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AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of Seattle Public Utilities; revising rates and charges for services; revising credits to low income customers; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Chapters 21.40 and 21.76 in connection therewith.

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ORDINANCE 120971

AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of Seattle Public Utilities; revising rates and charges for services; revising credits to low income customers; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Chapters 21.40 and 21.76 in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the City implemented a new schedule of rates and charges for commercial garbage collection effective April 1, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the City last modified other solid waste rates and charges effective December 31, 1999; and

WHEREAS, in ~~the second~~ the second and ~~third~~ and third quarters of 2002 the City conducted a solid waste rate review; 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, encourage waste reduction and recycling, and begin planning for new solid waste facilities; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.050 is amended as follows:

SMC 21.40.050 Residential can rates and charges

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

1. All residences with curbside/alley 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 thereof as follows:

Service Units	Rates per Service Unit
Micro-can	\$10.05
Mini-can	\$12.35
Garbage can	\$16.10
60 to 65 gallon cart	\$32.20
90 to 96 gallon cart	\$48.30

2. All 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
Garbage can	\$22.50
60 to 65 gallon cart	\$45.00
90 to 96 gallon cart	\$67.50

3. 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 practical, and of composting any yardwastes generated on the premises and the customer must have qualified for the rate on or before December 31, 1988. 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.



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

6 5. Bulky and White Goods Pickup. A charge of Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each item plus an
7 additional charge of Five Dollars (\$5) per item for items containing hazardous waste such as
8 chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs).

9 6. Curbside/Alley Yardwaste.

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

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16 ~~b. Effective April 1, 2000, a)~~ A charge per month or portion thereof for each ((dwelling
17 unit))residence, billed directly to the owner or occupant, of Four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents
18 (\$4.25) for up to four (4) bundles-of-yardwaste per collection plus an additional charge of One
19 Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) for each extra bundle-of-yardwaste beyond four (4) per collection.
20 To receive this service, a customer must be signed up with the Seattle Public Utilities for a
21 minimum of twelve (12) months' service and place his or her yardwaste at the curbside/alley for
22 collection on the scheduled date.

23 7. Providing, Exchanging and Replacing Containers. There will be a charge of Nineteen Dollars
24 (\$19) per container to customers on curbside/alley service for providing a container or
25 exchanging or replacing lost, stolen or damaged collector-supplied containers with the same size
26 or larger containers.
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1 8. New/Changed Account. A charge of Ten Dollars (\$10) for the establishment of a new account
2 or for each change in an existing account. This charge shall apply when the owner or property
3 manager of any single-family residence or multifamily structure (duplex, triplex, fourplex, or
4 structure with five (5) or more units) establishes a new account or requests any change in his/her
5 account requiring a change in account number or customer number. The new/changed account
6 charge is not applicable to customers qualified for Low Income Rate Assistance.

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

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

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22 C. All Residential Customers Requesting and Receiving Non-Detachable Container Special,
23 Nonroutine Collection Service for Garbage, Yardwaste, or Recyclable Materials. The following
24 charges shall apply to special collections of all nondetachable containers, bundles or bundles-of-
25 yardwaste: a per-pickup charge of Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) for first unit collected plus Two
26 Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each additional unit.
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1 D. The charges imposed by subsections A1 through A3 of this section inclusive shall not apply to
2 dwelling units which elect to use detachable containers supplied either by the City's contractor or
3 by the customer for the storage of garbage and rubbish. Application for detachable container
4 service for a minimum period of six (6) months shall be made to the Director of Seattle Public
5 Utilities on forms supplied by him/her, and collection of garbage and rubbish from such premises
6 shall be made at such frequency as is necessary as determined by the Director of Seattle Public
7 Utilities, but in no event less than once each week. The monthly charges for detachable container
8 service for the container and frequency selected shall be in accordance with the rates set forth in
9 Section 21.40.060.

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

14 Section 2. Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.36.060 is amended as follows:

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16 **SMC 21.40.060 Residential detachable container rates and charges.**

17
18 A. Uncompacted Rates. There is imposed upon residential premises that use detachable
19 containers without mechanical compactors a monthly charge for garbage and rubbish collection
20 and disposal service in accordance with the following applicable formula:

- 21 1. $(\$7.80 + \$15.50f + \$24.20fn + \$40.10fns + \$0.60d)$
22 2. Effective January 1, 2003: $(\$8.74 + \$17.36f + \$27.10fn + \$42.51fns + \$0.60d)$

23
24 where:

25 n = number of containers served;
26 f = number of pickups per week;
27 s = size of container in cubic yards; and
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1 d = number of dwelling units.

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3 B. Compacted Rates. There is imposed upon residential premises that use detachable containers
4 with compactors a monthly charge for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in
5 accordance with the following formula:

6 1. $(\$7.80 + \$15.50f + \$24.20fn + \$97.85fns + \$0.60d)$

7 2. Effective January 1, 2003: $(\$8.74 + \$17.36f + \$27.10fn + 103.72fns + 0.60d)$

8 where:

9 n = number of containers served;

10 f = number of pickups per week; and

11 s = size of container in cubic yards; and

12 d = number of dwelling units.

13 C. Mixed-use Building. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities will determine the appropriate
14 residential collection service level for a mixed-use building according to the estimated amount of
15 residential garbage or refuse generated and to be collected by the City.

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17 D. Charges for Lockable Containers. Customers using detachable containers (compacted or
18 noncompacted) may have a lock installed by the collection contractors. A fee of Fifty-three
19 Dollars and Forty Cents (\$53.40) will be assessed for installation of the lock. Additional keys are
20 Three Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$3.60) and an extra padlock is Eight Dollars and Thirty Cents
21 (\$8.30). Only customers who own their own containers may install their own locks.

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23 E. Residential Customers Receiving Special, Nonroutine Collection of Detachable Containers.

24 The following charges shall apply:

Detachable Container Size	Uncompacted Service	Compacted Service
3/4 cubic yards		
-First container	\$ 34.90	\$ 44.80
-Each Additional	9.90	19.80

1	1 cubic yard		
2	-First container	37.20	50.40
	-Each additional	12.20	25.40
3	1.5 cubic yards		
4	-First container	42.25	62.05
	-Each additional	17.25	37.05
5	2 cubic yards		
6	-First container	53.84	80.25
	-Each additional	28.84	55.25
7	3 cubic yards		
8	-First container	64.00	103.60
	-Each additional	39.00	78.60
9	4 cubic yards		
10	-First container	74.20	127.00
	-Each additional	49.20	102.00
11	6 cubic yards		
12	-First container	93.50	172.70
	-Each additional	68.50	147.70
13	8 cubic yards		
14	-First container	93.50	218.95
	-Each additional	68.50	193.95
15	10 cubic yards		
16	-First container	216.70	348.70
	-Each additional	191.70	323.70
17	20 cubic yards		
	-First container	308.35	572.35
	-Each additional	283.35	547.35

Effective January 1, 2003:

<u>Detachable Container Size</u>	<u>Uncompacted Service</u>	<u>Compacted Service</u>
<u>3/4 cubic yards</u>		
<u>-First container</u>	<u>\$35.95</u>	<u>\$46.55</u>
<u>-Each Additional</u>	<u>\$10.60</u>	<u>\$21.20</u>
<u>1 cubic yard</u>		
<u>-First container</u>	<u>\$38.40</u>	<u>\$52.55</u>
<u>-Each additional</u>	<u>\$13.05</u>	<u>\$27.15</u>
<u>1.5 cubic yards</u>		
<u>-First container</u>	<u>\$43.85</u>	<u>\$65.05</u>
<u>-Each additional</u>	<u>\$18.45</u>	<u>\$39.65</u>
<u>2 cubic yards</u>		
<u>-First container</u>	<u>\$56.30</u>	<u>\$84.55</u>
<u>-Each additional</u>	<u>\$30.90</u>	<u>\$59.15</u>



1	<u>3 cubic yards</u>		
	-First container	\$67.15	\$109.55
2	-Each additional	\$41.78	\$84.15
3	<u>4 cubic yards</u>		
	-First container	\$78.05	\$134.55
4	-Each additional	\$52.65	\$109.20
5	<u>6 cubic yards</u>		
	-First container	\$98.75	\$183.50
6	-Each additional	\$73.35	\$158.15
7	<u>8 cubic yards</u>		
	-First container	\$120.00	\$233.00
8	-Each additional	\$94.60	\$207.65
9	<u>10 cubic yards</u>		
	-First container	\$230.95	\$372.25
10	-Each additional	\$205.55	\$346.85
11	<u>20 cubic yards</u>		
	-First container	\$329.04	\$611.65
	-Each additional	\$303.65	\$586.25

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 13 F. Extra Bundles of Garbage. A customer may place extra bundles of garbage with its container
 14 for regular pickup. Extra bundles of garbage will be billed in quarter yard increments as follows:

15 ¼ yard = \$5.50

16 ½ yard = \$16.50

17 ¾ yard = \$22.00

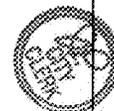
18 1 yard = \$33.00

19 The charge will be billed directly to the owner or occupant.

20 G. Bulky and White Goods Pickup. A charge of Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each item plus an
 21 additional charge of Five Dollars (\$5) per item for items containing hazardous waste such as
 22 chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs).

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 24 H. Curbside/Alley Yardwaste.

25 A charge per month or portion thereof for each residence of Four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents
 26 (\$4.25) for up to four (4) bundles-of-yardwaste per collection plus an additional charge of One
 27 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.

Section 3. Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.070 is amended as follows:

SMC 21.40.070 Commercial collection rates and charges.

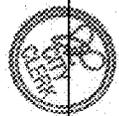
A. Primary and Secondary Service Territories Established. The City hereby establishes two (2) primary service territories for commercial solid waste collection in the City, bordered by Royal Brougham to 4th Avenue to Dearborn, Dearborn to I-5, I-5, I-5 to Jackson, Jackson to Lake Washington. The City shall designate by ordinance one (1) contract collector of commercial solid waste to be the provider of primary services in each territory, and another collector to be the secondary service provider. Rates and charges for services provided by a primary service provider and a secondary service provider shall be according to the schedules in subsection B.

B. Primary and Secondary Service Rates and Charges. There is imposed upon all commercial establishments in the City receiving container or drop service from one of the City's contract collectors of commercial solid waste the following schedule of rates and charges:

1. Container Service Rates. The following charges shall apply to commercial establishments receiving primary container service. Customers receiving secondary container service shall pay twenty (20) percent more than the corresponding rate for primary container service (the basic service charge including container rent and related taxes all multiplied by 1.2).

