



## ORDINANCE NO. 28393

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to solid waste management; amending Chapter 12.09 of  
2 the Tacoma Municipal Code to adjust rates and charges for services  
3 provided by the Solid Waste Utility for years 2017 and 2018, adding food  
waste to the definition of yard waste; and establishing an effective date.

4 WHEREAS RCW 35.67.020 and RCW 35.92.020 provide that the City has  
5 full authority to operate, control, regulate, and fix the price of services and facilities  
6 of a solid waste system, and

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8 WHEREAS the City has established solid waste system and regulations  
9 governing rates and charges for solid waste services codified at Chapter 12.09 of  
10 the Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC"), and

11 WHEREAS City staff analyzed and processed available data relating to  
12 solid waste system maintenance and operations, including revenues, expenditures,  
13 debt service obligations, and certain future capital needs, as well as planned  
14 growth and impacts upon solid waste services, and, utilizing this and other data,  
15 has forecast total solid waste system cash flows and expenditures for the  
16 2017-2018 biennium utilizing the City's rate modeling, a copy of which is on file  
17 with the Office of the City Clerk, and

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19 WHEREAS the rate modeling forecasts that the total annual solid waste  
20 system revenues in the 2017-2018 biennium will be less than the annual cost to  
21 provide solid waste utility services, and that solid waste system cash reserves are  
22 insufficient to sustain near-term and long-term solid waste services and to meet  
23 future capital needs, and  
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1 WHEREAS the Environmental Services (“ES”) Department, Solid Waste  
2 Management Division, working with the Environmental Services Commission  
3 (“Commission”), has updated its multi-year rate plan and developed proposed  
4 rates for the 2017-2018 Biennium for Solid Waste Management (“SWM”)  
5 customers, and

6 WHEREAS, consistent with the recommendation from the Commission, a  
7 4 percent per year increase is proposed for 2017 and 2018, and

8 WHEREAS the low-income senior/low-income disabled discount has been  
9 maintained at 30 percent, and

10 WHEREAS SWM staff presented the proposed amendments to the  
11 Neighborhood Councils and Government Performance and Finance Committee,  
12 and to the City Council at its Study Session of October 18, 2016, and

13 WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the City Council has determined that  
14 the current monthly solid waste utility system rates are insufficient to fund the  
15 ongoing maintenance, operational, and capital costs of the solid waste utility  
16 systems, and

17 WHEREAS the City Council has determined that it is reasonable and  
18 necessary to adopt rate adjustments to meet the City’s obligation to adequately  
19 fund the ongoing maintenance, operational, and capital costs of the solid waste  
20 utility system, to meet its service obligations to solid waste utility system  
21 customers, and to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and

22 WHEREAS, in consideration of the rate models on file with the City Clerk,  
23 the recommendation of the Commission and ES Department, projected future  
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growth, and future anticipated ongoing operational, maintenance and capital costs of the solid waste utility system, the City Council finds that an amendment to the TMC, adopting the rate adjustments to the City’s solid waste service charges as set forth herein, is reasonable and necessary to meet revenue requirements to cover the costs necessary to maintain a self-supporting and financially viable solid waste utility system; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. The above-stated recitals are incorporated by this reference as though fully set forth herein and are adopted as the findings and conclusions of the City Council.

Section 2. That Chapter 12.09 of the Tacoma Municipal Code is hereby amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit “A.”

Section 3. That the effective date of this ordinance shall be 12:01 a.m. January 1, 2017.

Passed \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:  
  
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City Clerk

Approved as to form:  
  
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Chief Deputy City Attorney



**EXHIBIT "A"**

**Chapter 12.09**

**SOLID WASTE, RECYCLING, AND HAZARDOUS WASTE**

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Sections:

- 12.09.010 Purpose.
- 12.09.020 Authority.
- 12.09.030 Definitions.
- 12.09.040 General requirements.
- 12.09.050 Transportation.
- 12.09.060 Requirements for containers.
- 12.09.070 Special permits.
- 12.09.080 Assistance to elderly and/or disabled individuals.
- 12.09.090 Rate reduction for low-income senior and low-income disabled individuals.
- 12.09.092 Authority to allow residential or commercial service.
- 12.09.095 Disposal rate reduction for qualifying nonprofit materials salvage/recycling corporation(s).
- 12.09.100 Collection.
- 12.09.105 Pilot Projects.
- 12.09.110 Residential automated and semi-automated services.
- 12.09.120 Commercial services.
- 12.09.130 Use of Recovery and Transfer Center Facility (disposal site) – General.
- 12.09.140 Disposal rates.
- 12.09.150 *Repealed.*
- 12.09.160 Billing periods, payments and collections.
- 12.09.170 Disposal area automated scale system cards.
- 12.09.180 State tax.
- 12.09.190 Prohibited material.
- 12.09.200 Disposal of asbestos-containing material.
- 12.09.210 Recycling – General.
- 12.09.215 Bring Your Own Bag.
- 12.09.220 Enforcement.
- 12.09.230 Violations – Penalties.
- 12.09.240 Notice of violations – Civil penalties.
- 12.09.250 Appeals of special permits.

