

Ordinance No. 123467

Council Bill No. 116927

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

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3 and charges for solid waste services; revising credits to low income customers for solid  
4 waste services; and amending Chapters 21.40 and 21.76 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

5 WHEREAS, the City last modified solid waste rates and charges January 1, 2010; and

6 WHEREAS, Resolution 30990 outlines actions to be taken to upgrade City facilities; and

7 WHEREAS, capital spending is expected to increase as a result of the facility upgrades,  
8 increasing the revenue requirements of the Solid Waste Fund; and

9 WHEREAS, demand for solid waste services declined since solid waste rates were last modified,  
10 causing revenue shortfalls; and

11 WHEREAS, the solid waste rates authorized by this ordinance are consistent with the general  
12 ratemaking policies set forth in Resolution 30695 and are intended to generate sufficient  
revenue to meet the expected increase in revenue requirements;

13 WHEREAS, credits for qualified low income customers should be revised when solid waste rates  
14 change; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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

18 **21.40.050 Residential can rates and charges.**

19 A. Charges for residential can garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service shall  
20 be in accordance with the following-schedules:

21 1. All residences with curbside/alley garbage container pickup: a charge per month or  
22 portion thereof, for once-a-week service for each service unit subscribed to, billed directly to the  
23 owner, homeowner association, or occupant thereof as follows:  
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	<u>((Effective through March 29, 2009</u>	<u>Effective March 30, 2009</u>	<u>Effective through December 31, 2010</u> <u>((January 1, 2010))</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2012</u>
<b>Service Units</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>
<b>Micro-can (10-12 gallon)</b>	\$11.05	\$14.05	\$15.65	\$16.55	\$17.55
<b>Mini-can (18-20 gallon)</b>	\$13.55	\$17.15	\$19.15	\$20.30	\$21.55
<b>32 gallon can</b>	\$17.65	\$22.30	\$24.85	\$26.40	\$28.05
<b>60 to 65 gallon cart</b>	\$35.30	\$44.60	\$49.70	\$52.80	\$56.10
<b>90 to 96 gallon cart</b>	\$53.00	\$66.90))	\$74.55	\$79.20	\$84.15

2. All residences with backyard garbage container pickup: a charge per month or portion thereof, for once-a-week service for each service unit subscribed to, billed directly to the owner, homeowners association, or occupant as follows:

	<u>((Effective through March 29, 2009</u>	<u>Effective March 30, 2009</u>	<u>Effective through December 31, 2010</u> <u>((January 1, 2010))</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2012</u>
<b>Service Units</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>
32 gallon can	\$24.70	\$31.20	\$34.80	\$36.95	\$39.25
60 to 65 gallon cart	\$49.40	\$62.45	\$69.60	\$73.90	\$78.50
90 to 96 gallon cart	\$74.10	\$93.65))	\$104.40	\$110.85	\$117.75



1 3. Multiunit residential consolidated curbside/alley garbage collection service. ((Effective  
2 through March 29, 2009, a charge for at least one service unit will be imposed on each dwelling  
3 unit in a residence with two or more dwelling units, per the pricing schedule set forth in  
4 paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection. A service unit is one can of any size. Effective March 30,  
5 2009, m))Multiunit residences with a single combined utility account may consolidate garbage  
6 into fewer service units than the number of dwelling units on the premise. Upon request,  
7 multiunit residences with multiple combined utility accounts, such as townhouse complexes,  
8 may consolidate garbage service if such premises share a single water irrigation meter for which  
9 a homeowners association is financially responsible and agrees to be financially responsible for  
10 the combined utility account, or as determined by the Director. In the event of consolidation,  
11 through December 31, 2010 an additional consolidation charge, equal to the minimum charge set  
12 forth in paragraph 4 of this subsection, will be applied for each dwelling unit in excess of the  
13 number of service units. Effective January 1, 2011, the total consolidated service volume  
14 divided by the number of dwelling units must be at least equal to the minimum equivalent  
15 service volume per unit, as determined by the Director. ((Upon request, multiunit residences with  
16 multiple combined utility accounts, such as townhouse complexes, may consolidate garbage  
17 service if such premises share a single water irrigation meter for which a homeowners  
18 association is financially responsible. In this case, collection service charges, per paragraphs 1  
19 and 2 of this subsection, plus the applicable consolidation charges described in this paragraph,  
20 will be applied to the water irrigation account.))  
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1           4. Minimum Charge, No Pickup Service. Effective January 1, 2008, a charge per month  
2 or portion thereof of Six Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$6.85) shall be billed directly to the  
3 owner, homeowners association, or occupant, of any residence not subscribing to pick-up service  
4 to cover landfill closure costs, billing, collection, Low Income Rate Assistance, and hazardous  
5 waste costs. To be eligible for the minimum charge (zero (0) container rate) a customer may not  
6 generate any garbage or rubbish for collection or disposal. With occupied premises, the  
7 customer must demonstrate a consistent and effective practice of selective purchasing to  
8 minimize refuse, of recycling materials whenever practical, and of composting any yardwaste  
9 generated on the premises and the customer must have qualified for the rate on or before  
10 December 31, 1988. A customer is not eligible for the zero (0) container rate by hauling his or  
11 her garbage and rubbish to a transfer station, disposal site, or by disposal in another customer's  
12 containers or by the use of prepaid stickers. Vacant dwelling units in multiunit residences where  
13 each dwelling unit receives a separate combined utility bill qualify for the minimum charge  
14 where the conditions of this paragraph are met. Vacant dwelling units in multiunit residences  
15 with a single combined utility account do not qualify for the minimum charge, except ((~~after~~  
16 ~~March 29, 2009,~~)) where a consolidation charge is applicable per the provisions of paragraph 3  
17 of this subsection through December 31, 2010.  
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21           5. Extra Bundles. A customer may place an extra bundle with its container for regular  
22 pickup. The charge will be billed directly to the owner or occupant, unless a prepaid sticker is  
23 used. A prepaid sticker authorizes pickup of the bundle when placed with the customer's  
24 container. The sticker must be affixed to the bundle in order for the bundle to be picked up by  
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1 the collector, and the customer not to be billed. The following charges will apply to each extra  
2 bundle:

3 ~~((Effective through March 29, 2009: \$6.00 per bundle))~~

4 Effective through December 31, 2010~~((March 30, 2009))~~: \$7.60 per bundle

5 Effective January 1, 2011: \$8.10 per bundle

6 Effective January 1, 2012: \$8.60 per bundle

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8 6. Bulky and White Goods Pickup. Charges for the pickup of bulky and white goods, as  
9 well as additional charges for items containing hazardous waste such as chlorofluorocarbons  
10 (CFCs), shall be billed as follows:

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	<del>((Effective through March 29, 2009</del>	Effective March 30, 2009
Bulky/White Goods Pickup (per item)	<del>\$25.00</del>	\$30.00
Hazardous Waste Charge (per item)	<del>\$6.00))</del>	\$8.00