**Container Service
 Non-Compacted Material**

SERVICE TYPE	SIZE OR TYPE OF CONTAINER									
	60 Gal Toter	90 Gal. Toter	1 Yd	1.5 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd	8 Yd
Permanent Account										
First Pickup	\$ 5.95	\$ 7.05	\$15.70	\$22.35	\$27.25	\$38.15	\$49.20	\$60.40	\$67.35	\$85.35
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$ 5.95	\$ 7.05	\$15.70	\$22.35	\$ 27.25	\$ 38.15	\$ 49.20	\$ 60.40	\$ 67.35	\$ 85.35



Special Pickups	\$ 7.45	\$ 8.30	\$ 23.75	\$ 29.70	\$ 35.30	\$ 46.65	\$ 57.95	\$ 67.35	\$ 76.60	\$ 95.60
Monthly Rent	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.75	\$ 4.65	\$ 6.80	\$ 8.75	\$ 10.85	\$ 12.40	\$ 17.05	\$ 19.10	\$ 21.70
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$ 25.78	\$ 30.55	\$ 68.03	\$ 96.85	\$ 118.08	\$ 165.32	\$ 213.20	\$ 261.73	\$ 291.85	\$ 369.85
Temporary Account										
Initial Delivery			\$ 12.65	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.65
Pickup Rate			\$ 23.75	\$ 29.70	\$ 35.30	\$ 46.65	\$ 57.95	\$ 67.35	\$ 76.60	\$ 95.60
Rent Per Calendar Day			\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10

**Container Service
 Compacted Material, 1 to 2 Ratio**

Service Type	Size or Type of Container					
	1 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$ 31.60	\$ 48.95	\$ 71.25	\$ 93.45	\$ 115.65	\$ 138.05
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$ 31.60	\$ 48.95	\$ 71.25	\$ 93.45	\$ 115.65	\$ 138.05
Special Pickups	\$ 40.10	\$ 57.20	\$ 80.00	\$ 102.45	\$ 124.00	\$ 147.55
Monthly Rent	\$ 14.45	\$ 28.90	\$ 32.00	\$ 36.10	\$ 39.20	\$ 43.25
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$ 136.93	\$ 212.12	\$ 308.75	\$ 404.95	\$ 501.15	\$ 598.22

**Container Service
 Compacted Material, 1 to 5 Ratio**

Service Type	Size or Type of Container					
	1 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$ 45.30	\$ 76.80	\$ 109.70	\$ 142.60	\$ 177.50	\$ 216.75
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$ 45.30	\$ 76.80	\$ 109.70	\$ 142.60	\$ 177.50	\$ 216.75
Special Pickups	\$ 50.80	\$ 82.55	\$ 115.70	\$ 148.85	\$ 183.50	\$ 223.50
Monthly Rent	\$ 15.60	\$ 31.25	\$ 33.05	\$ 39.05	\$ 42.50	\$ 46.85
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$ 196.30	\$ 332.80	\$ 475.37	\$ 617.93	\$ 769.17	\$ 939.25

* "Flat monthly pickup" rate schedules exclude rental rates.

• Can-unit Pickup. Customers receiving regularly scheduled can-unit pickup service for one (1) or more cans will be charged Three Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$3.15) per can pickup, with a minimum monthly charge of Twenty Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$20.70). When a set number of units are serviced each week, the



customer may be billed at a flat rate equal to four and one-third (4 1/3) times the applicable unit rate, subject to the same Twenty Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$20.70) minimum monthly charge.

- Bulky Waste Collection. Customers setting out bulky waste will be charged at the rate of Thirteen Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$13.25) per cubic yard for such waste. The charges for bulky waste collection will be assessed per one-quarter (1/4) cubic yard. Any such charges will be in addition to the customer's regular container collection service charges.

- Overload Container Charges. A toter or container whose contents exceed one (1) foot above the top of the toter or container will be charged at the bulky waste collection rate on a per one-quarter (1/4) cubic yard basis.

Effective January 1, 2003

Container Service
Non-Compacted Material

<u>SERVICE TYPE</u>	<u>SIZE OR TYPE OF CONTAINER</u>									
	<u>60 Gal. Toter</u>	<u>90 Gal. Toter</u>	<u>1 Yd.</u>	<u>1.5 Yd.</u>	<u>2 Yd.</u>	<u>3 Yd.</u>	<u>4 Yd.</u>	<u>5 Yd.</u>	<u>6 Yd.</u>	<u>8 Yd.</u>
<u>Permanent Account</u>										
<u>First Pickup</u>	\$6.15	\$7.25	\$16.15	\$23.00	\$28.05	\$39.30	\$50.70	\$62.20	\$69.35	\$87.90
<u>Ea. Add'l Pickup</u>	\$6.15	\$7.25	\$16.15	\$23.00	\$28.05	\$39.30	\$50.70	\$62.20	\$69.35	\$87.90
<u>Special Pickups</u>	\$7.65	\$8.55	\$24.45	\$30.60	\$36.35	\$48.05	\$59.70	\$69.35	\$78.90	\$98.45
<u>Monthly Rent</u>	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$4.80	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$11.20	\$12.75	\$17.55	\$19.65	\$22.35
<u>Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*</u>	\$26.55	\$31.45	\$70.05	\$99.75	\$121.60	\$170.30	\$219.60	\$269.60	\$300.60	\$380.95
<u>Temporary Account</u>										
<u>Initial Delivery</u>			\$13.05	\$13.05	\$13.05	\$13.05	\$13.05	\$13.05	\$13.05	\$13.05
<u>Pickup Rate</u>			\$24.45	\$30.60	\$36.35	\$48.05	\$59.70	\$69.35	\$78.90	\$98.45
<u>Rent Per Calendar Day</u>			\$3.20	\$3.20	\$3.20	\$3.20	\$3.20	\$3.20	\$3.20	\$3.20



Container Service
Compacted Material, 1 to 2 Ratio

Service Type	Size or Type of Container					
	1 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$32.55	\$50.40	\$73.40	\$96.25	\$119.10	\$142.20
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$32.55	\$50.40	\$73.40	\$96.25	\$119.10	\$142.20
Special Pickups	\$41.30	\$58.90	\$82.40	\$105.50	\$127.70	\$152.00
Monthly Rent	\$14.90	\$29.75	\$32.95	\$37.20	\$40.40	\$44.55
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$141.05	\$218.50	\$318.00	\$417.10	\$516.20	\$616.15

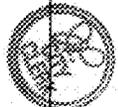
Container Service
Compacted Material, 1 to 5 Ratio

Service Type	Size or Type of Container					
	1 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$46.65	\$79.10	\$113.00	\$146.90	\$182.85	\$223.25
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$46.65	\$79.10	\$113.00	\$146.90	\$182.85	\$223.25
Special Pickups	\$52.30	\$85.05	\$119.15	\$153.30	\$189.00	\$230.20
Monthly Rent	\$16.05	\$32.20	\$34.05	\$40.20	\$43.80	\$48.25
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$202.20	\$342.80	\$489.65	\$636.45	\$792.25	\$967.45

* "Flat monthly pickup" rate schedules exclude rental rates.

• Can-unit Pickup. Customers receiving regularly scheduled can-unit pickup service for one (1) or more cans will be charged Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$3.25) per can pickup, with a minimum monthly charge of Twenty-One Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$21.30). When a set number of units are serviced each week, the customer may be billed at a flat rate equal to four and one-third (4 1/3) times the applicable unit rate, subject to the same Twenty-One Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$21.30) minimum monthly charge.

• Bulky Waste Collection. Customers setting out bulky waste will be charged at the rate of Thirteen Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$13.65) per cubic yard for such waste. The charges for bulky waste collection will be assessed per one-quarter (1/4) cubic yard. Any such charges will be in addition to the customer's



regular container collection service charges.

- Overload Container Charges. A toter or container whose contents exceed one (1) foot above the top of the toter or container will be charged at the bulky waste collection rate on a per one-quarter (1/4) cubic yard basis.

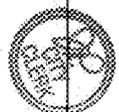
2. Drop Box Service Rates. The following charges shall apply to commercial establishments receiving primary drop box service. Customers receiving secondary drop box service shall pay fifteen (15) percent more than the corresponding rate for primary drop box service (the basic service charge including container rent and related taxes all multiplied by 1.15).

**Drop Box Service
 Noncompacted Material**

SERVICE TYPE	Size or Type of Container										
	3-4Yd	6 Yd	8 Yd	10 Yd	12 Yd	15 Yd	16 Yd	20Yd	25Yd	30Yd	40 Yd
Permanent Account											
First Pickup	\$ 61.90	\$ 61.90	\$ 61.90	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$ 61.90	\$ 61.90	\$ 61.90	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00
Special Pickups	\$ 71.75	\$ 71.75	\$ 71.75	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55
Monthly Rent	\$ 12.80	\$ 24.55	\$ 26.65	\$ 28.80	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.20	\$ 37.70	\$ 40.50	\$ 51.20	\$ 61.85	\$ 67.15
Temporary Account											
Pickup Rate			\$ 71.75	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55
Rent Per Calendar Day			\$ 3.20	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.20	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.25	\$ 5.35	\$ 5.35

**Drop Box Service
 Compacted Material**

SERVICE TYPE	10 Yd	15 Yd	20 Yd	25 Yd	30 yd	40 yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75
Special Pickups	\$ 138.45	\$ 138.45	\$ 138.45	\$ 138.45	\$ 138.45	\$ 138.45



Effective January 1, 2003

**Drop Box Service
 Noncompacted Material**

SERVICE TYPE	Size or Type of Container										
	3-4 Yd	6 Yd	8 Yd	10 Yd	12 Yd	15 Yd	16 Yd	20 Yd	25 Yd	30 Yd	40 Yd
Permanent Account											
First Pickup	\$63.75	\$63.75	\$63.75	\$85.50	\$85.50	\$85.50	\$85.50	\$85.50	\$85.50	\$85.50	\$85.50
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$63.75	\$63.75	\$63.75	\$85.50	\$85.50	\$85.50	\$85.50	\$85.50	\$85.50	\$85.50	\$85.50
Special Pickups	\$73.90	\$73.90	\$73.90	\$94.30	\$94.30	\$94.30	\$94.30	\$94.30	\$94.30	\$94.30	\$94.30
Monthly Rent	\$13.20	\$25.30	\$27.45	\$29.65	\$32.95	\$36.25	\$38.85	\$41.70	\$52.75	\$63.70	\$69.15
Temporary Account											
Pickup Rate			\$73.90	\$94.30	\$94.30	\$94.30	\$94.30	\$94.30	\$94.30	\$94.30	\$94.30
Rent Per Calendar Day			\$3.30	\$3.30	\$3.30	\$3.30	\$4.40	\$4.40	\$4.40	\$5.50	\$5.50

**Drop Box Service
 Compacted Material**

SERVICE TYPE	SIZE OR TYPE OF CONTAINER					
	10 Yd	15 Yd	20 Yd	25 Yd	30 yd	40 yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$131.60	\$131.60	\$131.60	\$131.60	\$131.60	\$131.60
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$131.60	\$131.60	\$131.60	\$131.60	\$131.60	\$131.60
Special Pickups	\$142.60	\$142.60	\$142.60	\$142.60	\$142.60	\$142.60

3. A&E (Ancillary and Elective) Service Charges. The following charges shall apply to commercial establishments receiving any of the A&E (Ancillary and Elective Services) listed in the table below. Customers receiving secondary container service shall pay twenty (20) percent more than for A&E Services than primary container service customers (the applicable A&E service charge(s) multiplied by 1.2). Customers receiving secondary drop box service shall pay fifteen (15) percent more than for A&E Services than primary drop box service customers (the applicable A&E service charge(s) multiplied by 1.15).