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**12.09.030 Definitions.**

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“Yard waste.” Vegetation material generated as a result of normal maintenance of residential yards. These wastes include above-ground cuttings such as grass clippings, pruning cut limbs (up to 4 feet in length and 8 inches in diameter), and clean beauty bark, and food waste. Not included in yard waste are sod, dirt, rocks, ~~fruits and vegetables, food wastes,~~ and animal wastes.

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**12.09.110 Residential automated and semi-automated services.**

A. Minimum Monthly Service.

	Effective Years	
	<u>20152017</u>	<u>20162018</u>
Once every other week pick-up 30-gallon (supplied by City)	\$ <u>19.3021.14</u>	\$ <u>20.3821.93</u>

1. Collection personnel shall not be required to negotiate steep ramps or stairs or remove 30-, 45-, 60-, and 90-gallon containers from storage bins in the performance of their duties. Where 30-, 45-, 60-, and 90-gallon residential containers are accessible on ground level in the location designated by Solid Waste Management on the street or alley, within five feet of the curb, street, or alley where a Solid Waste Management collection vehicle can stop legally for collection and loading, the rate shall be:

<u>20152017</u> RATES EVERY OTHER WEEK PICKUP RESIDENTIAL BARRELS				
Residential Category	Monthly Rate	Additional Charge for Overload	Each Reload	Each additional yard waste container (after initial two)
<b>Regular Service</b>				
30 gallon	\$ <u>19.3021.14</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
45 gallon	\$ <u>28.9531.71</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
60 gallon	\$ <u>38.5942.27</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
90 gallon	\$ <u>57.9063.42</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
<del>2</del> -60 <del>x</del> 2 gallon	\$ <u>77.1884.54</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
60 + 90 gallon	\$ <u>96.49105.69</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
<del>2</del> -90 <del>x</del> 2 gallon	\$ <u>115.89126.84</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00

<u>20162018</u> RATES EVERY OTHER WEEK PICKUP RESIDENTIAL BARRELS				
Residential Category	Monthly Rate	Additional Charge for Overload	Each Reload	Each additional yard waste container (after initial two)
<b>Regular Service</b>				
30 gallon	\$ <u>20.3821.93</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
45 gallon	\$ <u>30.5732.89</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
60 gallon	\$ <u>40.7543.85</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
90 gallon	\$ <u>61.1465.78</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
<del>2</del> -60 <del>x</del> 2-gallon	\$ <u>81.5087.69</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
60 + 90 gallon	\$ <u>101.89109.63</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
<del>2</del> -90 <del>x</del> 2-gallon	\$ <u>122.28131.57</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00

2. Where residential containers and extra containers are accessible on ground level, but farther than five feet from the curb, street, or alley where a Solid Waste Management collection vehicle can stop legally for collection and loading, the following additional rates for carrying distance, measured along the route taken for collection, shall apply to each container:



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	<b>Garbage</b>	<b>Recycle &amp; Yard Waste</b>
Over 5 feet to 25 feet	\$4.45 per month	\$4.45 per month
Each additional 25 feet or portion thereof	\$5.55 per month	\$5.55 per month

- Carry distances shall be measured along the route necessarily taken for collection.
- The above rates apply to each and every can or container collected and loaded from a specific premises
3. An additional charge of \$5.55 per garbage, recycle, and yard waste container per month shall be added when containers are not reasonably accessible, regardless of carrying distance.
4. Residential 300-gallon containers shall initially be placed in position by Solid Waste Management to facilitate the collection operation. Once so placed into service, the containers shall not be removed or relocated by the customer. Each customer sharing a 300-gallon container shall pay a rate commensurate with the services received as determined by Solid Waste Management.
5. There will be no charge for initial delivery or change of containers supplied by Solid Waste Management for new customers. In addition, there will be no charge for delivery or change of containers for existing customers once per premise, per year. Additional deliveries of containers [and changes in service due to customer request after the first delivery or change](#) in any calendar year to a premise will be billed at \$30.00 per delivery. [Replacement of containers damaged by the normal collection process are not subject to the \\$30.00 container delivery or exchange fee.](#) ~~The Director may waive such delivery charge to help facilitate the transition to every other week garbage collection.~~

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**12.09.120 Commercial services.**