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17 7. Curbside Electronics Recycling Pickup. Effective March 30, 2009, curbside  
18 electronics pickup service will be available by customer request to all residential can accounts.  
19 Each pickup of up to three electronic products set out at the curb shall be billed at \$20. The  
20 Director may establish additional conditions for electronic products eligible for pickup. ~~((The~~  
21 ~~Director shall establish appropriate charges per pickup and the maximum number and size of~~  
22 ~~items to be collected.))~~

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24 8. Curbside/Alley Compostable Waste. ~~((Effective through March 29, 2009, a charge~~  
25 ~~per month or portion thereof for each residence, billed directly to the owner, homeowners~~



1 ~~association, or occupant, of Five Dollars and Thirty-five Cents (\$5.35) for up to four (4) bundles~~  
 2 ~~of yardwaste and other compostable waste per collection plus an additional charge of One Dollar~~  
 3 ~~and Sixty Cents (\$1.60) for each extra bundle of yardwaste, or other compostable waste, beyond~~  
 4 ~~four (4) per collection. Through March 29, 2009, to receive this service, a customer must be~~  
 5 ~~signed up with the Seattle Public Utilities for a minimum of twelve (12) months' service and~~  
 6 ~~place his or her compostable waste at the curbside/alley for collection on the scheduled date.~~  
 7 ~~Effective March 30, 2009, a) A~~ collection charge for weekly service will be billed monthly  
 8 directly to the owner, homeowners association, or occupant, according to the following schedule:  
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	<del>((Effective</del> March 30, 2009	Effective through December 31, 2010 <del>((January 1, 2010))</del>	Effective January 1, 2011	Effective January 1, 2012
Service Units	<del>Rates per</del> Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit	<u>Rates per</u> Service Unit	<u>Rates per</u> Service Unit
Mini can (10 to 20 gallon)	\$3.60	\$4.10	\$4.35	\$4.65
32 gallon can	\$5.40	\$6.10	\$6.50	\$6.95
90-96 <del>((2))</del> gallon can	\$6.90	\$7.85	\$8.35	\$8.95
Extra bundle	<del>-\$2.95))</del>	\$3.90	\$4.15	\$4.45

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 19 9. Mandatory Curbside/Alley Compostable Waste Service and Exemptions. Effective  
 20 March 30, 2009, curbside/alley compostable waste service will be mandatory for all residential  
 21 solid waste can accounts, except customers who qualify for a home composting exemption (~~do~~  
 22 ~~not require curbside collection of yardwaste and who actively compost all vegetative foodwaste~~  
 23 ~~on-site, and))~~ or customers with no garbage pick-up service, per the provisions of paragraph 4 of  
 24 this subsection. To qualify for the home composting exemption, customers must actively  
 25 compost all vegetative foodwaste on-site and agree to comply with public and environmental  
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1 health guidelines and allow Seattle Public Utility representatives to evaluate their composting  
2 methods.

3 10. New/Changed Account. A charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the establishment of a  
4 new account or for each change in an existing account. This charge shall apply when the owner  
5 or property manager of any single-family residence or multifamily structure (duplex, triplex,  
6 fourplex, or structure with five (5) or more units) establishes a new account or requests any  
7 change in his/her account requiring a change in account number or customer number. The  
8 new/changed account charge is not applicable to customers qualified for Low Income Rate  
9 Assistance.  
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11 11. Physical Disability Exemption. An exemption will be provided to qualified  
12 residents to allow for backyard collection at curbside rates when the resident is physically unable  
13 to take his or her garbage and rubbish containers to the curb. Qualifying criteria shall include,  
14 but are not limited to, the resident's physical condition, qualification for backyard service in  
15 other City programs, a physician's recommendation, the presence of other physically capable  
16 persons in the household, special topography and other unique property conditions, taking into  
17 account the contractors' ability to provide different combinations of container sizes to make  
18 curbside pickup feasible.  
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21 ~~((B. Effective through March 29, 2009, the City shall calculate the charge for each~~  
22 ~~dwelling unit within apartment houses and apartment hotels and for each resident within~~  
23 ~~boarding, rooming, fraternity, sorority and group student houses for two (2) times a week~~  
24 ~~service, billed directly to the owner or agent for the entire building, by doubling the applicable~~  
25 ~~garbage container rates in subsection A1 of this section and reducing this calculated amount by~~  
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~~Three Dollars and Sixty five Cents (\$3.65) per unit to adjust for billing, collection, hazardous waste, and litter cleanup costs that occur only once a month.~~

€) B. All Residential Customers Requesting and Receiving Nondetachable Container (Can) Special, Nonroutine Collection Service for Garbage, Yardwaste, or Recyclable Materials. The following charges shall apply to special collections of all nondetachable containers (cans), bundles or bundles-of-yardwaste:

	<del>((Effective through March 29, 2009</del>	Effective March 30, 2009
First unit	\$26.00	\$34.45
Each additional unit	<del>(\$2.65))</del>	\$3.70

~~((D))~~ C. Ancillary and Elective (A&E) Service Charges. The following charges shall apply to residential can customers receiving any of the A&E Services listed in the table below.

Type of Service	<del>((Effective March 30, 2009</del>	Effective through December 31, 2010 <del>((January 1, 2010))</del>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>
<b>Deliveries/Pick-Ups/Swap-outs:</b>	-		
Can/Toter	<del>\$18.20</del>	\$20.25	<u>\$21.50</u>
<b>Container Special Services:</b>	-	-	
- Can/Cart Pressure Washing	<del>(\$7.40))</del>	\$8.30	<u>\$8.60</u>

~~((E))~~ D. The charges imposed by subsections A1 through A4 of this section inclusive shall not apply to residences which elect to use detachable containers supplied either by the



1 City's contractor or by the customer for the storage of garbage and rubbish. Application for  
2 detachable container service for a minimum period of six (6) months shall be made to the  
3 Director of Seattle Public Utilities on forms supplied by him/her, and collection of garbage and  
4 rubbish from such premises shall be made at such frequency as is necessary as determined by the  
5 Director of Seattle Public Utilities, but in no event less than once each week. The monthly  
6 charges for detachable container service for the container and frequency selected shall be in  
7 accordance with the rates set forth in Section 21.40.060.  
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9 ((F))E. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities may adjust the service level to a single-  
10 family residence to match the garbage and rubbish actually collected from the premises, or, for  
11 multifamily structures, to match the amount of garbage and rubbish reasonably anticipated from  
12 the dwelling units on the premises and the customer will be responsible for the appropriate  
13 charges for the adjusted service level in accordance with this section.  
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16 Section 4. Section 21.40.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

17 **21.40.060 Residential detachable container rates and charges.**

18 A. Account charges. Effective March 30, 2009, a fixed fee will be charged to each  
19 residential detachable container solid waste account, according to the following schedule.  
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21 Effective ~~((March 30, 2009))~~ through December 31, 2010: \$26.55 per account per month

22 Effective January 1, 2011: \$28.20

23 Effective January 1, 2012: \$29.95  
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B. Uncompacted container rates. There is imposed upon residential premises that use detachable containers without mechanical compactors a monthly charge for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in accordance with the following ((applicable)) formula((s)):

1. Effective through March 29, 2009:  $(\$10.30 + \$20.35f + \$31.75fn + \$49.80fns + \$0.65d)$

where:

n = number of containers served;

f = number of pickups per week;

s = size of container in cubic yards; and

d = number of dwelling units.