A&E Service Charges	
Type of Service	Charge to Customer
Deliveries	
Toter initial delivery – Permanent	\$11.40



1	Container initial delivery – Temporary 1-8 CY	13.40
	Container initial delivery – Permanent 1-8 CY	13.40
2	Drop box initial delivery – Temporary 3-8 CY	19.00
	Drop box initial delivery – Permanent 3-8 CY	19.00
3	Drop box initial delivery – Temporary 10-40 CY	30.00
4	Drop box initial delivery – Permanent 10-40 CY	30.00
5		
6	Pickup Ancillary Services	
7	Temporary pickup	\$13.50
8	Return trip – Can	4.25
	Return trip – Container	9.00
9	Return trip - Drop Box	36.00
10	Time rates for Special Event Service, Deliveries/Pickups*	1.20 per minute, 30-minute minimum
11		
	Container, Drop Box, and Compactor Special Services	
12	Pickup/redelivery up to 8 CY	\$13.50
13	Pickup/redelivery over 8 CY	30.00
	Washing and steam cleaning, per CY	2.00
14	Washing and steam cleaning, minimum payment	15.00
15	Sanitizing containers, per CY	0.90
16	Sanitizing containers, minimum payment	10.00
	Compactor disconnect/reconnect cycle	20.00
17	Container, drop box compactor turnaround	15.90
	Drop box solid lid monthly provision	11.80
18	Overtime service, hourly premium for service provided between Saturday, 4:00 p.m., to Sunday, 5:00 p.m.	34.50, in 4-hour increments
19		
20	Replacement lock for container, if requested more frequently than every 12 months	10.00

*Qualification for this rate requires preapproval by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities.

Effective January 1, 2003:

A&E Service Charges	
Type of Service	Charge to Customer
Deliveries	
Toter initial delivery - Permanent	\$11.75
Container initial delivery – Temporary 1-8 CY	\$13.80



1	<u>Container initial delivery - Permanent 1-8 CY</u>	<u>\$13.80</u>
2	<u>Drop box initial delivery - Temporary 3-8 CY</u>	<u>\$19.55</u>
3	<u>Drop box initial delivery - Permanent 3-8 CY</u>	<u>\$19.55</u>
4	<u>Drop box initial delivery - Temporary 10-40 CY</u>	<u>\$30.90</u>
5	<u>Drop box initial delivery - Permanent 10-40 CY</u>	<u>\$30.90</u>
6	<u>Pickup Ancillary Services</u>	
7	<u>Temporary pickup</u>	<u>\$13.90</u>
8	<u>Return trip - Can</u>	<u>\$4.40</u>
9	<u>Return trip - Container</u>	<u>\$9.25</u>
10	<u>Return trip - Drop Box</u>	<u>\$37.10</u>
11	<u>Time rates for Special Event Service, Deliveries/Pickups*</u>	<u>\$1.25, 30-minute minimum</u>
12	<u>Container, Drop Box, and Compactor Special Services</u>	
13	<u>Pickup/redelivery up to 8 CY</u>	<u>\$13.90</u>
14	<u>Pickup/redelivery over 8 CY</u>	<u>\$30.90</u>
15	<u>Washing and steam cleaning, per CY</u>	<u>\$2.05</u>
16	<u>Washing and steam cleaning, minimum payment</u>	<u>\$15.45</u>
17	<u>Sanitizing containers, per CY</u>	<u>\$0.95</u>
18	<u>Sanitizing containers, minimum payment</u>	<u>\$10.30</u>
19	<u>Compactor disconnect/reconnect cycle</u>	<u>\$20.60</u>
20	<u>Container, drop box compactor turnaround</u>	<u>\$16.40</u>
21	<u>Drop box solid lid monthly provision</u>	<u>\$12.15</u>
22	<u>Overtime service, hourly premium for service provided between Saturday, 4:00 p.m., to Sunday, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>\$35.55, in 4 hour increments</u>
23	<u>Replacement lock for container, if requested more frequently than every 12 months</u>	<u>\$10.30</u>

*Qualification for this rate requires preapproval by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities.

4. Disposal Fee for MSW Drop Box Service.

a. Disposal fees for MSW drop box service shall be assessed on each MSW drop box load at the rate of Seventy-seven Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents (\$77.87) per ton, measured on a per tip basis rounded to the next highest one-hundredth (1/100) ton.



1 b. Effective January 1, 2003, disposal fees for MSW drop box service shall be assessed on each
2 MSW drop box load at the rate of Eighty Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$80.20) per ton, measured
3 on a per tip basis rounded to the next highest one-hundredth (1/100) ton.

4 5. Application of Taxes and Local Hazardous Waste Plan Fee. The following taxes and fees
5 shall be added to the collection and disposal charges set forth in this section.

6
7 a. Household Hazardous Waste Collection Fees, corresponding to the fees currently contained
8 in Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.44.060 D;

9
10 b. Seattle Solid Waste Collection Taxes contained in Seattle Municipal Code, Section
11 5.48.055;

12 c. State Solid Waste Collection Taxes; and

13
14 d. Retail Sales Tax levies on container rental charges.

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16 6. Payment of Charges -- Delinquency and Lien.

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18 a. Collection and disposal charges shall be against the premises served and when such charges
19 have not been paid within ninety (90) days after billing, service shall be discontinued and the
20 charges shall constitute a lien against the premises served. Notice of the City's lien specifying the
21 amount due, the period covered and giving the legal description of the premises sought to be
22 charged may be filed with the County Auditor within the time required and may be foreclosed in
23 the manner and within the time prescribed for liens for labor and material, as authorized by RCW
24 35.21.140.

25 b. Penalty interest at the rate of twelve (12) percent per year, computed monthly, shall be added
26 to collection and disposal charges that become delinquent. Penalty interest shall be imposed on
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1 all such charges that remain unpaid thirty (30) days after their bill date and shall continue until
2 such charges are paid.

3 Section 4. Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.080 is amended as follows:
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5 **SMC 21.40.080 Recycling and disposal station rates.**
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7 A. Basic Rates. The following rates are established for the use of the City's recycling and
8 disposal stations.

Types of Waste and Vehicle	Rate	Effective January 1, 2003
1. Deposit of Contaminant-free Clean Recyclables. Any vehicle	No Charge	<u>No Charge</u>
2. Deposit of Refuse. Sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers)	\$13.35 per entry	<u>\$14.00 per entry</u>
Other vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	\$96.25 per ton; minimum charge of \$13.35 per vehicle	<u>\$99.15 per ton;</u> <u>minimum</u> <u>charge of</u> <u>\$14.00 per</u> <u>vehicle</u>
3. Deposit of Source Separated Yard Waste at Yard Waste Collection Areas.		
Sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers)	\$11.05 per entry	<u>\$12.00 per entry</u>
Other vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	\$70.60 per ton; minimum charge of \$11.05 per vehicle	<u>\$72.75 per ton;</u> <u>minimum</u> <u>charge of</u> <u>\$12.00 per</u> <u>vehicle</u>
4. Deposit of Source Separated Clean Wood at Clean Wood Collection Areas.		
Sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers)	\$11.05 per entry	<u>\$12.00 per entry</u>



Other vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers, travel-all, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	\$49.40 per ton; minimum charge of \$11.05 per vehicle	<u>\$50.90 per ton; minimum charge of \$12.00 per vehicle</u>
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5. Deposit of Passenger Vehicle Tires:	\$8.00 per load; maximum of four (4) tires per load	<u>\$8.25 per load; maximum of four (4) tires per load</u>
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6. Deposit of Household Hazardous Waste Only. Passenger and other noncommercial vehicles	No charge	<u>No Charge</u>
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7. Deposit of a Combination of Refuse and White Goods, Seattle Residents Only. All vehicles	\$96.25 per ton plus \$5.55 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load	<u>\$99.15 per ton plus \$5.70 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load</u>
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8. Deposit of White Goods Only, Seattle Residents Only. All vehicles	\$15.70 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load	<u>\$16.20 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load</u>
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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.



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2 1. a. A qualified charitable organization shall be charged at the rate of Fifty-five Dollars (\$55)
3 per ton for the disposal on an ongoing basis, rather than on an occasional or incidental basis, of
4 refuse generated within Seattle only, that is deposited at City recycling and disposal stations.

5 b. Effective January 1, 2003, a qualified charitable organization shall be charged at the rate of
6 Fifty-six Dollars and Sixty-five Cents (\$56.65) per ton for the disposal on an ongoing basis,
7 rather than on an occasional or incidental basis, of refuse generated within Seattle only, that is
8 deposited at City recycling and disposal stations.

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10 2. Qualified charitable organizations may dispose of white goods at no charge under the
11 following conditions:

12
13 a. White goods must be delivered directly to the City's selected vendor for white good
14 processing ("vendor").

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16 b. By the tenth of each month, the qualified charitable organization must provide Seattle Public
17 Utilities with dated receipts from the vendor for all of the white goods disposed of in the
18 previous month.

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20 c. The number of white goods disposed of in a calendar year may not exceed the average the
21 average number of white goods delivered to City recycling and disposal stations by the qualified
22 charitable organization in 1997 and 1998. If the above conditions are not met or if limits set forth
23 in subsection D2c are exceeded, qualified charitable organizations shall be charged at a per-unit
24 rate equal to that established by contract between the City and its selected vendor.

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26 3. For purposes of this Subsection D, a charitable organization shall be considered a qualified
27 charitable organization if found by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities, or his/her authorized
28 agent, after application by such organization to the Director, to

- 1 a. Be a credit customer of the Seattle Public Utilities
2 b. Be a non-profit charitable organization recognized as such by the Internal Revenue Service;
3 and
4 c. Be engaged, as a primary form of its doing business, in processing abandoned goods for resale
5 or reuse.

6 E. Interest on Delinquent City Recycling and Disposal Station Payments. Interest shall accrue
7 on delinquent payments of customers at City recycling and disposal stations at the rate of twelve
8 (12) percent per annum from thirty (30) days after the bill date and shall continue until the bill is
9 paid.

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

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

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

26 H. 1. The Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged at the rate of Fifty-five Dollars (\$55) per
27 ton for the disposal of up to five thousand eight hundred (5,800) tons per calendar year of refuse
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1 that is deposited at City recycling and disposal stations. If the actual tons delivered in a calendar
2 year exceed this maximum, Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged the per ton rate for refuse
3 set forth in subsection A of this section for the additional tons.

4 2. Effective January 1, 2003, the Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged at the rate of Fifty-
5 six dollars and Sixty-five cents (\$56.65) per ton for the disposal of up to five thousand eight
6 hundred (5,800) tons per calendar year of refuse that is deposited at City recycling and disposal
7 stations. If the actual tons delivered in a calendar year exceed this maximum, Seattle Housing
8 Authority shall be charged the per ton rate for refuse set forth in subsection A of this section for
9 the additional tons.

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12 Section 5. Subsection A of Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.085 is amended as
13 follows:

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

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19 ~~A.2. Beginning January 17, 2000 (seventy-five (75) days after notification pursuant to RCW~~
20 ~~70.95.212), nonresidential))Nonresidential, non-contract solid waste generated within the City~~
21 ~~and directed by the City to the Argo Yard or its successor facility for transport and disposal shall~~
22 ~~be charged Sixty-three Dollars and Ninety-five Cents (\$63.95) per ton with a minimum charge of~~
23 ~~One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$1,598.75).~~

24
25 2. Effective January 1, 2003, nonresidential, non-contract solid waste generated within the City
26 and directed by the City to the Argo Yard or its successor facility for transport and disposal shall

1 be Sixty-six Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$66.85) per ton with a minimum charge of One
2 Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-one Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$1,671.25).

