



ORDINANCE NO. 28548

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to solid waste management; amending Chapter 12.09
2 of the Tacoma Municipal Code to adjust rates and charges for services
3 provided by the Solid Waste Utility for years 2019 and 2020; and
4 establishing an effective date.

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

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

11 WHEREAS the Environmental Services ("ES") Department, Solid Waste
12 Management Division, working with the Environmental Services Commission
13 ("Commission"), has updated its multi-year rate plan and developed proposed
14 rates for the 2019-2020 Biennium for Solid Waste Management ("SWM")
15 customers, and

16 WHEREAS, consistent with the recommendation from the Commission, a
17 3 percent per year increase is proposed for 2019 and 2020, and

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

20 WHEREAS SWM staff presented the proposed amendments to the
21 Neighborhood Councils and Government Performance and Finance Committee,
22 and to the City Council at its Study Session of October 16, 2018, and
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1 WHEREAS the City Council has determined that it is reasonable and
2 necessary to adopt rate adjustments to meet the City’s obligation to adequately
3 fund the ongoing maintenance, operational, and capital costs of the solid waste
4 utility system, to meet its service obligations to solid waste utility system
5 customers, and to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and
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7 WHEREAS, in consideration of the foregoing, the City Council finds that
8 an amendment to the TMC, adopting the rate adjustments to the City’s solid
9 waste service charges as set forth herein, is reasonable and necessary to meet
10 revenue requirements to cover the costs necessary to maintain a self-supporting
11 and financially viable solid waste utility system; Now, Therefore,
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13 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

14 Section 1. The above-stated recitals are incorporated by this reference
15 as though fully set forth herein and are adopted as the findings and conclusions
16 of the City Council.
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18 Section 2. That Chapter 12.09 of the Tacoma Municipal Code is hereby
19 amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit “A.”
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Section 3. That the effective date of this ordinance shall be 12:01 a.m.

January 1, 2019.

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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12.09.110 Residential automated and semi-automated services.

A. Minimum Monthly Service.

	Effective Years	
	<u>2017</u> 2019	2018 <u>2020</u>
Once every other week pick-up 30-gallon (supplied by City)	\$ 21.14 <u>22.79</u>	\$ 21.93 <u>23.69</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>2017</u> 2019 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	\$ 21.14 <u>22.79</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
45 gallon	\$ 31.71 <u>34.18</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
60 gallon	\$ 42.27 <u>45.58</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
90 gallon	\$ 63.42 <u>68.37</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
2-60 gallon	\$ 84.54 <u>91.14</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
60 + 90 gallon	\$ 105.69 <u>113.94</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
2-90 gallon	\$ 126.84 <u>136.75</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00

<u>2018</u> 2020 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	\$ 21.93 <u>23.69</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
45 gallon	\$ 32.89 <u>35.53</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
60 gallon	\$ 43.85 <u>47.38</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
90 gallon	\$ 65.78 <u>71.06</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
2-60 gallon	\$ 87.69 <u>94.73</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
60 + 90 gallon	\$ 109.63 <u>118.42</u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
2-90 gallon	\$ 131.57 <u>142.13</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.

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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.

	Effective Years	
	2017 2019	2018 2020
Minimum Monthly Service (20-Gallon):	\$27.92 28.71	\$28.36 29.06

20172019 RATES COMMERCIAL BARRELS				
Commercial Category	Monthly Container Rent *	Monthly Rate (times pickups per week)	Each Additional Pickup	Overload Charge
Regular Service				
20 gallon	na	\$27.92 28.71	\$15.00	\$10.00
30 gallon	na	\$36.91 37.71	\$15.00	\$10.00
60 gallon	na	\$55.66 58.19	\$15.00	\$10.00
90 gallon	na	\$75.78 79.76	\$15.00	\$10.00
300 gallon	\$4.00	\$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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2018 2018 2020 RATES COMMERCIAL BARRELS				
Commercial Category	Monthly Container Rent *	Monthly Rate (times pickups per week)	Each Additional Pickup	Overload Charge
Regular Service				
20 gallon	na	\$28.36 <u>\$29.06</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
30 gallon	na	\$37.35 <u>\$38.08</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
60 gallon	na	\$56.90 <u>\$59.51</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
90 gallon	na	\$77.70 <u>\$81.88</u>	\$15.00	\$10.00
300 gallon	\$4.00	\$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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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.