Solid Waste Management reserves the right to establish the appropriate level of service. No single unit of a multi-business complex or building may receive individual container service of less than one cubic yard in capacity unless the subject unit is directly billed by the City for payment of all other public utilities servicing that unit, including electricity, water, surface water, and wastewater. Minimum monthly service for City-owned containers shall be one pickup per week, per month, per container, with the exception of drop-off boxes and compactors. Commercial rates for collection of solid waste shall be as follows:

A. Commercial Barrels.

	<b>Effective Years</b>	
	<u>20152017</u>	<u>20162018</u>
Minimum Monthly Service (20-Gallon):	<u>\$27.1727.92</u>	<u>\$27.4928.36</u>



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<u>20152017</u> RATES COMMERCIAL BARRELS				
Commercial Category	Monthly Container Rent *	Monthly Rate (times pickups per week)	Each Additional Pickup	Overload Charge
<b>Regular Service</b>				
20 gallon	na	\$ <del>27.17</del> <u>27.92</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
30 gallon	na	\$ <del>36.21</del> <u>36.91</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
60 gallon	na	\$ <del>52.28</del> <u>55.66</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
90 gallon	na	\$ <del>70.13</del> <u>75.78</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
300 gallon	<u>\$3.554.00</u>	\$166.05	\$38.35	\$25.00
<b>Temporary Service</b>				
Commercial Category	Daily Container Rent*	Each Haul Container	Placement Fee	Overload Charge
20 gallon	na	\$ <del>40</del> <u>15.00</u>	na	\$5.00
30 gallon	na	\$ <del>40</del> <u>15.00</u>	na	\$5.00
60 gallon	na	\$ <del>40</del> <u>15.00</u>	na	\$5.00
90 gallon	na	\$ <del>40</del> <u>15.00</u>	na	\$5.00
300 gallon	<u>\$1.401.00</u>	\$38.35	\$15.00	\$25.00

\*Excluding Washington State Sales Tax

<u>20162018</u> RATES COMMERCIAL BARRELS				
Commercial Category	Monthly Container Rent *	Monthly Rate (times pickups per week)	Each Additional Pickup	Overload Charge
<b>Regular Service</b>				
20 gallon	na	\$ <del>27.49</del> <u>28.36</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
30 gallon	na	\$ <del>36.47</del> <u>37.35</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
60 gallon	na	\$ <del>54.45</del> <u>56.90</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
90 gallon	na	\$ <del>73.90</del> <u>77.70</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
300 gallon	<u>\$3.554.00</u>	\$166.05	\$38.35	\$25.00
<b>Temporary Service</b>				
Commercial Category	Daily Container Rent*	Each Haul Container	Placement Fee	Overload Charge
20 gallon	na	\$ <del>40</del> <u>15.00</u>	na	\$5.00
30 gallon	na	\$ <del>40</del> <u>15.00</u>	na	\$5.00
60 gallon	na	\$ <del>40</del> <u>15.00</u>	na	\$5.00
90 gallon	na	\$ <del>40</del> <u>15.00</u>	na	\$5.00
300 gallon	<u>\$1.401.00</u>	\$38.35	\$15.00	\$25.00

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B. If a commercial 20-, 30-, 60-, 90-, or 300-gallon container is not in place or is otherwise inaccessible at the time the collection vehicle arrives for regularly scheduled pickup and it is necessary for the collection vehicle to return to the premises at a later time to collect and load the contents of the container, a return trip charge of \$10.00 may be assessed to the customer. Regularly scheduled pickups will begin at 6:00 a.m. Such charge shall be applied on a per-trip basis, without consideration for the size or number of containers collected from the customer. For each additional nonscheduled pickup requested by the customer, a return fee of \$10.00 plus additional container fee may be assessed.

C. Commercial container rates for noncompacted solid waste shall consist of a minimum monthly charge, which includes all scheduled weekly pickups within any given month. Additional pickups shall be at the request of the customer and shall be subject to the applicable service charge.

D. Collection personnel shall not be required to negotiate steep ramps or stairs or remove 20-, 30-, 60-, and 90-gallon containers from storage bins in the performance of their duties. Where 20-, 30-, 60-, and 90-gallon containers are accessible on ground level not in the location designated by Solid Waste Management, the following additional rates shall apply to each container:

Over 5 feet to 25 feet	\$8.90 per month
Each additional 25 feet or portion thereof	\$11.10 per month