2. Effective March 30, 2009, the charge for each container will be calculated in accordance with the following formula:))

$$(A * m) + ((B * cy) * m), \text{ where}$$

A = Trip rate

B = Volume rate

m = number of pick-ups per month

cy = number of cubic yards picked up at each collection

The following trip and volume rates will apply.

	<u>Effective</u> March 30, 2009	<u>Effective</u> through December 31, 2010 <u>((January 1,</u> 2010))	<u>Effective</u> January 1, 2011	<u>Effective</u> January 1, 2012
Trip Rate	\$16.75	\$20.55	\$21.85	\$23.20
Volume Rate	\$15.75))	\$15.75	\$16.75	\$17.80



1 C. Compacted container rates. There is imposed upon residential premises that use  
2 detachable containers with compactors a monthly charge for garbage and rubbish collection and  
3 disposal service in accordance with the following formula((s):  
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6 ~~((1. Effective through March 29, 2009: (\$10.30 + \$20.35f + \$31.75fn + \$121.45fns + \$0.65d)~~

7 where:

8 n = number of containers served;

9 f = number of pickups per week; and

10 s = size of container in cubic yards; and

11 d = number of dwelling units.  
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16 ~~2. Effective March 30, 2009, the charge for each container will be calculated in accordance with~~  
17 ~~the following formula))~~

18  $(A * m) + ((B * cy) * m)$ , where

19 A = Trip rate

20 B = Volume rate

21 m = number of pick-ups per month

22 cy = number of cubic yards picked up at each collection

23 The following trip and volume rates will apply.  
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	<u>((Effective March 30, 2009</u>	<u>Effective through December 31, 2010</u> <u>((January 1, 2010))</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2012</u>
Trip Rate	\$16.75	\$20.55	\$21.85	\$23.20
Volume Rate	\$31.95))	\$31.95	\$34.00	\$36.15

D. Pre-Paid Bag Service. Effective March 30, 2009, customers located in specific areas designated by Seattle Public Utilities, and who permanently store garbage containers in the right-of-way, will be required to subscribe to pre-paid bag service, in lieu of detachable container service, for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal, subject to the following charges:

	<u>Effective through December 31, 2010</u> <u>((March 30, 2009))</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>
15 gallon bag	\$3.50 per bag	\$3.70
30 gallon bag	\$5.00 per bag	\$5.30
45 gallon bag	N/A	\$8.00

Compostable waste bag rates for pre-paid bag service shall be thirty-two (32) percent less than the corresponding rates above for garbage service. Recycling bags shall be provided free of charge. Yardwaste shall not be mixed with garbage, refuse or rubbish for disposal.

Effective January 1, 2011, bags set out for collection that are not pre-paid shall be charged at the rate for extra bundles, per subsection H of this section.

E. 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.



F. Charges for Lockable Containers. Customers using detachable containers (compacted or noncompacted) may have a lock installed by the collection contractors, subject to the following charges. Only customers who own their own containers may install their own locks.

	<u>((Effective through March 29, 2009</u>	<u>Effective March 30, 2009</u>	<u>Effective through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2012</u>
Lock installation	\$57.00	\$68.90	\$75.35	\$80.10	\$85.05
Extra key	\$3.85	\$4.90	\$5.40	\$5.75	\$6.10
Extra padlock	\$8.85	\$9.85))	\$10.75	\$11.45	\$12.15

G. All Residential Customers Receiving Detachable Container Special, Nonroutine Collection Service for Garbage, Compostable Waste, or Recycling Materials. The following charges shall apply to special collections of all detachable containers or bundles of garbage, compostable waste or recycling materials. These charges shall be in addition to any charges applicable to regular solid waste collection and disposal service.

<b>Detachable Container Size</b>	<b>((Effective through March 29, 2009</b>	
	<b>Uncompacted Service</b>	<b>Compacted Service</b>
3/4 cubic yards		
-First container	\$41.35	\$53.80
-Each Additional	\$12.85	\$25.30
1 cubic yards		
-First container	\$44.25	\$60.75
-Each Additional	\$15.75	\$32.35
1.5 cubic yards		
-First container	\$50.70	\$75.50
-Each Additional	\$22.20	\$47.05
2 cubic yards		
-First container	\$66.40	\$99.50
-Each Additional	\$37.95	\$71.00



3 cubic yards		
- First container	\$79.35	\$129.00
- Each Additional	\$50.85	\$100.50
4 cubic yards		
- First container	\$92.25	\$158.45
- Each Additional	\$63.75	\$129.95
6 cubic yards		
- First container	\$116.60	\$215.95
- Each Additional	\$88.20	\$187.45
8 cubic yards		
- First container	\$141.75	\$274.20
- Each Additional	\$113.30	\$245.75
10 cubic yards		
- First container	\$285.75	\$451.30
- Each Additional	\$257.25	\$422.80
20 cubic yards		
- First container	\$400.65	\$731.75
- Each Additional	\$372.20	\$703.30))

	<b>Effective Through December 31, 2010((March 30, 2009))</b>	
<b>Detachable Container Size</b>	<b>Uncompacted Service</b>	<b>Compacted Service</b>
3/4 cubic yards	\$41.35	\$53.80
1 cubic yards	\$44.25	\$60.75
1.5 cubic yards	\$50.70	\$75.50
2 cubic yards	\$66.40	\$99.50
3 cubic yards	\$79.35	\$129.00
4 cubic yards	\$92.25	\$158.45
6 cubic yards	\$116.60	\$215.95
8 cubic yards	\$141.75	\$274.20
10 cubic yards	\$285.75	\$451.30
20 cubic yards	\$400.65	\$731.75

((Effective March 30, 2009)) Through December 31, 2010, additional containers will be charged at the same rate as the first container. Effective January 1, 2011, special collections will be

1 charged at 130 percent of the rate for a single pickup of the same size detachable container, per  
 2 subsections B and C of this section.

