City Clerk  
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(SEAL)

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## City of Seattle

### ORDINANCE 118397

AN ORDINANCE, relating to the solid waste system of Seattle Public Utilities, revising definitions, rates and charges for services, credits to low-income customers, and tax rates on activities subject to solid waste tax; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Chapters 5.4B, 21.36, 21.40 and 21.76 in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the City has not modified solid waste rates and charges since 1994, except for changes to the recycling and disposal station rates; and

WHEREAS, the City has conducted a solid waste rate review with participation from the Solid Waste Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, recommendations to modify the solid waste rates and charges were developed from this rate review; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to implement these recommendations to improve customer equity, simplify the rates and charges, and encourage waste reduction and recycling;

#### NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.36.014, Ordinance 96003, as last amended by Ordinance 118396, is amended as follows:

#### SMC 21.36.014 DEFINITIONS F-P

1. "Fraternity, sorority or group student house" means a building occupied by and maintained exclusively for students affiliated with an academic or professional college or university or other recognized institution of higher learning, which is regulated by such institution.

2. "Garbage" means all discarded putrescible waste matter, including small dead animals weighing not over fifteen (15) pounds, but not including sewage or sewage sludge or human or animal excrement or yardwaste.

3. "Garbage can" means a watertight container not exceeding thirty-two (32) gallons in capacity, weighing not over twenty-six (26) pounds when empty and without cover, fitted with two (2) sturdy handles one (1) on each side and a tight cover, except in the case of sunken cans. The term shall also apply to containers of similar size and weight when approved by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities.

4. "Garbage container" means either:

a. A garbage can, or

b. A micro-can, mini-can, or thirty-two (32), sixty-five (65) or sixty-five (65) gallon cart, or ninety (90) to ninety-six (96) gallon cart supplied by the City or collector and approved by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities for use under the solid waste collection contract.

5. "Hazardous substances" means any liquid, solid, gas or sludge, including any material, substance, product, commodity or waste, regardless of quantity, that exhibits any of the physical, chemical or biological properties described in WAC 173.303.090, 173.303.101, 173.303.102 or 173.303.103.

6. "Health Officer" means the Director of the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health or his/her designated representative.

7. "Household hazardous wastes" means any discarded liquid, solid, contained gas, or sludge, including any material, substance, product, commodity or waste used or generated in the household, regardless of quantity, that exhibits any of the characteristics or criteria of dangerous waste set forth in Chapter 173.303 WAC.

8. "Incineration" means a process of reducing the volume of solid waste operating under federal and state environmental laws and regulations by use of an enclosed device using controlled flame combustion.

9. "Interim solid waste handling site" means any interim treatment, utilization or processing site engaged in solid waste handling which is not the final site of disposal. Transfer stations, drop boxes, baling and compaction sites, source separation centers, and treatment are considered interim solid waste handling sites.

10. "Litter" means solid waste such as, but not limited to, disposable packages and containers dropped, discarded or otherwise

Each additional service unit -- \$2.50)

3. ((5.)) Minimum Charge, No Pickup Service. A charge per month or portion thereof, for each dwelling unit, including single-family dwellings not being used as residences, billed directly to the owner or occupant of Six Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$6.25) to cover landfill closure costs, billing, collection, Low Income Rate Assistance, hazardous waste costs, and litter cleanup costs. To be eligible for the minimum charge (zero (0) container rate) a customer may not generate any garbage or rubbish for collection or disposal. With occupied premises, the customer must demonstrate a consistent and effective practice of selective purchasing to minimize refuse, of recycling materials whenever practicable, and of composting any yardwastes generated on the premises and the customer must have qualified for the rate on or before December 31, 1998. A customer is not eligible for the zero (0) container rate by hauling his or her garbage and rubbish to a transfer station, disposal site, or by disposal in another customer's containers or by the use of prepaid stickers. Vacant multifamily units do not qualify for the minimum charge.

4. ((6.)) Extra Bundles. A charge of ((Five Dollars (\$5.00)) Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$5.50) for a bundle. A customer may place an extra bundle with his container for regular pickup. The charge will be billed directly to the owner or occupant, unless a prepaid sticker is used. A prepaid sticker authorizes pickup of the bundle when placed with the customer's container. The sticker must be affixed to the bundle in order for the bundle to be picked up by the collector, and the customer not to be billed.

5. ((7.)) Bulky and White Goods Pickup. A charge of ((Twenty-six Dollars and Eight-five Cents (\$26.85)) Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each item ((C)) plus an additional charge of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per item for items containing hazardous waste such as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs).

6. ((8.)) Curbside/Alley Yardwaste.

a. A charge per month or portion thereof for each dwelling unit, billed directly to the owner or occupant, of Four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$4.25) (except that such charge shall be Two Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2.15) for customers qualifying for Low Income Rate Assistance). To receive this service, a customer must be signed up with the Seattle Public Utilities for a minimum of twelve (12) months' service and place his or her yardwaste at the curbside/alley for collection on the scheduled date. The maximum allowed to any customer is five (5) bundles of yardwaste per week per subscription.

b. Beginning April 1, 2005, a charge per month or portion thereof for each dwelling unit, billed directly to the owner or occupant, of Four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$4.25) for up to four (4) bundles of yardwaste per collection plus an additional charge of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) for each extra bundle of yardwaste beyond four (4) per collection. To receive this service, a customer must be signed up with the Seattle Public Utilities for a minimum of twelve (12) months' service and place his or her yardwaste at the curbside/alley for collection on the scheduled date.

7. ((8.)) Providing, Exchanging and Replacing Containers. There will be a ((A)) charge of Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00) per container to customers on curbside/alley service for ((a)) providing a container or ((b)) exchanging or replacing micro-cans, ((b)) exchanging or ((replacing collector supplied containers for larger containers, or ((c)) replacing lost, stolen or damaged collector-supplied containers with the same size or larger containers ((in accordance with written policy promulgated by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities, as follows):

- ((Micro-can -- \$6.00))
- ((Mini-can container -- 10.00))
- ((32 gallon container -- 12.25))
- ((60 gallon container -- 30.00))
- ((90 gallon container -- 40.00))

((In order to encourage proper subscription levels during the initiation of the extra bundle program, this charge will not apply to collector supplied containers until April 1, 1998. The charge for micro-cans will be ap-

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