E. Commercial Bulk Noncompacted Container Rates.

1. City-owned, drop-off box – minimum charge of \$200.00 per month in addition to rent, if not hauled, provided, this charge will not be assessed to boxes used for the purposes of recycling.
2. City-owned, front-load container used on a temporary basis will be charged \$50.00 per month in addition to rent, if not hauled.
3. City-owned 20-, 30-, 60-, 90-, or 300-gallon container used on a temporary basis will be charged the 20-gallon commercial barrel monthly rate if not hauled.
4. Customer-owned container – minimum charge, if not hauled, will be the 20-gallon commercial barrel monthly rate.
5. An additional \$200.00 charge per haul for drop-off box for same day service.
6. An additional rental charge of \$69.00 per month or \$0.30 per day will be made for any container requiring a cover or extra-strength construction.
7. An additional \$25.00 charge per haul for front-load container for same day service.
8. An additional \$50.00 charge for each container relocation without a haul (dump).
9. An additional \$50.00 return charge will be billed to customers who have a scheduled haul for their compactor or DOB and the container was not made accessible for hauling when Solid Waste staff arrived.
10. An additional \$25.00 return charge will be billed to customers who have a scheduled haul for their front-load container and the container was not made accessible for hauling when Solid Waste staff arrived.
11. An additional \$10.00 may be charged for containers or compactors that require double-picking.





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<b>20152017 RATES</b>				
<b>FRONT LOAD CONTAINERS</b>				
<b>Commercial Category</b>	<b>Monthly Container Rent*</b>	<b>Monthly Rate (times pickups per week)</b>	<b>Each Additional Pickup</b>	<b>Overload Charge</b>
<b>Regular Service</b>				
<del>1</del> Cubic yard	<del>\$4.85</del>	<del>\$165.79</del>	<del>\$38.26</del>	<del>\$25.00</del>
2 Cubic yard	\$7.80	<del>218.90</del> <u>223.52</u>	<del>50.52</del> <u>51.16</u>	\$25.00
3 Cubic yard	\$8.90	<del>281.55</del> <u>285.83</u>	<del>64.97</del> <u>65.27</u>	\$30.00
4 Cubic yard	\$10.60	<del>344.25</del> <u>348.36</u>	\$79.44	\$35.00
6 Cubic yard	\$13.85	<del>469.60</del> <u>472.68</u>	\$108.37	\$40.00
8 Cubic yard	\$15.30	<del>594.95</del> <u>597.60</u>	\$137.30	\$45.00
<b>Temporary Service</b>				
<b>Commercial Category</b>	<b>Daily Container Rent*</b>	<b>Each Haul Container</b>	<b>Placement Fee</b>	<b>Overload Charge</b>
<del>1</del> Cubic yard	<del>\$1.10</del>	<del>\$38.26</del>	<del>\$15.00</del>	<del>\$25.00</del>
2 Cubic yard	<del>1.10</del> <u>1.00</u>	<del>50.52</del> <u>51.16</u>	\$15.00	\$25.00
3 Cubic yard	<del>1.10</del> <u>1.00</u>	<del>64.97</del> <u>65.27</u>	\$15.00	\$30.00
4 Cubic yard	<del>1.10</del> <u>1.00</u>	\$79.44	\$15.00	\$35.00
6 Cubic yard	<del>1.10</del> <u>1.00</u>	\$108.37	\$15.00	\$40.00
8 Cubic yard	<del>1.10</del> <u>1.00</u>	\$137.30	\$15.00	\$45.00

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<b>20162018 RATES</b>				
<b>FRONT LOAD CONTAINERS</b>				
<b>Commercial Category</b>	<b>Monthly Container Rent*</b>	<b>Monthly Rate (times pickups per week)</b>	<b>Each Additional Pickup</b>	<b>Overload Charge</b>
<b>Regular Service</b>				
<del>1</del> Cubic yard	<del>\$4.85</del>	<del>\$167.65</del>	<del>\$38.69</del>	<del>\$25.00</del>
2 Cubic yard	\$7.80	<del>218.90</del> <u>228.24</u>	<del>50.52</del> <u>51.81</u>	\$25.00
3 Cubic yard	\$8.90	<del>281.55</del> <u>290.17</u>	<del>64.97</del> <u>65.58</u>	\$30.00
4 Cubic yard	\$10.60	<del>344.25</del> <u>352.52</u>	\$79.44	\$35.00
6 Cubic yard	\$13.85	<del>469.60</del> <u>475.78</u>	\$108.37	\$40.00
8 Cubic yard	\$15.30	<del>594.95</del> <u>600.26</u>	\$137.30	\$45.00
<b>Temporary Service</b>				
<b>Commercial Category</b>	<b>Daily Container Rent*</b>	<b>Each Haul Container</b>	<b>Placement Fee</b>	<b>Overload Charge</b>
<del>1</del> Cubic yard	<del>\$1.10</del>	<del>\$38.69</del>	<del>\$15.00</del>	<del>\$25.00</del>
2 Cubic yard	<del>1.10</del> <u>1.00</u>	<del>50.52</del> <u>51.81</u>	\$15.00	\$25.00
3 Cubic yard	<del>1.10</del> <u>1.00</u>	<del>64.97</del> <u>65.58</u>	\$15.00	\$30.00
4 Cubic yard	<del>1.10</del> <u>1.00</u>	\$79.44	\$15.00	\$35.00
6 Cubic yard	<del>1.10</del> <u>1.00</u>	\$108.37	\$15.00	\$40.00
8 Cubic yard	<del>1.10</del> <u>1.00</u>	\$137.30	\$15.00	\$45.00

