



ORDINANCE NO. 28703

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to solid waste, recycling, and hazardous waste;
2 amending Chapter 12.09 of the Tacoma Municipal Code to adjust 2021
3 and 2022 rates and charges to include a 1.5 percent rate increase to
4 become effective January 1, 2021, a 2.0 percent rate increase to become
5 effective January 1, 2022, and a 5 percent increase in low income
6 elderly/low income disabled discount to become effective January 1, 2021.

7 WHEREAS RCW 35.21.152, 35.67.020 and RCW 35.92.020 provide that
8 the City has full authority to operate, control, regulate, and fix the price of
9 services and facilities of a solid waste system, and

10 WHEREAS the City has established solid waste systems and regulations
11 governing rates and charges for solid waste services codified in Chapter 12.09 of
12 the Tacoma Municipal Code (“TMC”), and

13 WHEREAS the Environmental Services (“ES”) Department, Solid Waste
14 Management Division, working with the Environmental Services Commission
15 (“Commission”), has updated its multi-year rate plan and developed proposed
16 rates for the 2021-2022 Biennium for Solid Waste Management (“SWM”)
17 customers, and

18 WHEREAS, the recommendations from the Commission, are for 2 percent
19 increases each year, and

20 WHEREAS to further address the continuing economic impact of Covid-19
21 upon ratepayers, the Environmental Services Director has proposed a reduction
22 of the recommended rate increase in year 2021 from 2.0 percent to 1.5 percent,
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1 WHEREAS the Environmental Services Director has proposed 1.5 and
2 2.0 percent rate increases, for solid waste, recycling, and hazardous waste,
3 becoming effective January 1, 2021, and January 1, 2022, respectively, and a
4 5 percent increase in the low income elderly/low income disabled discount
5 from 30 percent to 35 percent would become effective January 1, 2021, and

6 WHEREAS, the rates for self-haul disposal have been less than
7 surrounding communities and in-City customers have been subsidizing
8 customers from outside the City, proposed rates have been increased for
9 residential customers outside Tacoma and commercial customers to more
10 closely match those of alternative transfer stations in surrounding communities,
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13 WHEREAS, the cost drivers for annual rate adjustments include increased
14 labor costs, green infrastructure and fleet capital costs, and increased costs for
15 recycling due to waste market conditions, and
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17 WHEREAS the rate adjustments are intended to maintain minimum cost of
18 service rate increases for financial sustainability while being responsive to the
19 financial impacts of Covid-19, and
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21 WHEREAS financial concerns include the burden placed on customers
22 and impacts on the revenue forecasts for the utilities, and financial assistance
23 for residential customers includes increasing both the breadth and strength of the
24 safety nets, and
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1 WHEREAS outreach to City Neighborhood Councils and other community
2 groups were coordinated with Tacoma Public Utilities utility outreach and
3 communications activities, and due to Covid-19, meeting participation occurred
4 virtually, and
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6 WHEREAS, other efforts to reach customers included, bill inserts, website
7 information including feedback tools, mailings and distribution of materials with
8 proposed 2 percent rate increases each year, and
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10 WHEREAS the City Council has determined that it is reasonable and
11 necessary to adopt rate adjustments to meet the City's obligation to adequately
12 fund the ongoing maintenance, operational, and capital costs of the solid waste
13 utility system, to meet its service obligations to solid waste utility system
14 customers, and to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and
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16 WHEREAS, in consideration of the foregoing, the City Council finds that
17 an amendment to the TMC, adopting the rate adjustments to the City's solid
18 waste service charges as set forth herein, is reasonable and necessary to meet
19 revenue requirements to cover the costs necessary to maintain a self-supporting
20 and financially viable solid waste utility system; Now, Therefore,
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22 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

23 Section 1. The above-stated recitals are incorporated by this reference as
24 though fully set forth herein and are adopted as the findings and conclusions of
25 the City Council.
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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, 2021.

Section 4. That the City Clerk, in consultation with the City Attorney, is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

Passed _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney



EXHIBIT "A"

CHAPTER 12.09

SOLID WASTE, RECYCLING, AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

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12.09.090 Rate reduction for low-income senior and low-income disabled individuals.

Residential customers who qualify as low income senior or low income disabled under TMC 12.06.165 B shall be eligible for a ~~30~~35 percent reduction from their regular solid waste charges. The determination of low income senior and low income disabled status shall be made as set forth in TMC 12.06.165 B.

Individuals must submit an application documenting such determination for review and acceptance by the Director to qualify for this reduction. The effective date for the rate reduction shall be the first day of the billing period in which the Director's acceptance is granted.

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12.09.110 Residential automated and semi-automated services.