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 4 H. Extra Bundles of Garbage. A customer may place extra bundles of garbage with its container  
 5 for regular pickup. Effective through December 31, 2010 extra bundles of garbage will be billed  
 6 in quarter yard increments as follows:

	<u>((Effective through March 29, 2009</u>	<u>Effective March 30, 2009</u>	<u>Effective ((January 1, 2010)) Through December 31, 2010</u>
1/4 yard =	\$6.00	\$7.40	\$8.05
1/2 yard =	\$17.95	\$22.10	\$24.15
3/4 yard =	\$23.90	\$29.35	\$32.15
1 yard =	\$35.85	\$44.10))	\$48.25

15 Effective January 1, 2011 each extra bundle of garbage shall be charged as follows:

16 Effective January 1, 2011: \$8.10 per bundle

17 Effective January 1, 2012: \$8.60 per bundle

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

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 20 I. Bulky and White Goods Pickup. Charges for the pickup of bulky and white goods, as  
 21 well as additional charges for items containing hazardous waste such as chlorofluorocarbons  
 22 (CFCs), shall be billed as follows:

	<u>((Effective through March 29, 2009</u>	<u>Effective March 30, 2009</u>



Bulky/White Goods Pickup (per item)	<del>\$25.00</del>	\$30.00
Hazardous Waste Charge (per item)	<del>\$6.00</del>	\$8.00

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3 J. Curbside Electronics Recycling Pickup. Effective March 30, 2009, curbside  
4 electronics pickup service will be available by customer request to residential detachable  
5 container accounts, with approval by the applicable solid waste account owner or designee. Each  
6 pickup of up to three electronic products set out at the curb shall be billed at \$20. The Director  
7 may establish additional conditions for electronic products eligible for pickup. (~~The Director~~  
8 ~~shall establish appropriate charges per pickup and the maximum number and size of items to be~~  
9 ~~collected.~~)

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12 K. (~~Effective through March 29, 2009, residential detachable container customers may~~  
13 ~~subscribe to residential can curbside/alley compostable waste collection service per the terms of~~  
14 ~~SMC 21.40.050.A.7. Effective March 30, 2009, r)) Residential detachable container customers~~  
15 who are not required to subscribe to pre-paid bag garbage service have the option to subscribe to  
16 either residential can curbside/alley compostable waste collection service per the terms of SMC  
17 21.40.050.A.~~((7))~~8 or commercial compostable waste collection service per the terms of SMC  
18 21.40.070. Customers who are required to subscribe to pre-paid bag garbage service have the  
19 option to subscribe to either one or more residential can curbside/alley compostable waste  
20 collection services per the terms of SMC 21.40.050.A.~~((7))~~8 or pre-paid bag compostable waste  
21 collection service per the terms of SMC 21.40.060.D. Detachable container customers are not  
22 subject to the provisions of SMC 21.40.050.A.~~((8))~~9, which requires mandatory curbside/alley  
23 compostable waste service as of March 30, 2009. Effective September 1, 2011, it will be  
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1 mandatory for all residential detachable container customer accounts to subscribe to one of the  
 2 compostable waste services described in this subsection, except in the following circumstances:

3 1. Existing Structures: Existing residential structures that do not have adequate storage  
 4 space for compostable waste may be exempt from all or portions of this subsection if so  
 5 determined by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities, in  
 6 cases where space constraints are determined to exist, shall also evaluate the feasibility of shared  
 7 compostable waste containers by contiguous businesses or multifamily structures.

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 9 2. New or Expanded Structures: New residential structures that have demonstrated  
 10 difficulty in meeting the solid waste and recyclable materials storage space specifications  
 11 required under SMC Section 23.47.029 Subsections A, B, C and D may be exempt from all or  
 12 portions of this ordinance as determined by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities.

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 15 L. Ancillary and Elective (A&E) Service Charges. The following charges shall apply to  
 16 residential detachable container customers receiving any of the A&E Services listed in the table  
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Type of Service	((Effective March 30, 2009	Effective Through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	<u>Effective</u> <u>January</u> <u>1, 2011</u>
<b>Deliveries/Pick-Ups/Swap-outs:</b>	-		
Can/Toter	\$18.20	\$20.25	<u>\$21.50</u>



1	Detachable Container	\$21.85	\$24.30	\$25.85
2	Drop Box 2-8 CY	\$29.10	\$32.45	\$34.50
3	Drop Box 10-40 CY	\$45.51	\$50.70	\$53.90
4	<b>Pickup Ancillary Services:</b>	-		
5	Can/Cart Roll out (>100 ft or			
6	up/down stairs)	\$1.80	\$2.00	\$2.15
7	Roll Out, Container (<3 CY)	\$5.45	\$6.00	\$6.40
8	Reposition, Container >2 CY	\$5.45	\$6.00	\$6.40
9	Entering Secured Buildings	\$3.65	\$4.05	\$4.30
10	<b>Container Special Services:</b>	-		
11	Detachable Container Washing and			
12	Steam Cleaning, per container	\$27.30	\$30.45	\$32.35
13	Drop Box Washing and Steam			
14	Cleaning, per Drop Box	\$36.40	\$40.55	\$43.10
15	Can/Cart Pressure Washing	\$7.30	\$8.10	8.60
16	<b>Compactor/Drop Box Special</b>			
17	<b>Services:</b>	-		
18	Compactor Disconnect/Reconnect			
19	Cycle	\$30.95	\$34.45	\$36.60
20	Dry Run	\$63.70	\$70.95	\$75.40
21	<b>Other Ancillary Services:</b>	-		
22	Hourly Paid Special, Truck and			
23	Driver	\$163.85	\$182.50	\$193.95
24	Hourly Paid Special, Swamper	\$54.60))	\$60.80	\$64.60



1 Section 5. Section 21.40.070 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

2 **21.40.070 Commercial collection rates and charges.**

3 ~~((A. Primary and Secondary Service Territories Established. The City hereby establishes~~  
4 ~~two (2) primary service territories for commercial solid waste collection in the City, bordered by~~  
5 ~~Royal Brougham to 4th Avenue to Dearborn, Dearborn to I 5, I 5, I 5 to Jackson, Jackson to~~  
6 ~~Lake Washington. The City shall designate by ordinance one (1) contract collector of~~  
7 ~~commercial solid waste to be the provider of primary services in each territory, and another~~  
8 ~~collector to be the secondary service provider. Rates and charges for services provided by a~~  
9 ~~primary service provider and a secondary service provider shall be according to the schedules in~~  
10 ~~subsection B. The service areas established in this subsection and all related rates and charges~~  
11 ~~will remain in effect through March 29, 2009.))~~

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14 ((~~B.~~)) A. Commercial Solid Waste Service Rates and Charges. There is imposed upon  
15 all commercial establishments in the City receiving container or drop service from one of the  
16 City's contract collectors of commercial solid waste or one of the City's contract collectors of  
17 commercial compostable waste the following schedule of rates and charges:

18 1. Account charges. Effective March 30, 2009, in addition to any fees for service  
19 charged to commercial establishments, per the provisions of this Subsection ((~~B.~~))A., a fixed fee  
20 will be charged to each commercial solid waste account, according to the following schedule.