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**20152017 RATES  
DROP OFF BOX**

Commercial Category	Monthly Container Rent*	Each Haul per Container
<b>Regular Service</b>		
15 Cubic Yard	<del>\$36.80</del> <u>38.90</u>	<del>\$504.95</del> <u>525.59</u>
20 Cubic Yard	<del>\$39.45</del> <u>42.45</u>	<del>\$594.60</del> <u>616.29</u>
25 Cubic Yard	<del>\$39.55</del> <u>43.25</u>	<del>\$683.95</del> <u>707.25</u>
30 Cubic Yard	<del>\$43.50</del> <u>46.05</u>	<del>\$773.05</del> <u>799.28</u>
40 Cubic Yard	<del>\$44.00</del> <u>52.15</u>	<del>\$951.10</del> <u>981.46</u>

<b>Temporary Service</b>			
	Daily Container Rent*	Each Haul per Container	Placement Fee
15 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1.40</del> <u>1.50</u>	<del>\$504.95</del> <u>525.59</u>	\$50.00
20 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1.40</del> <u>1.50</u>	<del>\$594.60</del> <u>616.29</u>	\$50.00
25 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1.40</del> <u>1.50</u>	<del>\$683.95</del> <u>707.25</u>	\$50.00
30 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1.40</del> <u>1.50</u>	<del>\$773.05</del> <u>799.28</u>	\$50.00
40 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1.40</del> <u>1.50</u>	<del>\$951.10</del> <u>981.46</u>	\$50.00

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**20162018 RATES  
DROP OFF BOX**

Commercial Category	Monthly Container Rent*	Each Haul per Container
<b>Regular Service</b>		
15 Cubic Yard	<del>\$36.80</del> <u>38.90</u>	<del>\$504.95</del> <u>547.08</u>
20 Cubic Yard	<del>\$39.45</del> <u>42.45</u>	<del>\$594.60</del> <u>638.77</u>
25 Cubic Yard	<del>\$39.55</del> <u>43.25</u>	<del>\$683.95</del> <u>731.34</u>
30 Cubic Yard	<del>\$43.50</del> <u>46.05</u>	<del>\$773.05</del> <u>826.40</u>
40 Cubic Yard	<del>\$44.00</del> <u>52.15</u>	<del>\$951.10</del> <u>1,012.79</u>

<b>Temporary Service</b>			
	Daily Container Rent*	Each Haul per Container	Placement Fee
15 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1.40</del> <u>1.50</u>	<del>\$504.95</del> <u>547.08</u>	\$50.00
20 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1.40</del> <u>1.50</u>	<del>\$594.60</del> <u>638.77</u>	\$50.00
25 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1.40</del> <u>1.50</u>	<del>\$683.95</del> <u>731.34</u>	\$50.00
30 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1.40</del> <u>1.50</u>	<del>\$773.05</del> <u>826.40</u>	\$50.00
40 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1.40</del> <u>1.50</u>	<del>\$951.10</del> <u>1,012.79</u>	\$50.00



\*Excluding Washington State Sales Tax

12. When the weight of the contents of a noncompacted drop-off box exceeds the applicable maximum weight for a truck to safely handle the load, the customer will be charged the commercial disposal tip fee rate for each ton and/or portion of a ton by which the contents exceed the maximum weight of 10 tons.

13. Uncontained loads that are determined to be "Dusty Loads" by Solid Waste Management are subject to rejection or assessment of additional processing fees.

14. Solid Waste Management reserves the right to collect advance payment for container placement and up to four months of charges for rental and service charges associated with the provision of temporary service. The City Treasurer may accept satisfactory securities or surety bond in lieu of cash payment. Such payment or security may be applied toward the payment of service charges whenever the same shall become due. Solid Waste Management reserves the right to require additional advance payment for subsequent service that may be requested by the customer.

F. Commercial Compactor Container Rates. Commercial rates for collection and disposal of solid waste from customer-owned compactor containers shall be as follows:

1. Customer-owned containers will be charged the 20-gallon commercial barrel rate if no other solid waste service is provided by Solid Waste Management at the location during the month.