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4 Section 6. Subsection B of Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.76.040 is amended as
5 follows:

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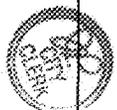
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8 B. Solid Waste. Persons qualified by the Director of the Human Services Department as eligible
9 recipients of Low Income Rate Assistance (LIRA) shall be granted low income billing credits or
10 rates as follows:

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

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16 2. Eligible recipients with twice weekly garbage container, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.014,
17 service shall be charged 0.5 times the rate calculated in subsection B of SMC Section 21.40.050.

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

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

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4 4. Eligible recipients not billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for solid waste services and
5 receiving garbage container, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.014, yardwaste, as defined in SMC
6 Section 21.36.016, or detachable container, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.012, service shall
7 receive the following credits:

		<u>Effective</u> <u>January 1, 2003</u>
10 ((a-)) Garbage container customers	\$8.05 per month	<u>\$8.05 per month</u>
11 ((b-)) Detachable container 12 customers	<u>\$5.55 per month</u>	<u>\$5.85 per month</u>
13 ((c-)) Yardwaste customers	<u>\$2.15 per month</u>	<u>\$2.15 per month</u>
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16 Section 7. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable.
17 If any one or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall be declared by any court of competent
18 jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then such provision or provisions shall be null and void and
19 severed from the rest of this ordinance, and all other provisions of this ordinance shall remain
20 valid and enforceable.

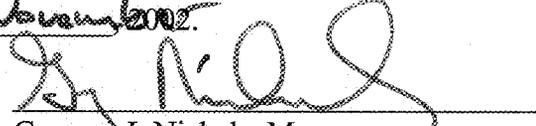


1 Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and
2 after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10)
3 days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

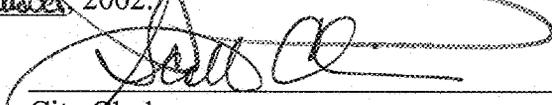
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5 Passed by the City Council the 18th day of November 2002, and signed by me in open
6 session in authentication of its passage this 18th day of November, 2002.

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8 President _____ of the City Council

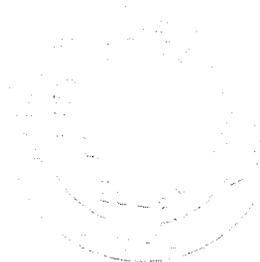
9 Approved by me this 25 day of November 2002.

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11 Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

12 Filed by me this 27th day of November, 2002.

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14 City Clerk

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16 (Seal)





City of Seattle

Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

Office of the Mayor

September 23, 2002

Honorable Peter Steinbrueck
President
Seattle City Council
Municipal Building, 11th Floor

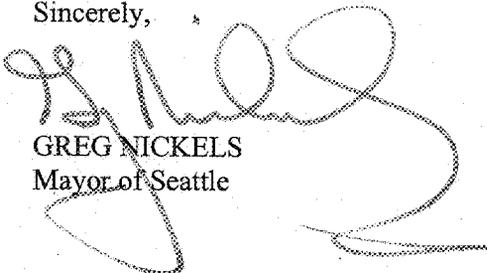
Dear Council President Steinbrueck:

The attached ordinance revises the 2003 and 2004 residential and commercial solid waste services rates, transfer station charges, disposal fees, and credits to low income customers. These new rates provide better customer equity, encourage waste reduction and recycling, and will allow planning to begin on solid waste facility improvements.

Rate increases in this ordinance vary by customer class. Residential can customers will see no rate increase in 2003, while residential dumpster customers will see a 9.5% average increase. Commercial customers will face a 1% increase in 2003, while most other customers will see a 3% increase. All customer classes, including residential can customers, will face a 3% increase in 2004. This will be the first rate increase for the majority of single family can customers that has been implemented since 1994.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. Should you have questions please contact Julia Veghte, Financial Planning Manager, SPU at 684-7779.

Sincerely,



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Mayor of Seattle

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Fiscal Note

Each piece of legislation that is financial in nature requires a fiscal note. The fiscal note should be drafted by department staff and should identify operating, capital, revenue, and FTE impacts of the legislation. After preparation by departmental staff, the Department of Finance (DOF) will review and make necessary revisions before transmittal to Council.

Department: SPU	Contact Person/Phone: Julia Veghte, 684-7779	DOF Analyst/Phone: Cameron Keyes, 684-8084
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Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of Seattle Public Utilities; revising rates and charges for services; revising credits to low income customers; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Chapters 21.40 and 21.76 in connection therewith.

Summary of the Legislation:

This ordinance revises solid waste collection rates, transfer station fees, disposal charges and credits to low income customers for 2003 and 2004.

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

Solid waste rates have been very stable. In 1994, there was an across the board increase in solid waste rates. In 1999, there was an average 2.8% increase which affected residential dumpster, transfer station, and disposal customers. Most single family residential can customers have seen no rate increase since 1994. In April 2001, the City took control of commercial solid waste rates and in some cases rolled rates back to their 1994 levels. This legislation provides for an average 3% increase in 2003 and 2004. Like the 1999 rate increase, different customer classes will face different actual rate increase in 2003, ranging from 0% to about 9.5%. ~~(All customers will face a 3% rate increase in 2004.)~~ These rate increases improve customer equity, encourage waste reduction and recycling and allow planning to begin on solid waste facility improvements.

Public Private Partnership Review Status:

Is the project referenced in the legislation subject to P4 review? If yes, identify P4 review to date. NO

Is the legislation subject to public hearing requirements? If yes, what public hearings have been held to date? No

Fiscal Sustainability Issues (related to grant awards):



Estimated Expenditure Impacts:

FUND (List # and/or Account)	2002	2003	2004
TOTAL			

One-time \$ _____

On-going \$ _____

Estimated Revenue Impacts:

FUND (List # and/or Account)	2002	2003	2004
Solid Waste Fund	\$0	\$3,543,000	\$7,297,000
General Subfund		256,883	259,452
TOTAL	\$0	\$3,543,000	\$7,297,000

2,656,640

2,683,201

One-time \$ _____

On-going \$ 2,913,523

2,942,653

Solid Waste Fund \$2,683,201
General Subfund \$259,452

Estimated FTE Impacts:

FUND (List # and/or Account)	2002	2003	2004
TOTAL			

Full Time _____

Part Time _____

TES _____

Do positions sunset in the future? If yes, identify sunset date?

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



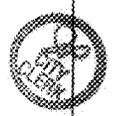
		<u>Effective January 1, 2004</u>
1	Micro-can	\$10.05
		<u>\$10.35</u>
2	Mini-can	\$12.35
		<u>\$12.70</u>
3	Garbage can	\$16.10
		<u>\$16.60</u>
4	60 to 65 gallon cart	\$32.20
		<u>\$33.20</u>
5	90 to 96 gallon cart	\$48.30
		<u>\$49.80</u>

2. All 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	<u>Rates per Service Unit</u> <u>Effective January 1, 2004</u>
11	Garbage can	\$22.50
		<u>\$23.20</u>
12	60 to 65 gallon cart	\$45.00
		<u>\$46.40</u>
13	90 to 96 gallon cart	\$67.50
		<u>\$69.60</u>

3. 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. Effective January 1, 2004, 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 Forty-five Cents (\$6.45) 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 practical, and of composting any yardwastes generated on the premises and the customer must have qualified for the rate on or before December 31, 1988. A customer is not eligible for the zero (0) container rate



1 by hauling his or her garbage and rubbish to a transfer station, disposal site, or by disposal in
2 another customer's containers or by the use of prepaid stickers. Vacant multifamily units do not
3 qualify for the minimum charge.

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

9
10 5. Bulky and White Goods Pickup. A charge of Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each item plus an
11 additional charge of Five Dollars (\$5) per item for items containing hazardous waste such as
12 chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs).

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14 6. Curbside/Alley Yardwaste.

15 ~~((a. A charge per month or portion thereof for each dwelling unit, billed directly to the owner or~~
16 ~~occupant, of Four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$4.25). To receive this service, a customer~~
17 ~~must be signed up with the Seattle Public Utilities for a minimum of twelve (12) months' service~~
18 ~~and place his or her yardwaste at the curbside/alley for collection on the scheduled date. The~~
19 ~~maximum allowed to any customer is five (5) bundles of yardwaste per week per subscription.~~

20 ~~b. Effective April 1, 2000, a) a. A charge per month or portion thereof for each ((dwelling~~
21 ~~unit))residence, billed directly to the owner or occupant, of Four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents~~
22 ~~(\$4.25) for up to four (4) bundles-of-yardwaste per collection plus an additional charge of One~~
23 ~~Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) for each extra bundle-of-yardwaste beyond four (4) per collection.~~
24 ~~To receive this service, a customer must be signed up with the Seattle Public Utilities for a~~
25 ~~minimum of twelve (12) months' service and place his or her yardwaste at the curbside/alley for~~
26 ~~collection on the scheduled date.~~



1 b. Effective January 1, 2003, a charge per month or portion thereof for each dwelling unit, billed
2 directly to the owner or occupant, of Five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$5.25) for up to four
3 (4) bundles-of-yardwaste per collection plus an additional charge of One Dollar and Fifty Cents
4 (\$1.50) for each extra bundle-of-yardwaste beyond four (4) per collection. To receive this
5 service, a customer must be signed up with the Seattle Public Utilities for a minimum of twelve
6 (12) months' service and place his or her yardwaste at the curbside/alley for collection on the
7 scheduled date.

8 c. Effective January 1, 2004, a charge per month or portion thereof for each dwelling unit, billed
9 directly to the owner or occupant, of Five Dollars and Forty Cents (\$5.40) for up to four (4)
10 bundles-of-yardwaste per collection plus an additional charge of One Dollar and Fifty Cents
11 (\$1.50) for each extra bundle-of-yardwaste beyond four (4) per collection. To receive this
12 service, a customer must be signed up with the Seattle Public Utilities for a minimum of twelve
13 (12) months' service and place his or her yardwaste at the curbside/alley for collection on the
14 scheduled date.

15 7. Providing, Exchanging and Replacing Containers. There will be a charge of Nineteen Dollars
16 (\$19) per container to customers on curbside/alley service for providing a container or
17 exchanging or replacing lost, stolen or damaged collector-supplied containers with the same size
18 or larger containers.

19
20 8. New/Changed Account. A charge of Ten Dollars (\$10) for the establishment of a new account
21 or for each change in an existing account. This charge shall apply when the owner or property
22 manager of any single-family residence or multifamily structure (duplex, triplex, fourplex, or
23 structure with five (5) or more units) establishes a new account or requests any change in his/her
24 account requiring a change in account number or customer number. The new/changed account
25 charge is not applicable to customers qualified for Low Income Rate Assistance.



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

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

15 C. All Residential Customers Requesting and Receiving Non-Detachable Container Special,
16 Nonroutine Collection Service for Garbage, Yardwaste, or Recyclable Materials. The following
17 charges shall apply to special collections of all nondetachable containers, bundles or bundles-of-
18 yardwaste: a per-pickup charge of Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) for first unit collected plus Two
19 Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each additional unit.