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22 ((~~Effective March 30, 2009: \$14.75 per account per month~~))

23 Effective through December 31, 2010((~~January 1, 2010~~)): \$19.55 per account per month

24 Effective January 1, 2011: \$20.80



2. Container Service Rates. The following charges shall apply to commercial establishments receiving container service for solid waste. Compostable waste container service rates shall be thirty-two (32) percent less than the corresponding rate for primary container service for solid waste (the basic service charge including container rent multiplied by 0.68), plus any applicable taxes. Commercial container service customers may subscribe to one or more residential can curbside/alley compostable waste collection services per the terms of SMC 21.40.050.A.((7))~~8~~.

~~((Effective through March 29, 2009, customers receiving commercial primary container service will be charged according to the following schedules, and 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, multiplied by 1.2), except for compostable waste, which will be subject to the primary container service rate.~~

**Primary 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
<b>Permanent Account</b>										
First Pickup	\$8.75	\$10.35	\$23.00	\$32.70	\$39.90	\$55.95	\$72.20	\$88.60	\$98.75	\$125.15
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$8.75	\$10.35	\$23.00	\$32.70	\$39.90	\$55.95	\$72.20	\$88.60	\$98.75	\$125.15
Special Pickups	\$10.85	\$12.20	\$34.80	\$43.60	\$51.75	\$68.40	\$85.00	\$98.75	\$112.35	\$140.15
Monthly Rent	\$2.35	\$2.35	\$6.35	\$9.25	\$11.95	\$14.85	\$16.95	\$23.30	\$26.05	\$29.60
Flat-Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$37.85	\$44.80	\$100.75	\$142.00	\$173.15	\$242.50	\$312.70	\$383.90	\$428.05	\$542.45
<b>Temporary Account</b>										-



Initial Delivery			\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50
Pickup Rate			\$34.80	\$43.60	\$51.75	\$68.40	\$85.00	\$98.75	\$112.35	\$140.15
Rent Per Calendar Day	-	-	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25

**Primary 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	8 Yd
<b>Permanent Account</b>							
First Pickup	\$46.40	\$71.75	\$104.50	\$137.10	\$169.55	\$202.55	\$269.95
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$46.40	\$71.75	\$104.50	\$137.10	\$169.55	\$202.55	\$269.95
Special Pickups	\$58.85	\$83.85	\$117.35	\$150.25	\$181.80	\$216.45	\$288.60
Monthly Rent	\$19.75	\$39.45	\$43.70	\$49.30	\$53.55	\$59.10	\$78.75
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$200.85	\$311.15	\$452.75	\$593.85	\$735.05	\$877.30	\$1,169.80

**Primary 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	8 Yd
<b>Permanent Account</b>							
First Pickup	\$66.45	\$112.60	\$160.85	\$209.20	\$260.40	\$317.85	\$423.85
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$66.45	\$112.60	\$160.85	\$209.20	\$260.40	\$317.85	\$423.85
Special Pickups	\$74.45	\$121.10	\$169.60	\$218.25	\$269.10	\$327.80	\$437.10
Monthly Rent	\$21.25	\$42.65	\$45.15	\$53.30	\$58.10	\$64.00	\$85.35
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$287.95	\$488.05	\$697.20	\$906.20	\$1,128.10	\$1,377.45	\$1,836.70

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

Effective March 30, 2009, t))The charge for each detachable container will be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(A * m) + ((B * cy) * m), \text{ where}$$

A = Trip rate



B = Volume rate

m = number of pick-ups per month

cy = number of cubic yards picked up at each collection

The following trip and volume rates will apply for uncompacted material:

	<u>((Effective March 30, 2009</u>	<u>Effective Through December 31, 2010</u> <u>((January 1, 2010))</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>
Trip Rate	\$9.85	\$12.70	\$13.50
Volume Rate	\$21.15))	\$21.55	\$22.90

The following trip and volume rates will apply for compacted material:

	<u>((Effective March 30, 2009</u>	<u>Effective Through December 31, 2010</u> <u>((January 1, 2010))</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>
Trip Rate	\$9.85	\$12.70	\$13.50
Volume Rate	\$42.95))	\$43.75	\$46.50

3. Pre-Paid Bag Service. Effective March 30, 2009, customers located in specific areas designated by Seattle Public Utilities, and who permanently store garbage containers in the right-of-way, will be required to subscribe to pre-paid bag service, in lieu of detachable container service, for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal, subject to the following charges:

	<u>Effective through December 31, 2010</u> <u>((March 30, 2009))</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>
15 gallon bag	\$3.50 per bag	\$3.70 per bag



30 gallon bag	\$5.00 per bag	\$5.30 per bag
45 gallon bag	N/A	\$8.00 per bag

Customers required to subscribe to pre-paid bag garbage service may also subscribe to either residential can curbside/alley compostable waste collection service per the terms of SMC 21.40.050.A.((7)) § or pre-paid bag compostable waste collection service, at rates which shall be thirty-two (32) percent less than the rates specified above for pre-paid bag garbage collection. Yardwaste shall not be mixed with garbage, refuse or rubbish for disposal. Compostable waste service is optional.

Effective January 1, 2011, bags set out for collection that are not pre-paid shall be charged at the rate for extra bundles, per subsection 6 of this section.

4. Special Container Pick-up Charges. Effective ~~through December 31, 2010~~ ~~March 30, 2009~~, the following charges shall apply to special collections of all detachable containers of garbage and compostable waste. These charges shall be in addition to any charges applicable to regular solid waste collection and disposal service.

Detachable Container Size	Effective (( <del>March 30, 2009</del> ))Through December 31, 2010	
	Uncompacted Service	Compacted Service
3/4 cubic yards	\$41.35	\$53.80
1 cubic yards	\$44.25	\$60.75
1.5 cubic yards	\$50.70	\$75.50
2 cubic yards	\$66.40	\$99.50
3 cubic yards	\$79.35	\$129.00
4 cubic yards	\$92.25	\$158.45
6 cubic yards	\$116.60	\$215.95
8 cubic yards	\$141.75	\$274.20



10 cubic yards	\$285.75	\$451.30
20 cubic yards	\$400.65	\$731.75

Effective January 1, 2011, special collections will be charged at 130 percent of the rate for a single pickup of the same size detachable container, per subsection 2 of this Section.

5. Can-unit Pickup Rates. Customers receiving regularly scheduled can-unit pickup service for one (1) or more cans will be charged according to the following schedule:

	<del>((Effective through March 29, 2009</del>	<del>Effective March 30, 2009</del>	<del>Effective Through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))</del>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>
Per can unit	\$4.05	-	-	
Minimum monthly charge	\$26.60	-	-	
Per 10-20 gallon can pickup				\$6.00
Per <del>((0-))</del> 32 gallon can pickup	-	\$6.40	\$8.30	\$8.80
Per <del>((33-64))</del> 60-65 gallon can pickup	-	\$13.00	\$16.20	\$17.20
Per <del>((65-96))</del> 90-96 gallon can pickup	-	\$15.20	\$19.00	\$20.20

When a set number of units are serviced each week, the customer may be billed at a flat monthly collection charge equal to four and one-third (4 1/3) times the applicable unit rate, times the number of units serviced each week ~~((, subject to the minimum monthly charges where applicable))~~.