<b><u>20152017</u> RATES</b>	
<b>FRONT LOAD COMPACTOR CONTAINER</b>	
<b>Commercial Category</b>	<b>Each Container Each Pickup</b>
<b>Regular Service</b>	
2 Cubic Yard	<del>\$99.40</del> <u>100.91</u>
3 Cubic Yard	<del>\$149.64</del> <u>172.66</u>
4 Cubic Yard	<del>\$192.16</del> <u>222.38</u>
5 Cubic Yard	<del>\$234.63</del> <u>271.82</u>

<b><u>20162018</u> RATES</b>	
<b>FRONT LOAD COMPACTOR CONTAINER</b>	
<b>Commercial Category</b>	<b>Each Container Each Pickup</b>
<b>Regular Service</b>	
2 Cubic Yard	<del>\$99.40</del> <u>102.45</u>
3 Cubic Yard	<del>\$161.94</del> <u>184.13</u>
4 Cubic Yard	<del>\$208.39</del> <u>237.31</u>
5 Cubic Yard	<del>\$254.69</del> <u>290.11</u>



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<b>20152017 RATES</b>	
<b>DROP OFF BOX COMPACTOR</b>	
<b>Commercial Category</b>	<b>Each Container Each Pickup</b>
<b>Regular Service</b>	
10 Cubic Yard	<u>\$719.75728.45</u>
12 Cubic Yard	<u>\$823.17884.56</u>
15 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,019.411,140.01</u>
16 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,069.271,194.14</u>
17 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,108.541,241.62</u>
18 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,158.731,298.23</u>
20 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,274.881,427.55</u>
24 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,479.051,658.40</u>
25 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,530.511,715.82</u>
26 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,581.711,773.55</u>
27 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,632.131,829.36</u>
30 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,786.892,005.93</u>
33 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,942.332,184.26</u>
34 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,991.322,236.46</u>
40 Cubic Yard	<u>\$2,299.042,584.96</u>



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<b>2016-2018 RATES</b>	
<b>DROP OFF BOX COMPACTOR</b>	
<b>Commercial Category</b>	<b>Each Container Each Pickup</b>
<b>Regular Service</b>	
10 Cubic Yard	<del>\$719.75</del> <u>737.25</u>
12 Cubic Yard	<del>\$831.06</del> <u>941.50</u>
15 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1,082.94</del> <u>1,200.09</u>
16 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1,134.60</del> <u>1,256.81</u>
17 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1,163.97</del> <u>1,324.45</u>
18 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1,216.67</del> <u>1,385.26</u>
20 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1,355.28</del> <u>1,503.67</u>
24 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1,573.81</del> <u>1,747.54</u>
25 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1,628.29</del> <u>1,808.05</u>
26 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1,683.02</del> <u>1,868.94</u>
27 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1,736.20</del> <u>1,927.52</u>
30 Cubic Yard	<del>\$1,903.04</del> <u>2,114.42</u>
33 Cubic Yard	<del>\$2,071.46</del> <u>2,303.20</u>
34 Cubic Yard	<del>\$2,121.53</del> <u>2,357.62</u>
40 Cubic Yard	<del>\$2,451.18</del> <u>2,726.05</u>

2. The service charge for other compactor container sizes that may become available shall be determined by Solid Waste Management.

3. When the weight of the contents of a compacted container exceeds the applicable maximum weight for a truck to safely handle the load, the customer will be charged the commercial disposal tip fee rate for each ton and/or portion of a ton by which the contents exceed the maximum weight of 10 tons.

4. Uncontained loads that are determined to be "Dusty Loads" by Solid Waste Management are subject to rejection or assessment of additional processing fees.

G. Recyclable Material Collection Fees. If requested, Solid Waste Management may, at its option, agree to collect recyclable materials from commercial customers at the curb or premises. The fees for this service are typically lower than garbage collection service, but are subject to fluctuations in the value or cost of the recyclable material.

The Director is delegated the authority to assign and charge a rate for the collection of recyclable material from commercial customers. The Director shall assign such a rate in accordance with the following criteria and process:

1. The rate shall reflect the cost of service, to the extent reasonably possible, given the constantly fluctuating value and/or costs of recyclable material.

2. The rate shall include cost items related to the service including, but not limited to, labor and benefits, equipment, maintenance and operations of equipment and containers, processing fees, direct and indirect overhead charges, and other related costs. In addition, revenues received from the sales or marketing of the collected recyclable material and the collection service levels shall be included with the assigned rate.

3. The Director may adjust the assigned rate up to four times per year.



4. Solid Waste Management shall notify the affected parties a minimum of 45 days prior to implementing rate changes.

1 Application of the assigned rate shall be through the normal billing and invoicing process. In the event a  
2 customer cancels service covered under this policy and wishes to initiate similar service within one year's  
time, a \$50.00 service charge may be applied to the restart of the service.

3 Due to potential cost savings of collecting all recyclables from an individual customer, the Director is  
4 further delegated the authority to negotiate a bundled rate with individual commercial customers for  
collection of all recyclable materials from that customer for an agreed period of time.