20
21 D. The charges imposed by subsections A1 through A3 of this section inclusive shall not apply to
22 dwelling units which elect to use detachable containers supplied either by the City's contractor or
23 by the customer for the storage of garbage and rubbish. Application for detachable container
24 service for a minimum period of six (6) months shall be made to the Director of Seattle Public
25 Utilities on forms supplied by him/her, and collection of garbage and rubbish from such premises
26 shall be made at such frequency as is necessary as determined by the Director of Seattle Public
27 Utilities, but in no event less than once each week. The monthly charges for detachable container
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1 service for the container and frequency selected shall be in accordance with the rates set forth in
2 Section 21.40.060.

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

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8 Section 2. Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.36.060 is amended as follows:

9
10 **SMC 21.40.060 Residential detachable container rates and charges.**

11
12 A. Uncompacted Rates. There is imposed upon residential premises that use detachable
13 containers without mechanical compactors a monthly charge for garbage and rubbish collection
14 and disposal service in accordance with the following applicable formula:

15 1. $(\$7.80 + \$15.50f + \$24.20fn + \$40.10fns + \$0.60d)$

16 2. Effective January 1, 2003: $(\$8.74 + \$17.36f + \$27.10fn + \$42.51fns + \$0.60d)$

17 3. Effective January 1, 2004: $(\$9.00 + \$17.88f + \$27.91fn + \$43.79fns + \$0.62d)$

18
19 where:

20 n = number of containers served;

21 f = number of pickups per week;

22 s = size of container in cubic yards; and

23 d = number of dwelling units.

24
25 B. Compacted Rates. There is imposed upon residential premises that use detachable containers
26 with compactors a monthly charge for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in
27 accordance with the following formula:

1. $(\$7.80 + \$15.50f + \$24.20fn + \$97.85fns + \$0.60d)$

2. Effective January 1, 2003: $(\$8.74 + \$17.36f + \$27.10fn + 103.72fns + 0.60d)$

3. Effective January 1, 2004: $(\$9.00 + \$17.88f + \$27.91fn + 106.85fns + 0.62d)$

where:

n = number of containers served;

f = number of pickups per week; and

s = size of container in cubic yards; and

d = number of dwelling units.

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

D. Charges for Lockable Containers. Customers using detachable containers (compacted or noncompacted) may have a lock installed by the collection contractors. A fee of Fifty-three Dollars and Forty Cents (\$53.40) will be assessed for installation of the lock. 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.

E. Residential Customers Receiving Special, Nonroutine Collection of Detachable Containers. The following charges shall apply:

Detachable Container Size	Uncompacted Service	Compacted Service
3/4 cubic yards		
-First container	\$ 34.90	\$ 44.80
-Each Additional	9.90	19.80
1 cubic yard		
-First container	37.20	50.40
-Each additional	12.20	25.40
1.5 cubic yards		



1	-First container	42.25	62.05
	-Each additional	17.25	37.05
2	2 cubic yards		
	-First container	53.84	80.25
3	-Each additional	28.84	55.25
4	3 cubic yards		
	-First container	64.00	103.60
5	-Each additional	39.00	78.60
6	4 cubic yards		
	-First container	74.20	127.00
7	-Each additional	49.20	102.00
8	6 cubic yards		
	-First container	93.50	172.70
9	-Each additional	68.50	147.70
10	8 cubic yards		
	-First container	93.50	218.95
11	-Each additional	68.50	193.95
12	10 cubic yards		
	-First container	216.70	348.70
13	-Each additional	191.70	323.70
14	20 cubic yards		
	-First container	308.35	572.35
15	-Each additional	283.35	547.35

Effective January 1, 2003:

<u>Detachable Container Size</u>	<u>Uncompacted Service</u>	<u>Compacted Service</u>
<u>3/4 cubic yards</u>		
<u>-First container</u>	<u>\$35.95</u>	<u>\$46.55</u>
<u>-Each Additional</u>	<u>\$10.60</u>	<u>\$21.20</u>
<u>1 cubic yard</u>		
<u>-First container</u>	<u>\$38.40</u>	<u>\$52.55</u>
<u>-Each additional</u>	<u>\$13.05</u>	<u>\$27.15</u>
<u>1.5 cubic yards</u>		
<u>-First container</u>	<u>\$43.85</u>	<u>\$65.05</u>
<u>-Each additional</u>	<u>\$18.45</u>	<u>\$39.65</u>
<u>2 cubic yards</u>		
<u>-First container</u>	<u>\$56.30</u>	<u>\$84.55</u>
<u>-Each additional</u>	<u>\$30.90</u>	<u>\$59.15</u>
<u>3 cubic yards</u>		
<u>-First container</u>	<u>\$67.15</u>	<u>\$109.55</u>
<u>-Each additional</u>	<u>\$41.78</u>	<u>\$84.15</u>



4 cubic yards		
-First container	\$78.05	\$134.55
-Each additional	\$52.65	\$109.20
6 cubic yards		
-First container	\$98.75	\$183.50
-Each additional	\$73.35	\$158.15
8 cubic yards		
-First container	\$120.00	\$233.00
-Each additional	\$94.60	\$207.65
10 cubic yards		
-First container	\$230.95	\$372.25
-Each additional	\$205.55	\$346.85
20 cubic yards		
-First container	\$329.04	\$611.65
-Each additional	\$303.65	\$586.25

Effective January 1, 2004:

<u>Detachable Container Size</u>	<u>Uncompacted Service</u>	<u>Compacted Service</u>
3/4 cubic yards		
-First container	\$36.30	\$47.20
-Each Additional	\$10.85	\$21.75
1 cubic yard		
-First container	\$38.80	\$53.40
-Each additional	\$13.35	\$27.95
1.5 cubic yards		
-First container	\$44.40	\$66.25
-Each additional	\$18.95	\$40.80
2 cubic yards		
-First container	\$57.10	\$86.20
-Each additional	\$31.65	\$60.75
3 cubic yards		
-First container	\$68.30	\$111.95
-Each additional	\$42.85	\$86.50
4 cubic yards		
-First container	\$79.50	\$137.70
-Each additional	\$54.05	\$112.25
6 cubic yards		
-First container	\$100.80	\$188.15
-Each additional	\$75.35	\$162.65



8 cubic yards		
-First container	\$122.65	\$239.10
-Each additional	\$97.20	\$213.65
10 cubic yards		
-First container	\$235.55	\$381.05
-Each additional	\$210.10	\$355.60
20 cubic yards		
-First container	\$336.60	\$627.67
-Each additional	\$311.15	\$602.20

F. Extra Bundles of Garbage. A customer may place extra bundles of garbage with its container for regular pickup. Extra bundles of garbage will be billed in quarter yard increments as follows:

¼ yard = \$5.50

½ yard = \$16.50

¾ yard = \$22.00

1 yard = \$33.00

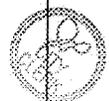
The charge will be billed directly to the owner or occupant.

G. Bulky and White Goods Pickup. A charge of Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each item plus an additional charge of Five Dollars (\$5) per item for items containing hazardous waste such as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs).

H. Curbside/Alley Yardwaste.

A charge per month or portion thereof for each residence 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.

Effective January 1, 2003, a charge per month or portion thereof for each residence of Five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$5.25) 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. Effective January 1, 2004, a charge per month or portion thereof for each residence of Five Dollars and Forty Cents (\$5.40) 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.

Section 3. Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.070 is amended as follows:

SMC 21.40.070 Commercial collection rates and charges.

A. Primary and Secondary Service Territories Established. The City hereby establishes two (2) primary service territories for commercial solid waste collection in the City, bordered by Royal Brougham to 4th Avenue to Dearborn, Dearborn to I-5, I-5 to Jackson, Jackson to Lake Washington. The City shall designate by ordinance one (1) contract collector of commercial solid waste to be the provider of primary services in each territory, and another collector to be the secondary service provider. Rates and charges for services provided by a primary service provider and a secondary service provider shall be according to the schedules in subsection B.

B. Primary and Secondary Service Rates and Charges. There is imposed upon all commercial establishments in the City receiving container or drop service from one of the City's contract collectors of commercial/solid waste the following schedule of rates and charges:

1. Container Service Rates. The following charges shall apply to commercial establishments receiving primary container service. Customers receiving secondary container service shall pay twenty (20) percent more than the corresponding rate for primary container service (the basic service charge including container rent and related taxes all multiplied by 1.2).

**Container Service
 Non-Compacted Material**

SERVICE TYPE	SIZE OR TYPE OF CONTAINER									
	60 Gal Toter	90 Gal. Toter	1 Yd	1.5 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd	8 Yd



Permanent Account										
First Pickup	\$ 5.95	\$ 7.05	\$15.70	\$22.35	\$27.25	\$38.15	\$49.20	\$60.40	\$67.35	\$85.35
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$ 5.95	\$ 7.05	\$15.70	\$22.35	\$ 27.25	\$ 38.15	\$ 49.20	\$ 60.40	\$ 67.35	\$ 85.35
Special Pickups	\$ 7.45	\$ 8.30	\$ 23.75	\$ 29.70	\$ 35.30	\$ 46.65	\$ 57.95	\$ 67.35	\$ 76.60	\$ 95.60
Monthly Rent	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.75	\$ 4.65	\$ 6.80	\$ 8.75	\$ 10.85	\$ 12.40	\$ 17.05	\$ 19.10	\$ 21.70
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$ 25.78	\$ 30.55	\$ 68.03	\$ 96.85	\$118.08	\$165.32	\$213.20	\$261.73	\$291.85	\$369.85
Temporary Account										
Initial Delivery			\$ 12.65	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.65
Pickup Rate			\$ 23.75	\$ 29.70	\$ 35.30	\$ 46.65	\$ 57.95	\$ 67.35	\$ 76.60	\$ 95.60
Rent Per Calendar Day			\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10

**Container Service
 Compacted Material, 1 to 2 Ratio**

Service Type	Size or Type of Container					
	1 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$ 31.60	\$ 48.95	\$ 71.25	\$ 93.45	\$ 115.65	\$ 138.05
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$ 31.60	\$ 48.95	\$ 71.25	\$ 93.45	\$ 115.65	\$ 138.05
Special Pickups	\$ 40.10	\$ 57.20	\$ 80.00	\$ 102.45	\$ 124.00	\$ 147.55
Monthly Rent	\$ 14.45	\$ 28.90	\$ 32.00	\$ 36.10	\$ 39.20	\$ 43.25
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$ 136.93	\$ 212.12	\$ 308.75	\$ 404.95	\$ 501.15	\$ 598.22



**Container Service
Compacted Material, 1 to 5 Ratio**

Service Type	Size or Type of Container					
	1 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$ 45.30	\$ 76.80	\$ 109.70	\$ 142.60	\$ 177.50	\$ 216.75
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$ 45.30	\$ 76.80	\$ 109.70	\$ 142.60	\$ 177.50	\$ 216.75
Special Pickups	\$ 50.80	\$ 82.55	\$ 115.70	\$ 148.85	\$ 183.50	\$ 223.50
Monthly Rent	\$ 15.60	\$ 31.25	\$ 33.05	\$ 39.05	\$ 42.50	\$ 46.85
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$ 196.30	\$ 332.80	\$ 475.37	\$ 617.93	\$ 769.17	\$ 939.25

* "Flat monthly pickup" rate schedules exclude rental rates.