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20172019 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	\$223.52 <u>229.24</u>	\$51.16 <u>52.90</u>	\$25.00
3 Cubic yard	\$8.90	\$285.83 <u>290.67</u>	\$65.27 <u>67.08</u>	\$30.00
4 Cubic yard	\$10.60	\$348.36 <u>352.96</u>	\$79.44 <u>81.45</u>	\$35.00
6 Cubic yard	\$13.85	\$472.68 <u>475.78</u>	\$108.37 <u>109.80</u>	\$40.00
8 Cubic yard	\$15.30	\$597.60 <u>600.26</u>	\$137.30 <u>138.52</u>	\$45.00
Temporary Service				
Commercial Category	Daily Container Rent*	Each Haul Container	Placement Fee	Overload Charge
2 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$51.16 <u>52.90</u>	\$15.00	\$25.00
3 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$65.27 <u>67.08</u>	\$15.00	\$30.00
4 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$79.44 <u>81.45</u>	\$15.00	\$35.00
6 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$108.37 <u>109.80</u>	\$15.00	\$40.00
8 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$137.30 <u>138.52</u>	\$15.00	\$45.00

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20182020 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	\$228.24 <u>230.25</u>	\$51.81 <u>53.13</u>	\$25.00
3 Cubic yard	\$8.90	\$290.17 <u>291.17</u>	\$65.58 <u>67.19</u>	\$30.00
4 Cubic yard	\$10.60	\$352.52 <u>353.40</u>	\$79.44 <u>81.55</u>	\$35.00
6 Cubic yard	\$13.85	\$475.78	\$108.37 <u>109.80</u>	\$40.00
8 Cubic yard	\$15.30	\$600.26	\$137.30 <u>138.52</u>	\$45.00
Temporary Service				
Commercial Category	Daily Container Rent*	Each Haul Container	Placement Fee	Overload Charge
2 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$51.81 <u>53.13</u>	\$15.00	\$25.00
3 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$65.58 <u>67.19</u>	\$15.00	\$30.00
4 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$79.44 <u>81.55</u>	\$15.00	\$35.00
6 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$108.37 <u>109.80</u>	\$15.00	\$40.00
8 Cubic yard	\$1.00	\$137.30 <u>138.52</u>	\$15.00	\$45.00

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20172019 RATES DROP OFF BOX			
Commercial Category	Monthly Container Rent*	Each Haul per Container	
Regular Service			
15 Cubic Yard	\$38.90	\$525.59 <u>558.67</u>	
20 Cubic Yard	\$42.45	\$616.29 <u>645.46</u>	
25 Cubic Yard	\$43.25	\$707.25 <u>737.59</u>	
30 Cubic Yard	\$46.05	\$799.28 <u>834.80</u>	
40 Cubic Yard	\$52.15	\$981.46 <u>1,023.63</u>	
Temporary Service			
	Daily Container Rent*	Each Haul per Container	Placement Fee
15 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$525.59 <u>558.67</u>	\$50.00
20 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$616.29 <u>645.46</u>	\$50.00
25 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$707.25 <u>737.59</u>	\$50.00
30 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$799.28 <u>834.80</u>	\$50.00
40 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$981.46 <u>1,023.63</u>	\$50.00