Effective ~~((March 30, 2009))~~ through December 31, 2010, customers requesting special, non-routine can-unit pickup service for one (1) or more cans will be charged according to the following schedule:

	<del>((Effective March 30, 2009</del>	Effective Through December 31, 2010 <del>((January 1, 2010))</del>
Per 0 – 32 gallon can special pickup	\$8.00	\$10.40
Per 33 – 64 gallon can special pickup	\$16.25	\$20.25
Per 65 – 96 gallon can special pickup	\$19.00))	\$23.75

Effective January 1, 2011, special collections will be charged at 130 percent of the rate for a single pickup of the same size container, per the rates listed in this subsection.

6. Extra Garbage and Bulky Waste Collection. Customers setting out ~~bulky waste~~ extra garbage will be charged at the following rates:

~~((Effective through March 29, 2009: \$19.75 per cubic yard~~

~~Effective March 30, 2009: \$24.30 per cubic yard-))~~

Effective through December 31, 2010~~((January 1, 2010))~~: \$26.55 per cubic yard

The charges for ~~((bulky waste))~~ extra garbage 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.

Effective January 1, 2011 extra garbage will be charged by the bundle as follows:

Effective January 1, 2011: \$8.10 per bundle

1                   Effective January 1, 2012: \$8.60 per bundle

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3                   Bulky Waste and White Goods Pickup. Charges for the pickup of bulky waste and white  
4 goods, as well as additional charges for items containing hazardous waste such as  
5 chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), shall be billed as follows:

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	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>
<u>Bulky Waste/White Goods Pickup (per item)</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>Hazardous Waste Charge (per item)</u>	<u>\$8.00</u>

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12                   7. Overload Container Charges. A ~~((tote or))~~ container whose contents exceed one (1)  
13 foot above the top of the ~~((tote or))~~ container will be charged at the applicable extra garbage  
14 ((bulky waste)) collection rate, per subsection 6 of this Section. ~~((on a per one-quarter (1/4) cubic~~  
15 yard basis.))

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17                   8. Drop Box Service Rates. The following charges shall apply to commercial  
18 establishments receiving drop box service for solid waste. Compostable waste container service  
19 rates shall be thirty-two (32) percent less than the corresponding rate for ~~((primary))~~ drop box  
20 service for solid waste (the basic service charge ~~((including container rent))~~ multiplied by 0.68).  
21 ~~((Effective through March 29, 2009, customers receiving secondary drop box service shall pay~~  
22 ~~fifteen (15) percent more than the corresponding rate for primary container service (the basic~~  
23 ~~service charge, including container rent and related taxes, multiplied by 1.15), except for~~  
24 ~~compostable waste, which will be subject to the primary container service rate. In accordance~~



with subsection A of this section, as of March 30, 2009, primary and secondary service areas will no longer be in effect and all subscribers to drop box service will pay rates in accordance with the applicable schedules below.))

**((Primary Drop Box Service  
 Nonecompacted Material  
 Effective through March 29, 2009**

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	\$90.75	\$90.75	\$90.75	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$90.75	\$90.75	\$90.75	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80
Special Pickups	\$105.25	\$105.25	\$105.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$212.95	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25
Monthly Rent	\$18.20	\$34.85	\$37.80	\$40.90	\$45.45	\$49.95	\$53.55	\$57.50	\$72.75	\$87.85	\$95.30
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Temporary Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickup Rate	-	-	\$105.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25
Rent Per Calendar Day	-	-	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$6.05	\$6.05	\$6.05	\$7.60	\$7.60

**Primary Drop Box Service  
 Compacted Material  
 Effective through March 29, 2009**

SERVICE TYPE	10-Yd	15-Yd	20-Yd	25-Yd	30-yd	40-yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40
Special Pickups	\$203.05	\$203.05	\$203.05	\$203.05	\$203.05	\$203.05-))



1 ~~((Effective March 30, 2009, t))~~The following price schedules will shall apply for drop box  
 2 service for both compacted and noncompacted material:  
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<b>Service Type</b>	<del>((Effective March 30, 2009</del>	<b><u>Effective Through December 31, 2010 (January 1, 2010)</u></b>	<b><u>Effective January 1, 2011</u></b>
<b>Permanent Account Pickup</b>			
Up to <del>((40))</del> 8 cu yd	\$109.95	\$120.30	<u>\$127.85</u>
Over <del>((40))</del> 8 cu yd	\$147.60	\$161.45	<u>\$171.60</u>
<b>Special/Temporary Pick-Up</b>	-		
Up to <del>((40))</del> 8 cu yd	\$120.95	\$132.35	<u>\$140.65</u>
Over <del>((40))</del> 8 cu yd	\$162.35	\$177.60	<u>\$188.75</u>
<b>Monthly Account/Rental</b>	<del>\$ 98.40-))</del>	\$98.40	<u>\$98.40</u>

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 20 9. A&E (Ancillary and Elective) Service Charges. The following charges shall apply to  
 21 commercial establishments receiving any of the A&E (Ancillary and Elective) Services listed in  
 22 the table below. ~~((Effective through March 29, 2009, customers receiving secondary container  
 23 service for solid waste shall pay twenty (20) percent more for A&E Services than primary  
 24 container solid waste service customers (the applicable A&E service charge(s) multiplied by  
 25 1.2)and customers receiving secondary drop box service for solid waste shall pay fifteen (15)~~



1 percent more for A&E Services than primary drop box solid waste service customers (the  
2 applicable A&E service charge(s) multiplied by 1.15). Effective January 1, 2005, customers  
3 receiving container or drop box service for compostable waste shall pay the same amount for  
4 A&E Services as container or drop box solid waste service customers.