• Can-unit Pickup. Customers receiving regularly scheduled can-unit pickup service for one (1) or more cans will be charged Three Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$3.15) per can pickup, with a minimum monthly charge of Twenty Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$20.70). When a set number of units are serviced each week, the customer may be billed at a flat rate equal to four and one-third (4 1/3) times the applicable unit rate, subject to the same Twenty Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$20.70) minimum monthly charge.

• Bulky Waste Collection. Customers setting out bulky waste will be charged at the rate of Thirteen Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$13.25) per cubic yard for such waste. The charges for bulky waste collection will be assessed per one-quarter (1/4) cubic yard. Any such charges will be in addition to the customer's regular container collection service charges.

• Overload Container Charges. A toter or container whose contents exceed one (1) foot above the top of the toter or container will be charged at the bulky waste collection rate on a per one-quarter (1/4) cubic yard basis.

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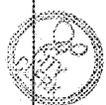


**Container Service
 Non-Compacted Material**

SERVICE TYPE	SIZE OR TYPE OF CONTAINER									
	60 Gal Toter	90 Gal. Toter	1 Yd	1.5 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd	8 Yd
Permanent Account										
First Pickup	\$6.00	\$7.15	\$15.85	\$22.60	\$27.50	\$38.55	\$49.70	\$61.00	\$68.00	\$86.20
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$6.00	\$7.15	\$15.85	\$22.60	\$27.50	\$38.55	\$49.70	\$61.00	\$68.00	\$86.20
Special Pickups	\$7.55	\$8.40	\$24.00	\$30.00	\$35.65	\$47.10	\$58.55	\$68.00	\$77.40	\$96.55
Monthly Rent	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$4.70	\$6.90	\$8.85	\$10.95	\$12.50	\$17.20	\$19.30	\$21.90
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$26.00	\$30.98	\$68.68	\$97.93	\$119.17	\$167.05	\$215.37	\$264.35	\$294.67	\$373.55
Temporary Account										
Initial Delivery			\$12.80	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$12.80
Pickup Rate			\$24.00	\$30.00	\$35.65	\$47.10	\$58.55	\$68.00	\$77.40	\$96.55
Rent Per Calendar Day			\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15

**Container Service
 Compacted Material, 1 to 2 Ratio**

Service Type	Size or Type of Container					
	1 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$31.95	\$49.45	\$71.95	\$94.40	\$116.80	\$139.45
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$31.95	\$49.45	\$71.95	\$94.40	\$116.80	\$139.45
Special Pickups	\$40.50	\$57.80	\$80.80	\$103.50	\$125.25	\$149.05
Monthly Rent	\$14.60	\$29.20	\$32.35	\$36.45	\$39.60	\$43.70
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$139.45	\$214.28	\$311.78	\$409.07	\$506.13	\$604.28



**Container Service
 Compacted Material, 1 to 5 Ratio**

Service Type	Size or Type of Container					
	1 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$45.75	\$77.60	\$110.80	\$144.05	\$179.30	\$218.95
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$45.75	\$77.60	\$110.80	\$144.05	\$179.30	\$218.95
Special Pickups	\$51.30	\$83.40	\$116.85	\$150.35	\$185.35	\$225.75
Monthly Rent	\$15.75	\$31.55	\$33.40	\$39.45	\$42.95	\$47.35
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$198.26	\$336.27	\$480.12	\$624.22	\$776.97	\$948.78

* "Flat monthly pickup" rate schedules exclude rental rates.

• Can-unit Pickup. Customers receiving regularly scheduled can-unit pickup service for one (1) or more cans will be charged Three Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$3.20) per can pickup, with a minimum monthly charge of Twenty Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$20.90). When a set number of units are serviced each week, the customer may be billed at a flat rate equal to four and one-third (4 1/3) times the applicable unit rate, subject to the same Twenty Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$20.90) minimum monthly charge.

• Bulky Waste Collection. Customers setting out bulky waste will be charged at the rate of Thirteen Dollars and Forty Cents (\$13.40) per cubic yard for such waste. The charges for bulky waste collection will be assessed per one-quarter (1/4) cubic yard. Any such charges will be in addition to the customer's regular container collection service charges.

• Overload Container Charges. A toter or container whose contents exceed one (1) foot above the top of the toter or container will be charged at the bulky waste collection rate on a per one-quarter (1/4) cubic yard basis.



Effective January 1, 2004

**Container Service
 Non-Compacted Material**

SERVICE TYPE	SIZE OR TYPE OF CONTAINER									
	60 Gal Toter	90 Gal. Toter	1 Yd	1.5 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd	8 Yd
Permanent Account										
First Pickup	\$6.20	\$7.35	\$16.35	\$23.30	\$28.35	\$39.70	\$51.20	\$62.85	\$70.05	\$88.80
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$6.20	\$7.35	\$16.35	\$23.30	\$28.35	\$39.70	\$51.20	\$62.85	\$70.05	\$88.80
Special Pickups	\$7.80	\$8.65	\$24.75	\$30.90	\$36.75	\$48.50	\$60.30	\$70.05	\$79.75	\$99.45
Monthly Rent	\$1.85	\$1.85	\$4.85	\$7.10	\$9.15	\$11.30	\$12.90	\$17.75	\$19.90	\$22.55
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$26.87	\$31.85	\$70.85	\$100.97	\$122.85	\$172.03	\$221.87	\$272.35	\$303.55	\$384.80
Temporary Account										
Initial Delivery			\$13.20	\$13.20	\$13.20	\$13.20	\$13.20	\$13.20	\$13.20	\$13.20
Pickup Rate			\$24.75	\$30.90	\$36.75	\$48.50	\$60.30	\$70.05	\$79.75	\$99.45
Rent Per Calendar Day			\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25

**Container Service
 Compacted Material, 1 to 2 Ratio**

Service Type	Size or Type of Container					
	1 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$32.90	\$50.95	\$74.10	\$97.25	\$120.30	\$143.65
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$32.90	\$50.95	\$74.10	\$97.25	\$120.30	\$143.65
Special Pickups	\$41.75	\$59.55	\$83.25	\$106.60	\$129.00	\$153.55
Monthly Rent	\$15.05	\$30.10	\$33.35	\$37.55	\$40.80	\$45.00
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$142.57	\$220.78	\$321.10	\$421.42	\$521.32	\$622.48

**Container Service
 Compacted Material, 1 to 5 Ratio**

Service Type	Size or Type of Container					
	1 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$47.15	\$79.95	\$114.15	\$148.40	\$184.70	\$225.55
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$47.15	\$79.95	\$114.15	\$148.40	\$184.70	\$225.55
Special Pickups	\$52.85	\$85.90	\$120.35	\$154.85	\$190.90	\$232.55



Monthly Rent	\$16.25	\$32.50	\$34.40	\$40.65	\$44.25	\$48.80
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$204.32	\$346.45	\$494.65	\$643.07	\$800.37	\$977.38

* "Flat monthly pickup" rate schedules exclude rental rates.

• Can-unit Pickup. Customers receiving regularly scheduled can-unit pickup service for one (1) or more cans will be charged Three Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$3.30) per can pickup, with a minimum monthly charge of Twenty-one Dollars and Thirty-five Cents (\$21.35). When a set number of units are serviced each week, the customer may be billed at a flat rate equal to four and one-third (4 1/3) times the applicable unit rate, subject to the same Twenty-one Dollars and Thirty-five Cents (\$21.35) minimum monthly charge.

• Bulky Waste Collection. Customers setting out bulky waste will be charged at the rate of Thirteen Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$13.80) per cubic yard for such waste. The charges for bulky waste collection will be assessed per one-quarter (1/4) cubic yard. Any such charges will be in addition to the customer's regular container collection service charges.

• Overload Container Charges. A toter or container whose contents exceed one (1) foot above the top of the toter or container will be charged at the bulky waste collection rate on a per one-quarter (1/4) cubic yard basis.

2. Drop Box Service Rates. The following charges shall apply to commercial establishments receiving primary drop box service. Customers receiving secondary drop box service shall pay fifteen (15) percent more than the corresponding rate for primary drop box service (the basic service charge including container rent and related taxes all multiplied by 1.15).



**Drop Box Service
 Noncompacted Material**

SERVICE TYPE	Size or Type of Container										
	3-4Yd	6 Yd	8 Yd	10 Yd	12 Yd	15 Yd	16 Yd	20Yd	25Yd	30Yd	40 Yd
Permanent Account											
First Pickup	\$ 61.90	\$ 61.90	\$ 61.90	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$ 61.90	\$ 61.90	\$ 61.90	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00
Special Pickups	\$ 71.75	\$ 71.75	\$ 71.75	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55
Monthly Rent	\$ 12.80	\$ 24.55	\$ 26.65	\$ 28.80	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.20	\$ 37.70	\$ 40.50	\$ 51.20	\$ 61.85	\$ 67.15
Temporary Account											
Pickup Rate			\$ 71.75	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55	\$ 91.55
Rent Per Calendar Day			\$ 3.20	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.20	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.25	\$ 5.35	\$ 5.35

**Drop Box Service
 Compacted Material**

SERVICE TYPE	10 Yd	15 Yd	20 Yd	25 Yd	30 yd	40 yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75	\$ 127.75
Special Pickups	\$ 138.45	\$ 138.45	\$ 138.45	\$ 138.45	\$ 138.45	\$ 138.45

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**Drop Box Service
 Noncompacted Material**

SERVICE TYPE	Size or Type of Container										
	3-4Yd	6 Yd	8 Yd	10 Yd	12 Yd	15 Yd	16 Yd	20Yd	25Yd	30Yd	40 Yd
Permanent Account											
First Pickup	\$62.55	\$62.55	\$62.55	\$83.85	\$83.85	\$83.85	\$83.85	\$83.85	\$83.85	\$83.85	\$83.85
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$62.55	\$62.55	\$62.55	\$83.85	\$83.85	\$83.85	\$83.85	\$83.85	\$83.85	\$83.85	\$83.85
Special Pickups	\$72.50	\$72.50	\$72.50	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50
Monthly Rent	\$12.95	\$24.80	\$26.95	\$29.10	\$32.35	\$35.55	\$38.10	\$40.90	\$51.70	\$62.50	\$67.85
Temporary Account											
Pickup Rate			\$72.50	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50
Rent Per Calendar Day			\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$4.30	\$4.30	\$4.30	\$5.40	\$5.40



**Drop Box Service
 Compacted Material**

SERVICE TYPE	10 Yd	15 Yd	20 Yd	25 Yd	30 yd	40 yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$129.05	\$129.05	\$129.05	\$129.05	\$129.05	\$129.05
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$129.05	\$129.05	\$129.05	\$129.05	\$129.05	\$129.05
Special Pickups	\$139.85	\$139.85	\$139.85	\$139.85	\$139.85	\$139.85

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**Drop Box Service
 Noncompacted Material**