A. Minimum Monthly Service.

	Effective Years	
	2019 <u>2021</u>	2020 <u>2022</u>
Once every other week pick-up 30-gallon (supplied by City)	\$22.79 <u>24.06</u>	\$23.69 <u>24.55</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:

2019 <u>2021</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)
Regular Service				
30 gallon	\$22.79 <u>24.06</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
45 gallon	\$34.18 <u>36.07</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
60 gallon	\$45.58 <u>48.09</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
90 gallon	\$68.37 <u>72.14</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
2-60 gallon	\$91.14 <u>96.18</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
60 + 90 gallon	\$113.94 <u>120.23</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
2-90 gallon	\$136.75 <u>144.28</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00



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20202022 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)
Regular Service				
30 gallon	\$24.06 <u>24.55</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
45 gallon	\$36.07 <u>37.9</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
60 gallon	\$48.09 <u>49.05</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
90 gallon	\$72.14 <u>73.58</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
2-60 gallon	\$96.18 <u>98.10</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
60 + 90 gallon	\$120.23 <u>122.63</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
2-90 gallon	\$144.28 <u>147.16</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 carry service charges, measured along the route taken for collection, shall apply to each container:

	Garbage	Recycle & Yard Waste
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.

6. a. A surcharge of \$2.32 per residential account per month shall be added to offset system program cost increases for processing and shipping for recyclable materials resulting from market conditions.

b. A surcharge of \$0.50 per residential account per month shall be added to offset system program costs of increased recycling education programming made necessary as a result of market conditions.¹

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¹ Code Reviser's note: the surcharge rate set forth in TMC 12.09.110.A.6.b. for recycling education programming, shall sunset, and no longer be in force or effect, at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2023, per Ordinance No. 28623 § 3.



12.09.120 Commercial services.

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

A. Commercial Barrels.

	Effective Years	
	<u>2019</u> 2021	<u>2020</u> 2022
Minimum Monthly Service (20-Gallon):	\$28.71 <u>30.22</u>	\$29.06 <u>31.73</u>

<u>2019</u> 2021 RATES COMMERCIAL BARRELS				
Commercial Category	Monthly Container Rent *	Monthly Rate (times pickups per week)	Each Additional Pickup	Overload Charge
Regular Service				
20 gallon	na	\$28.71 <u>30.22</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
30 gallon	na	\$37.71 <u>39.60</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
60 gallon	na	\$58.19 <u>59.51</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
90 gallon	na	\$79.76 <u>81.88</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
300 gallon	\$4.00 <u>20</u>	\$166.05	\$38.35	\$25.00
Temporary Service				
Commercial Category	Daily Container Rent*	Each Haul Container	Placement Fee	Overload Charge
20 gallon	na	\$15.00	na	\$5.00
30 gallon	na	\$15.00	na	\$5.00
60 gallon	na	\$15.00	na	\$5.00
90 gallon	na	\$15.00	na	\$5.00
300 gallon	\$1.00	\$38.35	\$15.00	\$25.00

*Excluding Washington State Sales Tax



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2020 2022 RATES COMMERCIAL BARRELS				
Commercial Category	Monthly Container Rent *	Monthly Rate (times pickups per week)	Each Additional Pickup	Overload Charge
Regular Service				
20 gallon	na	\$30.22 <u>\$31.73</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
30 gallon	na	\$39.60 <u>\$41.58</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
60 gallon	na	\$59.51	\$15.00	\$10.00
90 gallon	na	\$81.88	\$15.00	\$10.00
300 gallon	\$4.00 <u>\$4.1</u>	\$166.05	\$38.35	\$25.00
Temporary Service				
Commercial Category	Daily Container Rent*	Each Haul Container	Placement Fee	Overload Charge
20 gallon	na	\$15.00	na	\$5.00
30 gallon	na	\$15.00	na	\$5.00
60 gallon	na	\$15.00	na	\$5.00
90 gallon	na	\$15.00	na	\$5.00
300 gallon	\$1.00	\$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 carry service charge 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. The following carry service charge shall apply per pick-up for each 300-gallon container (barrel):

Each 300-gallon container	\$27.00 per pick-up
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F. 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 \$9.00 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. The following carry service charge shall apply per pick-up for each front-load container (two- to four-cubic yard with casters).

Each front-load container	\$27.00 per pick-up
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9. An additional \$50.00 charge for each container relocation without a haul (dump).
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. An additional \$10.00 may be charged for containers or compactors that require double-picking.