5 The following charges for primary commercial customers shall apply through March 29,  
6 2009:



A&E Service Type	Charge to Customer
<b>Deliveries</b>	
Toter initial delivery Permanent	\$15.00
Container initial delivery Temporary 1-8 CY	\$17.60
Container initial delivery Permanent 1-8 CY	\$17.60
Drop box initial delivery Temporary 3-8 CY	\$24.90
Drop box initial delivery Permanent 3-8 CY	\$24.90
Drop box initial delivery Temporary 10-40 CY	\$39.35
Drop box initial delivery Permanent 10-40 CY	\$39.35
<b>Pickup Ancillary Services</b>	
Temporary pickup	\$17.75
Return trip Can	\$5.60
Return trip Container	\$11.80
Return trip Drop Box	\$47.25
Time rates for Special Event Service, Deliveries/Pickups*	\$1.60, 30-minute minimum
<b>Container, Drop-Box, and Compactor Special Services</b>	
Pickup/redelivery up to 8 CY	\$17.75
Pickup/redelivery over 8 CY	\$39.35
Washing and steam cleaning, per CY	\$2.60
Washing and steam cleaning, minimum payment	\$19.65
Sanitizing containers, per CY	\$1.20
Sanitizing containers, minimum payment	\$13.10
Compactor disconnect/reconnect cycle	\$26.25
Container, drop box compactor turnaround	\$20.90
Drop box solid lid monthly provision	\$15.50
Overtime service, hourly premium for service provided between Saturday, 4:00 p.m., to Sunday, 5:00 p.m.	\$45.30, in 4 hour increments
Replacement lock for container, if requested more frequently than every 12 months	\$13.10

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



Effective March 30, 2009, the following charges will apply to commercial establishments  
 receiving A&E Services))

Type of Service	((Effective March 30, 2009	Effective Through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011
<b>Deliveries/Pick-Ups/Swap-outs:</b>	-		
Can/Toter	\$18.20	\$20.25	<u>\$21.50</u>
Detachable Container	\$21.85	\$24.30	<u>\$25.85</u>
Drop Box 2-8 CY	\$29.10	\$32.45	<u>\$34.50</u>
Drop Box 10-40 CY	\$45.51	\$50.70	<u>\$53.90</u>
<b>Pickup Ancillary Services:</b>	-		
Can/Cart Roll out (>100 ft or up/down stairs)	\$1.80	\$2.00	<u>\$2.15</u>
Roll Out, Container (<3 CY)	\$5.45	\$6.00	<u>\$6.40</u>
Reposition, Container >2 CY	\$5.45	\$6.00	<u>\$6.40</u>
Entering Secured Buildings	\$3.65	\$4.05	<u>\$4.30</u>
<b>Container Special Services:</b>	-		
Detachable Container Washing and Steam Cleaning, per container	\$27.30	\$30.45	<u>\$32.35</u>
Drop Box Washing and Steam Cleaning, per Drop Box	\$36.40	\$40.55	<u>\$43.10</u>



1	Can/Cart Pressure Washing	\$7.30	\$8.10	<u>\$8.60</u>
2	<b>Compactor/Drop Box Special</b>			
3	<b>Services:</b>	-		
4	Compactor Disconnect/Reconnect			
5	Cycle	\$30.95	\$34.45	<u>\$36.60</u>
6	Dry Run	\$63.70	\$70.95	<u>\$75.40</u>
7	<b>Other Ancillary Services:</b>	-		
8	Hourly Paid Special, Truck and			
9	Driver	\$163.85	\$182.50	<u>\$193.95</u>
10	Hourly Paid Special, Swamper	\$54.60))	\$60.80	<u>\$64.60</u>

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 12 10. Disposal Fee for MSW and Processing Fee for Compostable Waste Drop Box  
 13 Service. Disposal fees for MSW drop box service shall be assessed on each MSW drop box load  
 14 at the rates set forth below, measured on a per tip basis rounded to the next highest one-  
 15 hundredth (1/100) ton.

16 ((Effective through March 29, 2009: \$117.45 per ton))

17 Effective ((March 30, 2009)) through December 31, 2010: \$137.75 per ton

18 Effective January 1, 2011: \$146.40 per ton

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 20 Processing fees for compostable waste drop box service shall be assessed on each  
 21 compostable waste drop box load and measured on a per tip basis rounded to the next highest  
 22 one-hundredth (1/100) ton. Charges for this service shall be as follows:

23 ((Effective through March 29, 2009: \$50.00 per ton))

24 Effective ((March 30, 2009)) through December 31, 2010: \$68.90 per ton



1                   Effective January 1, 2011: \$73.25 per ton

2                   ~~((11. Application of Local Hazardous Waste Plan Fee. Effective through March 29,~~  
3 ~~2009, the following fees shall be added to the collection and disposal charges set forth in this~~  
4 ~~section.~~

5                   ~~Household Hazardous Waste Collection Fees as set by The Local Hazardous Waste~~  
6 ~~Management Program in King County pursuant to RCW 70.105.220, with applicable taxes.))~~

7                   ~~((12.))~~11. Payment of Charges -- Delinquency and Lien.

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

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

19                   c. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities may adjust the service level to a commercial  
20 establishment to match the amount of garbage and rubbish actually collected from that  
21 establishment and the customer will be responsible for the appropriate charges for the adjusted  
22 service level in accordance with this section.



Section 6. Section 21.40.080 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

**21.40.080 Recycling and disposal station rates.**

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

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((The following charges shall apply through March 29, 2009:

Types of Waste and Vehicle	Effective through March 29, 2009
1. Deposit of Contaminant-free Clean Recyclables. Any vehicle	No Charge
2. Deposit of Refuse:	
Sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers)	\$25.00 per entry
Other vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	\$130.00 per ton; minimum charge of \$25.00 per vehicle
3. Deposit of Source Separated Yard Waste at Yard Waste Collection Areas:	
Sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers)	\$15 per entry
Other vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	\$85.00 per ton; minimum charge of \$15 per vehicle
4. Deposit of Source Separated Clean Wood at Clean Wood Collection Areas:	
Sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers)	\$15 per entry
Other vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	\$59.00 per ton; minimum charge of \$15 per vehicle
5. Deposit of Passenger Vehicle Tires:	\$11.00 per load; maximum of four (4) tires per load
6. Deposit of Household Hazardous Waste Only:	
Passenger and other noncommercial vehicles	No charge
7. Deposit of a Combination of Refuse and White Goods, Seattle Residents Only:	
All vehicles	\$130.00 per ton plus \$7.00 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load
8. Deposit of White Goods Only, Seattle Residents Only:	
All vehicles	\$25.00 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load--))



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 2 ((Effective ~~March 30, 2009, t~~)) The following charges will apply at the City's recycling  
 3 and disposal stations. The flat rate will apply to sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all  
 4 without trailers or modifications) and all garbage or compostable material must be fully  
 5 contained within the interior of vehicle.

6 The per ton rate, subject to the minimum charge, will apply to all other vehicles,  
 7 including but not limited to trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers or  
 8 modifications, travel-alls, motor homes, modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles.  
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		<del>((Effective March 30, 2009</del>	Effective January 1, 2010
<b>Recyclables*</b>		No charge	No charge
<b>Garbage</b>	per ton	\$135	\$145
	minimum/flat rate	\$27	\$30
<b>Yard Waste</b>	per ton	\$100	\$110
	minimum/flat rate	\$18	\$20
<b>Wood Waste</b>	per ton	\$100	\$110
	minimum/flat rate	\$18	\$20
<b>Tires (maximum of four per load)</b>	per load	\$12	\$13
	per appliance	\$30	\$30
<b>Appliances (maximum of two per load)</b>	per appliance if included with garbage	\$8))	\$8

20 \*Contaminant-free clean recyclables

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

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

6 D. Charitable Organizations Reusing Goods.

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8 1. Qualified charitable organizations shall be charged on an ongoing basis, rather than on  
9 an occasional or incidental basis, for the disposal of refuse generated within Seattle only, that is  
10 deposited at City recycling and disposal stations, at the following rates.