SERVICE TYPE	Size or Type of Container										
	3-4Yd	6 Yd	8 Yd	10 Yd	12 Yd	15 Yd	16 Yd	20Yd	25Yd	30Yd	40 Yd
Permanent Account											
First Pickup	\$64.45	\$64.45	\$64.45	\$86.40	\$86.40	\$86.40	\$86.40	\$86.40	\$86.40	\$86.40	\$86.40
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$64.45	\$64.45	\$64.45	\$86.40	\$86.40	\$86.40	\$86.40	\$86.40	\$86.40	\$86.40	\$86.40
Special Pickups	\$74.70	\$74.70	\$74.70	\$95.30	\$95.30	\$95.30	\$95.30	\$95.30	\$95.30	\$95.30	\$95.30
Monthly Rent	\$13.35	\$25.55	\$27.75	\$30.00	\$33.35	\$36.65	\$39.25	\$42.15	\$53.25	\$64.40	\$69.90
Temporary Account											
Pickup Rate			\$74.70	\$95.30	\$95.30	\$95.30	\$95.30	\$95.30	\$95.30	\$95.30	\$95.30
Rent Per Calendar Day			\$3.35	\$3.35	\$3.35	\$3.35	\$4.45	\$4.45	\$4.45	\$5.55	\$5.55

**Drop Box Service
 Compacted Material**

SERVICE TYPE	10 Yd	15 Yd	20 Yd	25 Yd	30 yd	40 yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$132.95	\$132.95	\$132.95	\$132.95	\$132.95	\$132.95
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$132.95	\$132.95	\$132.95	\$132.95	\$132.95	\$132.95
Special Pickups	\$144.05	\$144.05	\$144.05	\$144.05	\$144.05	\$144.05

3. A&E (Ancillary and Elective) Service Charges. The following charges shall apply to commercial establishments receiving any of the A&E (Ancillary and Elective Services) listed in the table below. Customers receiving secondary container service shall pay twenty (20) percent more than for A&E Services than primary container service customers (the applicable A&E service charge(s))



1 multiplied by 1.2). Customers receiving secondary drop box service shall pay
 2 fifteen (15) percent more than for A&E Services than primary drop box service
 3 customers (the applicable A&E service charge(s) multiplied by 1.15).

A&E Service Charges	
Type of Service	Charge to Customer
Deliveries	
Toter initial delivery – Permanent	\$11.40
Container initial delivery – Temporary 1-8 CY	13.40
Container initial delivery – Permanent 1-8 CY	13.40
Drop box initial delivery – Temporary 3-8 CY	19.00
Drop box initial delivery – Permanent 3-8 CY	19.00
Drop box initial delivery – Temporary 10-40 CY	30.00
Drop box initial delivery – Permanent 10-40 CY	30.00
Pickup Ancillary Services	
Temporary pickup	\$13.50
Return trip – Can	4.25
Return trip – Container	9.00
Return trip - Drop Box	36.00
Time rates for Special Event Service, Deliveries/Pickups*	1.20 per minute, 30-minute minimum
Container, Drop Box, and Compactor Special Services	
Pickup/redelivery up to 8 CY	\$13.50
Pickup/redelivery over 8 CY	30.00
Washing and steam cleaning, per CY	2.00
Washing and steam cleaning, minimum payment	15.00
Sanitizing containers, per CY	0.90
Sanitizing containers, minimum payment	10.00
Compactor disconnect/reconnect cycle	20.00
Container, drop/box compactor turnaround	15.90
Drop box solid lid monthly provision	11.80
Overtime service, hourly premium for service provided between Saturday, 4:00 p.m., to Sunday, 5:00 p.m.	34.50, in 4-hour increments
Replacement lock for container, if requested more frequently than every 12 months	10.00

27 *Qualification for this rate requires preapproval by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities.

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A&E Service Charges	
<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Charge to Customer</u>
Deliveries	
Toter initial delivery - Permanent	\$11.50
Container initial delivery - Temporary 1-8 CY	\$13.55
Container initial delivery - Permanent 1-8 CY	\$13.55
Drop box initial delivery - Temporary 3-8 CY	\$19.20
Drop box initial delivery - Permanent 3-8 CY	\$19.20
Drop box initial delivery - Temporary 10-40 CY	\$30.30
Drop box initial delivery - Permanent 10-40 CY	\$30.30
Pickup Ancillary Services	
Temporary pickup	\$13.65
Return trip - Can	\$4.30
Return trip - Container	\$9.10
Return trip - Drop Box	\$36.35
Time rates for Special Event Service, Deliveries/Pickups*	\$1.20, 30-minute minimum
Container, Drop Box, and Compactor Special Services	
Pickup/redelivery up to 8 CY	\$13.65
Pickup/redelivery over 8 CY	\$30.30
Washing and steam cleaning, per CY	\$2.05
Washing and steam cleaning, minimum payment	\$15.15
Sanitizing containers, per CY	\$0.90
Sanitizing containers, minimum payment	\$10.10
Compactor disconnect/reconnect cycle	\$20.20
Container, drop box compactor turnaround	\$16.05
Drop box solid/lid monthly provision	\$11.95
Overtime service, hourly premium for service provided between Saturday, 4:00 p.m., to Sunday, 5:00 p.m.	\$34.85, in 4 hour increments
Replacement lock for container, if requested more frequently than every 12 months	\$10.10

*Qualification for this rate requires preapproval by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities.



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A&E Service Charges	
<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Charge to Customer</u>
<u>Deliveries</u>	
<u>Toter initial delivery - Permanent</u>	<u>\$11.85</u>
<u>Container initial delivery -- Temporary 1-8 CY</u>	<u>\$13.95</u>
<u>Container initial delivery - Permanent 1-8 CY</u>	<u>\$13.95</u>
<u>Drop box initial delivery - Temporary 3-8 CY</u>	<u>\$19.80</u>
<u>Drop box initial delivery - Permanent 3-8 CY</u>	<u>\$19.80</u>
<u>Drop box initial delivery - Temporary 10-40 CY</u>	<u>\$31.20</u>
<u>Drop box initial delivery - Permanent 10-40 CY</u>	<u>\$31.20</u>
Pickup Ancillary Services	
<u>Temporary pickup</u>	<u>\$14.05</u>
<u>Return trip - Can</u>	<u>\$4.45</u>
<u>Return trip - Container</u>	<u>\$9.40</u>
<u>Return trip - Drop Box</u>	<u>\$37.45</u>
<u>Time rates for Special Event Service, Deliveries/Pickups*</u>	<u>\$1.25 per minute, 30 minute minimum</u>
Container, Drop Box, and Compactor Special Services	
<u>Pickup/redelivery up to 8 CY</u>	<u>\$14.05</u>
<u>Pickup/redelivery over 8 CY</u>	<u>\$31.20</u>
<u>Washing and steam cleaning, per CY</u>	<u>\$2.10</u>
<u>Washing and steam cleaning, minimum payment</u>	<u>\$15.60</u>
<u>Sanitizing containers, per CY</u>	<u>\$0.95</u>
<u>Sanitizing containers, minimum payment</u>	<u>\$10.40</u>
<u>Compactor disconnect/reconnect cycle</u>	<u>\$20.80</u>
<u>Container, drop/box compactor turnaround</u>	<u>\$16.55</u>
<u>Drop box solid lid monthly provision</u>	<u>\$12.30</u>
<u>Overtime service, hourly premium for service provided between Saturday, 4:00 p.m., to Sunday, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>\$35.90; in 4 hour increments</u>
<u>Replacement lock for container, if requested more frequently than every 12 months</u>	<u>\$10.40</u>

*Qualification for this rate requires preapproval by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities.



1 4. Disposal Fee for MSW Drop Box Service.

2 a. Disposal fees for MSW drop box service shall be assessed on each MSW drop box load at the
3 rate of Seventy-seven Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents (\$77.87) per ton, measured on a per tip
4 basis rounded to the next highest one-hundredth (1/100) ton.

5 b. Effective January 1, 2003, disposal fees for MSW drop box service shall be assessed on each
6 MSW drop box load at the rate of Seventy-eight Dollars and Sixty-five Cents (\$78.65) per ton,
7 measured on a per tip basis rounded to the next highest one-hundredth (1/100) ton.

8
9 c. Effective January 1, 2004, disposal fees for MSW drop box service shall be assessed on each
10 MSW drop box load at the rate of Eighty-one Dollars (\$81.00) per ton, measured on a per tip
11 basis rounded to the next highest one-hundredth (1/100) ton.

12
13 5. Application of Taxes and Local Hazardous Waste Plan Fee. The following taxes and fees
14 shall be added to the collection and disposal charges set forth in this section.

15 a. Household Hazardous Waste Collection Fees, corresponding to the fees currently contained
16 in Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.44.060 D;

17
18 b. Seattle Solid Waste Collection Taxes contained in Seattle Municipal Code, Section
19 5.48.055;

20
21 c. State Solid Waste Collection Taxes; and

22
23 d. Retail Sales Tax levies on container rental charges.

24
25 6. Payment of Charges -- Delinquency and Lien.

1 a. Collection and disposal charges shall be against the premises served and when such charges
 2 have not been paid within ninety (90) days after billing, service shall be discontinued and the
 3 charges shall constitute a lien against the premises served. Notice of the City's lien specifying the
 4 amount due, the period covered and giving the legal description of the premises sought to be
 5 charged may be filed with the County Auditor within the time required and may be foreclosed in
 6 the manner and within the time prescribed for liens for labor and material, as authorized by RCW
 35.21.140.

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 8 b. Penalty interest at the rate of twelve (12) percent per year, computed monthly, shall be added
 9 to collection and disposal charges that become delinquent. Penalty interest shall be imposed on
 10 all such charges that remain unpaid thirty (30) days after their bill date and shall continue until
 11 such charges are paid.

12
 13 Section 4. Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.080 is amended as follows:

14
 15 **SMC 21.40.080 Recycling and disposal station rates.**

16 A. Basic Rates. The following rates are established for the use of the City's recycling and
 17 disposal stations.

Types of Waste and Vehicle	Rate	<u>Effective</u> <u>January 1, 2003</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>January 1, 2004</u>
1. Deposit of Contaminant-free Clean Recyclables. Any vehicle	No Charge	<u>No Charge</u>	<u>No Charge</u>
2. Deposit of Refuse. Sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers)	\$13.35 per entry	<u>\$14.00 per</u> <u>entry</u>	<u>\$14.00 per</u> <u>entry</u>
Other vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	\$96.25 per ton; minimum charge of \$13.35 per vehicle	<u>\$99.15 per ton;</u> <u>minimum</u> <u>charge of</u> <u>\$14.00 per</u> <u>vehicle</u>	<u>\$102.10 per</u> <u>ton; minimum</u> <u>charge of</u> <u>\$14.00 per</u> <u>vehicle</u>



3. Deposit of Source Separated Yard Waste at Yard Waste Collection Areas.

Sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers)	\$11.05 per entry	<u>\$12.00 per entry</u>	<u>\$12.00 per entry</u>
Other vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	\$70.60 per ton; minimum charge of \$11.05 per vehicle	<u>\$72.75 per ton; minimum charge of \$12.00 per vehicle</u>	<u>\$74.95 per ton; minimum charge of \$12.00 per vehicle</u>

4. Deposit of Source Separated Clean Wood at Clean Wood Collection Areas.

Sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers)	\$11.05 per entry	<u>\$12.00 per entry</u>	<u>\$12.00 per entry</u>
Other vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	\$49.40 per ton; minimum charge of \$11.05 per vehicle	<u>\$50.90 per ton; minimum charge of \$12.00 per vehicle</u>	<u>\$52.40 per ton; minimum charge of \$12.00 per vehicle</u>

5. Deposit of Passenger Vehicle Tires:

\$8.00 per load; maximum of four (4) tires per load	<u>\$8.25 per load; maximum of four (4) tires per load</u>	<u>\$8.50 per load; maximum of four (4) tires per load</u>
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6. Deposit of Household Hazardous Waste Only Passenger and other noncommercial vehicles

No charge	<u>No Charge</u>	<u>No Charge</u>
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7. Deposit of a Combination of Refuse and White Goods, Seattle Residents Only.