2019-2021 RATES				
FRONT LOAD CONTAINERS				
Commercial Category	Monthly Container Rent*	Monthly Rate (times pickups per week)	Each Additional Pickup	Overload Charge
Regular Service				
2 Cubic yard	\$7.80	\$229.24 <u>230.25</u>	\$52.90 <u>53.14</u>	\$25.00
3 Cubic yard	\$8.90	\$290.67 <u>291.17</u>	\$67.08 <u>20</u>	\$30.00
4 Cubic yard	\$10.60	\$352.96 <u>353.40</u>	\$81.45 <u>56</u>	\$35.00
6 Cubic yard	\$13.85	\$475.78	\$109.80	\$40.00
8 Cubic yard	\$15.30	\$600.26	\$138.52 <u>53</u>	\$45.00
Temporary Service				
Commercial Category	Daily Container Rent*	Each Haul Container	Placement Fee	Overload Charge
2 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$52.90 <u>53.14</u>	\$15.00	\$25.00
3 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$67.08 <u>20</u>	\$15.00	\$30.00
4 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$81.45 <u>56</u>	\$15.00	\$35.00
6 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$109.80	\$15.00	\$40.00
8 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$138.52 <u>53</u>	\$15.00	\$45.00



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2020/2022 RATES				
FRONT LOAD CONTAINERS				
Commercial Category	Monthly Container Rent*	Monthly Rate (times pickups per week)	Each Additional Pickup	Overload Charge
Regular Service				
2 Cubic yard	\$ 7.80 <u>96</u>	\$230.25	\$53. 13 <u>14</u>	\$25.00
3 Cubic yard	\$ 8.99 <u>08</u>	\$291.17	\$67. 19 <u>20</u>	\$30.00
4 Cubic yard	\$ 10.60 <u>82</u>	\$353.40	\$81. 55 <u>56</u>	\$35.00
6 Cubic yard	\$ 13.85 <u>14.13</u>	\$475.78	\$109.80	\$40.00
8 Cubic yard	\$ 15.30 <u>61</u>	\$600.26	\$138. 52 <u>53</u>	\$45.00
Temporary Service				
Commercial Category	Daily Container Rent*	Each Haul Container	Placement Fee	Overload Charge
2 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$53. 13 <u>14</u>	\$15.00	\$25.00
3 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$67. 19 <u>20</u>	\$15.00	\$30.00
4 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$81. 55 <u>56</u>	\$15.00	\$35.00
6 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$109.80	\$15.00	\$40.00
8 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$138. 52 <u>53</u>	\$15.00	\$45.00

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2019/2021 RATES			
DROP OFF BOX			
Commercial Category	Monthly Container Rent*	Each Haul per Container	
Regular Service			
15 Cubic Yard	\$38.90	\$ 558.67 <u>599.04</u>	
20 Cubic Yard	\$42.45	\$ 645.46 <u>684.84</u>	
25 Cubic Yard	\$43.25	\$ 737.59 <u>781.10</u>	
30 Cubic Yard	\$46.05	\$ 834.80 <u>885.46</u>	
40 Cubic Yard	\$52.15	\$ 1,023.63 <u>1,086.31</u>	
Temporary Service			
	Daily Container Rent*	Each Haul per Container	Placement Fee
15 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$ 558.67 <u>599.04</u>	\$50.00
20 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$ 645.46 <u>684.84</u>	\$50.00
25 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$ 737.59 <u>781.10</u>	\$50.00
30 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$ 834.80 <u>885.46</u>	\$50.00
40 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$ 1,023.63 <u>1,086.31</u>	\$50.00



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<u>2020</u> 2022 RATES DROP OFF BOX			
Commercial Category	Monthly Container Rent*	Each Haul per Container	
Regular Service			
15 Cubic Yard	\$38.90 <u>39.68</u>	\$570.51 <u>629.00</u>	
20 Cubic Yard	\$42.45 <u>43.30</u>	\$652.22 <u>719.09</u>	
25 Cubic Yard	\$43.25 <u>44.12</u>	\$743.90 <u>820.16</u>	
30 Cubic Yard	\$46.05 <u>598</u>	\$843.29 <u>929.74</u>	
40 Cubic Yard	\$52.15 <u>53.20</u>	\$1,034.58 <u>1,140.63</u>	
Temporary Service			
	Daily Container Rent*	Each Haul per Container	Placement Fee
15 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$570.51 <u>629.00</u>	\$50.00
20 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$652.22 <u>719.09</u>	\$50.00
25 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$743.90 <u>820.16</u>	\$50.00
30 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$843.29 <u>929.74</u>	\$50.00
40 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$1,034.58 <u>1,140.63</u>	\$50.00

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13. 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.

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

15. 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.

FG. 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.