5 H. Recyclable Materials Bulk Container.

6 I. Drop-off Box Recycling Service.

7 Container Placement	\$50.00
8 Haul Charge	\$50.00 per haul
Mileage Charge	\$2.50 per mile one way
Daily Rental Charge	\$1. <del>40</del> 50 per day (excluding Washington State sales tax)

9 Disposal costs shall be the responsibility of the customer. The customer shall arrange for an account at the  
10 recycling facility for billing disposal costs directly to the customer. In the event that the customer fails to  
make proper arrangements for an account at the recycling facility, Solid Waste Management may add the  
11 cost of recycling or disposal of the material to the customer's hauling charges.

12 If the drop-off box is not hauled by the customer within 60 days, Solid Waste Management may remove  
and haul the drop-off box and charge the customer applicable transportation and disposal costs.

13 I. Containers shall not be longer than 22 feet, or larger than a 25 yard self-contained compactor, or a 30  
cubic yard disconnect-type compactor without the prior written approval of Solid Waste Management.

14 J. It shall be the responsibility of any customer in possession of any City-owned bulk container to pay the  
15 cost of repair to, or replacement of any such container damaged while in his or her possession. The charge  
shall be the actual cost of repair or replacement as determined by the City and shall be added to the  
16 customer's utility bill.

17 K. The service charge for other container sizes that may become available will be at a rate sufficient to  
recover the cost of providing the service.

18 L. In addition to the charges for commercial and residential rates set forth above, when unscheduled  
19 services are requested or required, Solid Waste Management shall charge for such services as set forth in  
this chapter.

20 M. The siting of a compactor's location shall be coordinated with and specifically approved by Solid  
21 Waste Management before installation. If a compactor is placed prior to Solid Waste Management's  
specific approval and Solid Waste Management deems the placement unacceptable, Solid Waste  
22 Management may elect to refuse service. The customer shall relocate and bear all costs incurred for the  
relocation of the compactor. Such customers shall, among other things, be required to hold the City  
23 harmless from any and all liability resulting from the improper placement and/or relocation of the  
compactor. Siting of the compactor and construction of any compactor enclosure shall be in conformance  
with all applicable City and state regulations.

24 N. It is the responsibility of the owner of a customer-owned container to keep the container maintained  
and serviceable, including all doors, lids, fork pockets, wheels, bail hooks, bottom rails, or any part of the  
25 container needed for dumping or hauling of the container. Solid Waste Management shall not be held  
liable for damage to privately owned containers. Solid Waste Management is not obligated to service  
26 improperly maintained containers. Customer-owned containers must also be kept graffiti free.



1 O. An enclosure provided for a solid waste container shall be used only for the solid waste container. If  
2 items other than a solid waste container are placed in an enclosure, Solid Waste Management shall be held  
3 harmless for any and all loss or damage to such items, whether occasioned by Solid Waste Management's  
4 negligence or otherwise. It shall be the responsibility of the customer to keep the enclosure in an  
5 acceptable sanitary condition including the area in the vicinity of the enclosure.

6 P. If an enclosure is gated, the gates shall have the ability to be pinned in the open position. If gated, the  
7 gates shall have at least a 180-degree swing. When gates are in the open position, they shall not block or  
8 infringe on any traffic aisles.

9 1. Drop-off box enclosures shall have a minimum opening width of 12'0" and the depth must extend a  
10 minimum of 3'0" beyond the end of the container.

11 2. Front load box enclosures shall have a minimum opening width of 12'0" and a minimum depth of  
12 10'0". If two front load box containers are placed, the enclosure shall allow for a minimum of a three-foot  
13 clearance between enclosure and front load box, as well as a two-foot clearance between each front load  
14 box.

15 3. Automated 300-gallon container enclosures shall have a minimum opening width of 10'0" and a  
16 minimum depth of 7'0". In addition, for two or more containers, a three-foot clearance between enclosure  
17 and barrels is required, as well as a two-foot clearance between each barrel.

18 4. All enclosures shall be designed so the solid waste collection vehicle that services the enclosed  
19 container can maneuver and safely service the container. A service charge of \$10.00 for 300-gallon  
20 containers and \$25.00 for front-load containers and drop-off box containers may be charged when Solid  
21 Waste Management is unable to service a commercial customer's container on the scheduled pickup and  
22 Solid Waste Management has to make a return trip to service the container. This charge may be applied if  
23 the container access is blocked, the gates to the enclosure are not in the open position, or Solid Waste  
24 Management is, for any reason, unable to service the container.

25 Q. Construction of an enclosure for disposal containers shall not commence prior to plan approval by  
26 Solid Waste Management. Failure to obtain plan approval prior to construction may require alterations,  
relocation, or complete reconstruction of the enclosure at the owner's expense. Solid Waste Management  
may refuse to provide service to a customer who has enclosed a disposal container improperly.