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20182020 RATES DROP OFF BOX			
Commercial Category	Monthly Container Rent*	Each Haul per Container	
Regular Service			
15 Cubic Yard	\$38.90	\$547.08 <u>570.51</u>	
20 Cubic Yard	\$42.45	\$638.77 <u>652.22</u>	
25 Cubic Yard	\$43.25	\$731.34 <u>743.90</u>	
30 Cubic Yard	\$46.05	\$826.40 <u>843.29</u>	
40 Cubic Yard	\$52.15	\$1,012.79 <u>1,034.58</u>	
Temporary Service			
	Daily Container Rent*	Each Haul per Container	Placement Fee
15 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$547.08 <u>570.51</u>	\$50.00
20 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$638.77 <u>652.22</u>	\$50.00
25 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$731.34 <u>743.90</u>	\$50.00
30 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$826.40 <u>843.29</u>	\$50.00
40 Cubic Yard	\$1.50	\$1,012.79 <u>1,034.58</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.

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

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

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

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<u>2017</u> 2019 RATES	
FRONT LOAD COMPACTOR CONTAINER	
Commercial Category	Each Container Each Pickup
Regular Service	
2 Cubic Yard	\$100.91 <u>102.76</u>
3 Cubic Yard	\$172.66 <u>196.56</u>
4 Cubic Yard	\$222.38 <u>253.82</u>
5 Cubic Yard	\$271.82 <u>310.75</u>

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<u>2018</u> 2020 RATES	
FRONT LOAD COMPACTOR CONTAINER	
Commercial Category	Each Container Each Pickup
Regular Service	
2 Cubic Yard	\$102.45 <u>103.07</u>
3 Cubic Yard	\$184.13 <u>209.83</u>
4 Cubic Yard	\$237.31 <u>271.48</u>
5 Cubic Yard	\$290.11 <u>332.86</u>

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20172019 RATES	
DROP OFF BOX COMPACTOR	
Commercial Category	Each Container Each Pickup
Regular Service	
10 Cubic Yard	<u>\$728.45737.25</u>
12 Cubic Yard	<u>\$884.56989.43</u>
15 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,140.041,251.83</u>
16 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,194.141,310.76</u>
17 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,241.621,380.57</u>
18 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,298.231,444.70</u>
20 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,427.551,570.53</u>
24 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,658.401,827.38</u>
25 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,715.821,891.06</u>
26 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,773.551,956.88</u>
27 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,829.362,016.63</u>
30 Cubic Yard	<u>\$2,005.932,214.06</u>
33 Cubic Yard	<u>\$2,184.262,412.50</u>
34 Cubic Yard	<u>\$2,236.462,475.48</u>
40 Cubic Yard	<u>\$2,584.962,857.06</u>

20182020 RATES	
DROP OFF BOX COMPACTOR	
Commercial Category	Each Container Each Pickup
Regular Service	
10 Cubic Yard	\$737.25
12 Cubic Yard	<u>\$941.501,039.80</u>
15 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,200.091,305.80</u>
16 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,256.841,367.03</u>
17 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,324.451,439.07</u>
18 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,385.261,506.69</u>
20 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,503.671,640.36</u>
24 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,747.541,910.86</u>
25 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,808.051,977.88</u>
26 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,868.942,048.96</u>
27 Cubic Yard	<u>\$1,927.522,109.86</u>
30 Cubic Yard	<u>\$2,114.422,318.40</u>
33 Cubic Yard	<u>\$2,303.202,526.99</u>
34 Cubic Yard	<u>\$2,357.622,599.24</u>
40 Cubic Yard	<u>\$2,726.052,994.37</u>



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>2017</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>2017</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u> <u>2020</u>
0 - 400	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$7.25 per 100 pounds - minimum charge \$20.00	\$7.25 per 100 pounds - minimum charge \$20.00
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 per each 100 pounds exceeding the initial 400-pound load	\$7.25 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>2017</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u> <u>2020</u>
\$7.25 per 100 pounds; minimum charge of \$20.00	\$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>2017</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u> <u>2020</u>
\$3.63 per 100 pounds; minimum charge of \$20.00	\$3.63 per 100 pounds; minimum charge of \$20.00

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