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<u>2019</u>2021 RATES	
FRONT LOAD COMPACTOR CONTAINER	
Commercial Category	Each Container Each Pickup
Regular Service	
2 Cubic Yard	\$102.76 <u>103.07</u>
3 Cubic Yard	\$196.56 <u>210.58</u>
4 Cubic Yard	\$253.82 <u>273.48</u>
5 Cubic Yard	\$310.75 <u>336.87</u>

<u>2020</u>2022 RATES	
FRONT LOAD COMPACTOR CONTAINER	
Commercial Category	Each Container Each Pickup
Regular Service	
2 Cubic Yard	\$103.07
3 Cubic Yard	\$209.83 <u>214.80</u>
4 Cubic Yard	\$271.48 <u>278.95</u>
5 Cubic Yard	\$332.86 <u>343.63</u>



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20192021 RATES	
DROP OFF BOX COMPACTOR	
Commercial Category	Each Container Each Pickup
Regular Service	
10 Cubic Yard	\$737.25
12 Cubic Yard	<u>\$989.431,081.39</u>
15 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,251.831,358.03</u>
16 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,310.761,421.71</u>
17 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,380.571,496.63</u>
18 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,444.701,566.96</u>
20 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,570.531,705.97</u>
24 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,827.381,987.29</u>
25 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,891.062,057.00</u>
26 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,956.882,130.92</u>
27 Cubic Yard	<u>\$2,016.632,194.25</u>
30 Cubic Yard	<u>\$2,214.062,411.14</u>
33 Cubic Yard	<u>\$2,412.502,628.07</u>
34 Cubic Yard	<u>\$2,475.482,703.21</u>
40 Cubic Yard	<u>\$2,857.063,114.14</u>



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2020 2022 RATES	
DROP OFF BOX COMPACTOR	
Commercial Category	Each Container Each Pickup
Regular Service	
10 Cubic Yard	\$737.25
12 Cubic Yard	\$1,081.39 1,135.46
15 Cubic Yard	\$1,358.03 1,425.93
16 Cubic Yard	\$1,421.71 1,492.80
17 Cubic Yard	\$1,496.63 1,571.46
18 Cubic Yard	\$1,566.96 1,645.31
20 Cubic Yard	\$1,705.97 1,791.27
24 Cubic Yard	\$1,987.29 2,086.66
25 Cubic Yard	\$2,057.00 2,159.84
26 Cubic Yard	\$2,130.92 2,237.46
27 Cubic Yard	\$2,194.25 2,303.97
30 Cubic Yard	\$2,411.14 2,531.69
33 Cubic Yard	\$2,628.07 2,759.47
34 Cubic Yard	\$2,703.21 2,838.37
40 Cubic Yard	\$3,114.14 3,269.85

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.
5. The following carry service charge shall apply per pick-up for front load compactor (not to exceed two cubic yards).

Each front-load compactor	\$27.00 per pick-up
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~~H. 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.

Application of the assigned rate shall be through the normal billing and invoicing process. In the event a 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.

Due to potential cost savings of collecting all recyclables from an individual customer, the Director is 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.

I. Recyclable Materials Bulk Container.

1. Drop-off Box Recycling Service.

Container Placement	\$50.00
Haul Charge	\$50.00 per haul
Mileage Charge	\$2.50 per mile one way
Daily Rental Charge	\$1.50 per day (excluding Washington State sales tax)

Disposal costs shall be the responsibility of the customer. The customer shall arrange for an account at the 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 cost of recycling or disposal of the material to the customer's hauling charges.

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.

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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>20192021</u>	<u>20202022</u>	<u>20192021</u>	<u>20202022</u>
0 - 400	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$7.25 <u>\$8.50</u> per 100 pounds - minimum charge \$20 <u>\$40.00</u>	\$7.25 <u>\$8.50</u> per 100 pounds - minimum charge \$20 <u>\$40.00</u>
Disposals of more than 400 pounds	\$7.25 per each 100 pounds exceeding the initial 400-pound load	\$7.25 per each 100 pounds exceeding the initial 400-pound load	\$7.25 <u>\$8.50</u> per each 100 pounds exceeding the initial 400-pound load	\$7.25 <u>\$8.50</u> 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.

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3. All material, except Item 1 above:

Pounds per load	
<u>2019</u> 2021	<u>2020</u> 2022
\$7.258.50 per 100 pounds; minimum charge of \$2040.00	\$7.258.50 per 100 pounds; minimum charge of \$2040.00

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

Pounds per load	
<u>2019</u> 2021	<u>2020</u> 2022
\$3.634.25 per 100 pounds; minimum charge of \$2040.00	\$3.634.25 per 100 pounds; minimum charge of \$2040.00

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