R. City-owned recycling containers that are repeatedly contaminated with garbage may be removed at the  
discretion of Solid Waste Management. A ~~\$10.00~~\$30.00 service charge will be assessed for redelivery of  
each container.

S. All compactors which may contain liquids are to be equipped with a drain and a connection to the  
sanitary sewer. The connection to the sanitary sewer must meet the requirements of both Solid Waste  
Management and the City's Wastewater Management Division.

T. The Director is delegated the authority to assign a rate for the disposal of a particular opportunity fuel  
as long as the rate does not exceed \$90.00 per ton for disposal of "opportunity fuels," as that term is  
defined in TMC 12.09.030. If Solid Waste Management requires a purchase of a particular opportunity  
fuel, Solid Waste Management shall purchase said fuel pursuant to those procedures set forth in the  
Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual.

U. City of Tacoma Solid Waste Commercial customers may request "Call-2-Haul" service appointments.  
No more than three large items, consisting of appliances, furniture, or items of a similar size and weight,  
and 15 bags or boxes of unusable household items will be picked up by Solid Waste Management at each  
Call-2-Haul service appointment. A charge of \$75.00 will be charged for each commercial Call-2-Haul. A  
charge of \$10.00 will be assessed for late cancellations or if items are not set out by 7:00 a.m. on the  
scheduled date.

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**12.09.140 Disposal rates.**

All rates are based on 100-pound increments. (Any fraction of 100 pounds will be billed as 100 pounds.)

1. Solid waste generated within a private resident's home or yard, not including material from:

Pounds per load	Within City of Tacoma		Outside City of Tacoma	
	<u>20152017</u>	<u>20162018</u>	<u>20152017</u>	<u>20162018</u>
0 - 400	<del>\$15</del> 20.00	\$20.00	\$7. <del>50</del> 25 per 100 pounds - minimum charge <del>\$15.00</del> 20.00	\$7. <del>50</del> 25 per 100 pounds - minimum charge \$20.00
Disposals of more than 400 pounds	<del>\$6.50</del> 7.25 per each 100 pounds exceeding the initial 400-pound load	<del>\$6.50</del> 7.25 per each 100 pounds exceeding the initial 400-pound load	\$7. <del>50</del> 25 per each 100 pounds exceeding the initial 400-pound load	\$7. <del>50</del> 25 per each 100 pounds exceeding the initial 400-pound load

To qualify for these disposal rates, City residents must present proper documentation in a form that satisfies the requirements of TMC 12.09.130.

2. There shall be no charge for City residential yard waste that is properly prepared and sorted and hauled to the City's public disposal area by the homeowner. This shall apply only to loads consisting of 100 percent yard waste (vegetation). To qualify for this service at no charge, the customer must present at the time of disposal documentation that satisfies the requirements of TMC 12.09.130.B.

3. All material, except Item 1 above:

Pounds per load	
<u>20152017</u>	<u>20162018</u>
<del>\$6.50</del> 7.25 per 100 pounds; minimum charge of <del>\$15</del> 20.00	<del>\$6.50</del> 7.25 per 100 pounds; minimum charge of \$20.00

4. Material from nonprofit corporations qualifying under Section 12.09.140.B:

Pounds per load	
<u>20152017</u>	<u>20162018</u>
\$3. <del>25</del> 63 per 100 pounds; minimum charge of <del>\$15</del> 20.00	\$3. <del>25</del> 63 per 100 pounds; minimum charge of \$20.00

5. Special handling:

a. A minimum special handling fee of \$100.00 will be charged per load, plus tonnage charges, unless otherwise specified.

b. Other special handling fees shall be applied as follows:



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	<b>Within City of Tacoma</b>	<b>Outside City of Tacoma</b>
Asbestos	\$ <del>10</del> 20.00 minimum plus \$150.00 per ton	Not accepted
(Refer to Section 12.09.200, Disposal of asbestos-containing material)		
Appliances with compressors	\$20 each plus tonnage	\$40 each plus tonnage
Tires –		
Passenger Cars and light trucks	\$3.25 each plus tonnage	\$6.75 each plus tonnage
On rims	\$6.75 each plus tonnage	\$13.00 each plus tonnage
Larger than 10:00 x 20	\$16.50 each plus tonnage	\$33.00 each plus tonnage
No large tires accepted on rims		
Car seats	\$3.25 each plus tonnage	\$6.75 each plus tonnage
Large furniture	\$11.00 for the first 4 pieces, plus \$11.00 for each additional, plus tonnage	\$40.00 for the first 4 pieces, plus \$11.00 for each additional, plus tonnage
Special handling fees shall not be limited to the items specified above.		

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