All vehicles	\$96.25 per ton plus \$5.55 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load	<u>\$99.15 per ton plus \$5.70 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load</u>	<u>\$102.10 per ton plus \$5.90 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load</u>
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8. Deposit of White Goods Only, Seattle Residents Only.

All vehicles	\$15.70 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load	<u>\$16.20 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load</u>	<u>\$16.70 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load</u>
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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



1 of such disposal; provided, that such disposal charges shall not apply to the disposal of earth or
2 other material suitable for road construction when disposal of same has been approved
3 by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities or his/her authorized agent.

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

7
8 D. Charitable Organizations Reusing Goods.

9
10 1. a. A qualified charitable organization shall be charged at the rate of Fifty-five Dollars (\$55)
11 per ton for the disposal on an ongoing basis, rather than on an occasional or incidental basis, of
12 refuse generated within Seattle only, that is deposited at City recycling and disposal stations.

13
14 b. Effective January 1, 2003, a qualified charitable organization shall be charged at the rate of
15 Fifty-six Dollars and Sixty-five Cents (\$56.65) per ton for the disposal on an ongoing basis,
16 rather than on an occasional or incidental basis, of refuse generated within Seattle only, that is
17 deposited at City recycling and disposal stations.

18 c. Effective January 1, 2004, a qualified charitable organization shall be charged at the rate of
19 Fifty-eight Dollars and Thirty-five Cents (\$58.35) per ton for the disposal on an ongoing basis,
20 rather than on an occasional or incidental basis, of refuse generated within Seattle only, that is
21 deposited at City recycling and disposal stations.

22
23 2. Qualified charitable organizations may dispose of white goods at no charge under the
24 following conditions:

25
26 a. White goods must be delivered directly to the City's selected vendor for white good
27 processing ("vendor").
28

1 b. By the tenth of each month, the qualified charitable organization must provide Seattle Public
2 Utilities with dated receipts from the vendor for all of the white goods disposed of in the
3 previous month.

4
5 c. The number of white goods disposed of in a calendar year may not exceed the average the
6 average number of white goods delivered to City recycling and disposal stations by the qualified
7 charitable organization in 1997 and 1998. If the above conditions are not met or if limits set forth
8 in subsection D2c are exceeded, qualified charitable organizations shall be charged at a per-unit
9 rate equal to that established by contract between the City and its selected vendor.

10
11 3. For purposes of this Subsection D, a charitable organization shall be considered a qualified
12 charitable organization if found by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities, or his/her authorized
13 agent, after application by such organization to the Director, to

14 a. Be a credit customer of the Seattle Public Utilities

15 b. Be a non-profit charitable organization recognized as such by the Internal Revenue Service;
16 and

17 c. Be engaged, as a primary form of its doing business, in processing abandoned goods for resale
18 or reuse.

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

24
25 F. Requirements for Special Event, Free Disposal. Under certain conditions, Seattle Public
26 Utilities shall offer free disposal at City recycling and disposal stations for special events. An
27 organization shall be qualified for free disposal for a special event if the organization's written
28

1 application to the Director of Seattle Public Utilities is found by the Director, or his/her
2 authorized agent to:

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

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

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14 H. 1. The Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged at the rate of Fifty-five Dollars (\$55) per
15 ton for the disposal of up to five thousand eight hundred (5,800) tons per calendar year of refuse
16 that is deposited at City recycling and disposal stations. If the actual tons delivered in a calendar
17 year exceed this maximum, Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged the per ton rate for refuse
18 set forth in subsection A of this section for the additional tons.

19 2. Effective January 1, 2003, the Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged at the rate of Fifty-
20 six dollars and Sixty-five cents (\$56.65) per ton for the disposal of up to five thousand eight
21 hundred (5,800) tons per calendar year of refuse that is deposited at City recycling and disposal
22 stations. If the actual tons delivered in a calendar year exceed this maximum, Seattle Housing
23 Authority shall be charged the per ton rate for refuse set forth in subsection A of this section for
24 the additional tons.

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26 3. Effective January 1, 2004, the Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged at the rate of Fifty-
27 eight Dollars and Thirty-five Cents (\$58.35) per ton for the disposal of up to five thousand eight
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1 hundred (5,800) tons per calendar year of refuse that is deposited at City recycling and disposal
2 stations. If the actual tons delivered in a calendar year exceed this maximum, Seattle Housing
3 Authority shall be charged the per ton rate for refuse set forth in subsection A of this section for
4 the additional tons.

5 Section 5. Subsection A of Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.40.085 is amended as
6 follows:

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

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12 ~~A.2. Beginning January 17, 2000 (seventy-five (75) days after notification pursuant to RCW~~
13 ~~70.95.212), nonresidential))~~Nonresidential, non-contract solid waste generated within the City
14 and directed by the City to the Argo Yard or its successor facility for transport and disposal shall
15 be charged Sixty-three Dollars and Ninety-five Cents (\$63.95) per ton with a minimum charge of
16 One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$1,598.75).

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18 2. Effective January 1, 2003, nonresidential, non-contract solid waste generated within the City
19 and directed by the City to the Argo Yard or its successor facility for transport and disposal shall
20 be Sixty-six Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$66.85) per ton with a minimum charge of One
21 Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-one Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$1,671.25).

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23 3. Effective January 1, 2004, nonresidential, non-contract solid waste generated within the City
24 and directed by the City to the Argo Yard or its successor facility for transport and disposal shall
25 be charged Sixty eight Dollars and Eighty Five Cents (\$68.85) per ton with a minimum charge of
26 One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$1,721.25).

1 Section 6. Subsection B of Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.76.040 is amended as
2 follows:

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5 B. Solid Waste. Persons qualified by the Director of the Human Services Department as eligible
6 recipients of Low Income Rate Assistance (LIRA) shall be granted low income billing credits or
7 rates as follows:

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

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13 2. Eligible recipients with twice weekly garbage container, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.014,
14 service shall be charged 0.5 times the rate calculated in subsection B of SMC Section 21.40.050.

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

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

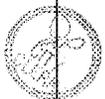
b. Effective January 1, 2003, eligible recipients who are billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for yardwaste service shall be charged per month or a portion thereof for each dwelling unit, billed directly to the owner or occupant, of Two Dollars and Sixty-five Cents (\$2.65) for up to four (4) bundles- of-yardwaste, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.010, per collection plus an additional charge of Seventy-five Cents (\$0.75) for each extra bundle-of- yardwaste beyond four (4) per collection.

c. Effective January 1, 2004, 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, billed directly to the owner or occupant, of Two Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$2.70) for up to four (4) bundles- of-yardwaste, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.010, per collection plus an additional charge of Seventy-five Cents (\$0.75) for each extra bundle-of- yardwaste beyond four (4) per collection.

4. Eligible recipients not billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for solid waste services and receiving garbage container, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.014, yardwaste, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.016, or detachable container, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.012, service shall receive the following credits:

		<u>Effective January 1, 2003</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2004</u>
((a-)) Garbage container customers	\$8.05 per month	<u>\$8.05 per month</u>	<u>\$8.30 per month</u>
((b-)) Detachable container customers	\$5.55 per month	<u>\$5.85 per month</u>	<u>\$6.05 per month</u>
((e-)) Yardwaste customers	\$2.15 per month	<u>\$2.65 per month</u>	<u>\$2.70 per month</u>

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

6 Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and
7 after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10)
8 days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

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10 Passed by the City Council the ____ day of _____, 2002, and signed by me in
11 open session in authentication of its passage this ____ day of _____, 2002.

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13 _____
14 President _____ of the City Council

15 Approved by me this ____ day of _____, 2002.

16 _____
17 Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

18 Filed by me this ____ day of _____, 2002.

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20 City Clerk

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Fiscal Note

Each piece of legislation that is financial in nature requires a fiscal note. The fiscal note should be drafted by department staff and should identify operating, capital, revenue, and FTE impacts of the legislation. After preparation by departmental staff, the Department of Finance (DOF) will review and make necessary revisions before transmittal to Council.

Department: SPU	Contact Person/Phone: Julia Veghte, 684-7779	DOF Analyst/Phone: Cameron Keyes, 684-8084
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Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of Seattle Public Utilities; revising rates and charges for services; revising credits to low income customers; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Chapters 21.40 and 21.76 in connection therewith.

Summary of the Legislation:

This ordinance revises solid waste collection rates, transfer station fees, disposal charges and credits to low income customers for 2003 and 2004.

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

Solid waste rates have been very stable. In 1994, there was an across the board increase in solid waste rates. In 1999, there was an average 2.8% increase which affected residential dumpster, transfer station, and disposal customers. Most single family residential can customers have seen no rate increase since 1994. In April 2001, the City took control of commercial solid waste rates and in some cases rolled rates back to their 1994 levels. This legislation provides for an average 3% increase in 2003 and 2004. Like the 1999 rate increase, different customer classes will face different actual rate increase in 2003, ranging from 0% to about 9.5%. (All customers will face a 3% rate increase in 2004.) These rate increases improve customer equity, encourage waste reduction and recycling and allow planning to begin on solid waste facility improvements.

Public Private Partnership Review Status:

Is the project referenced in the legislation subject to P4 review? If yes, identify P4 review to date. NO

Is the legislation subject to public hearing requirements? If yes, what public hearings have been held to date? No

Fiscal Sustainability Issues (related to grant awards):



Estimated Expenditure Impacts:

FUND (List # and/or Account)	2002	2003	2004
TOTAL			

One-time \$ _____ On-going \$ _____

Estimated Revenue Impacts:

FUND (List # and/or Account)	2002	2003	2004
Solid Waste Fund	\$0	\$3,543,000	\$7,297,000
TOTAL	\$0	\$3,543,000	\$7,297,000

One-time \$ _____ On-going \$ \$7,297,000

Estimated FTE Impacts:

FUND (List # and/or Account)	2002	2003	2004
TOTAL			

Full Time _____ # Part Time _____ # TES _____

Do positions sunset in the future? If yes, identify sunset date?

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



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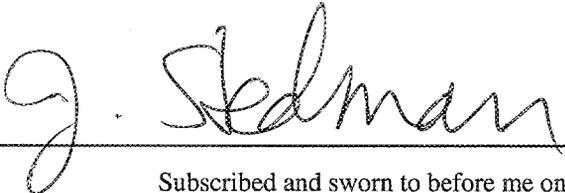
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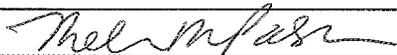
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