11 ~~Effective through March 29, 2009: \$74.10 per ton~~

12 ~~Effective March 30, 2009: \$76.95 per ton~~

13 Effective January 1, 2010: \$82.65 per ton

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

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

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

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

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

6 a. Be a credit customer of the Seattle Public Utilities;

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8 b. Be a nonprofit charitable organization recognized as such by the Internal Revenue  
9 Service; and

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

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

16 F. Requirements for Special Event, Free Disposal. Under certain conditions, Seattle  
17 Public Utilities shall offer free disposal at City recycling and disposal stations for special events.

18 An organization shall be qualified for free disposal for a special event if the organization's  
19 written application to the Director of Seattle Public Utilities is found by the Director, or his/her  
20 authorized agent, to:  
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22 1. Be the only such request from the organization for the calendar year;

23 2. Support the City's goals for cleaner neighborhoods and environments;

24 3. Not to supplant any current or existing agency responsibilities or activities; and  
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1 4. Provide benefit to SPU as well as the community or the City.

2 G. Waiver of Residential Disposal Rates Under Certain Circumstances. The Director of  
3 Seattle Public Utilities has discretion to waive disposal rates for City residents for yard waste or  
4 refuse for up to sixty (60) days at a time when the Director determines that unique or emergency  
5 situations, such as transitions in collection service, incidents of arson, windstorms, etc., make it  
6 prudent to encourage self-haul of refuse or yard waste to City recycling and disposal stations by  
7 waiving the disposal fee for a limited period.  
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9 H. The Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged for the disposal of up to five thousand  
10 eight hundred (5,800) tons per calendar year of refuse that is deposited at City recycling and  
11 disposal stations, at the following rates.

12 ((Effective through March 29, 2009: ~~\$74.10 per ton~~

13 ~~Effective March 30, 2009: \$76.95 per ton~~))

14 Effective January 1, 2010: \$82.65 per ton

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16 If the actual tons delivered in a calendar year exceed this maximum, the Seattle Housing  
17 Authority shall be charged the per ton rate for refuse set forth in subsection A of this section for  
18 the additional tons.

19 Section 7. Subsection 21.40.085 A of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows.

20 **21.40.085 Commercial railyard rate.**

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22 A. Nonresidential, non-contract solid waste generated within the City and directed by the  
23 City to the Argo Yard or its successor facility for transport and disposal shall be charged at the  
24 following rates per ton, with the specified total minimum charges per disposal.  
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Effective Date	Per ton rate	Total minimum charge
Through <del>March 29, 2009</del>	\$71.50	\$1,788.00
<del>March 30, 2009</del>	\$78.70	\$1,968.00
Through December 31, 2010 ( <del>January 1, 2010</del> )	\$88.05	\$2,201.00
January 1, 2011	\$93.60	\$2,340.00

\* \* \*

Section 8. Subsection 21.76.040 B of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows.

**21.76.040 Low Income Rate Credits.**

\* \* \*

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

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

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

3. 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, compostable waste, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.012, or detachable container, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.012, service shall receive the following credits:



	<u>((Effective through March 29, 2009</u>	<u>Effective March 30, 2009</u>	<u>Effective Through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2012</u>
Garbage ((container)) <u>can</u> customers	\$8.85 per month	\$11.15 per month	\$12.45 per month	\$13.20 per month	\$14.05 per month
Detachable container customers	\$6.90 per month	\$9.15 per month	\$10.20 per month	\$10.85 per month	\$11.50 per month
Yardwaste customers	\$2.65 per month	\$3.45 per month-))	\$3.95 per month	\$4.20 per month	\$4.50 per month

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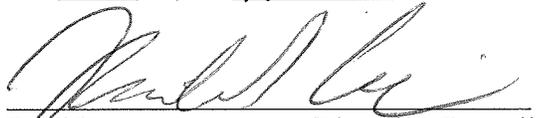
Section 9. This ordinance does not affect any existing right acquired or liability or obligation incurred under the sections amended or repealed in this ordinance or under any rule or order adopted under those sections, nor does it affect any proceeding instituted under those sections.



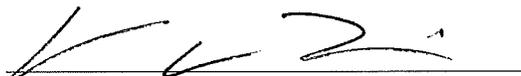
1 Section 10. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. If  
2 any one or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall be declared by any court of competent  
3 jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then such provision or provisions shall be null and void and  
4 severed from the rest of this ordinance, and all other provisions of this ordinance shall remain  
5 valid and enforceable.

6 Section 11. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from and after its  
7 approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after  
8 presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

9 Passed by the City Council the 22 day of Nov., 2010, and signed by me in  
10 open session in authentication of its passage this 22 day of Nov., 2010.

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14 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

15 Approved by me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec., 2010.

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19 Michael McGinn, Mayor

20 Filed by me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec., 2010.

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23 City Clerk

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**FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS**

<b>Department:</b>	<b>Contact Person/Phone:</b>	<b>DOF Analyst/Phone:</b>
Seattle Public Utilities	Deborah Caul 733-9064	Karen Grove 684-5805

**Legislation Title:**

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

• **Summary of the Legislation:**

This ordinance proposes solid waste rates for residential and commercial customers in 2011 and 2012 and adjusts the low-income assistance credits for solid waste customers.

• **Background:** *(Include brief description of the purpose and context of legislation and include record of previous legislation and funding history, if applicable):*

Solid Waste rates were last raised on January 1, 2010. The cost of solid waste services is supported by rates charged to solid waste customers. These rates are set in accordance with financial policies adopted by the City Council. The recession has caused a drop in demand for services since rates were last set, resulting in lower-than-expected revenues. Seattle Public Utilities conducted a rate study showing that even with offsetting cost reductions, existing rates will not provide sufficient revenues to fund planned operating expenditures and infrastructure investment during 2011 and 2012. In 2012, capital investment associated with rebuilding the transfer stations will result in an increase in financing costs. Rate increases in 2011 and 2012 are required to allow the Solid Waste Fund to maintain strong financial performance.

A complete description of the 2011-2012 rate package as initially proposed by the Executive is contained in Clerk File 310961, the 2011-2012 Solid Waste Rate Study.

• *Please check one of the following:*

**This legislation does not have any financial implications.** *(Stop here and delete the remainder of this document prior to saving and printing.)*

**This legislation has financial implications.** *(Please complete all relevant sections that follow.)*

**Appropriations:** *This table should reflect appropriations that are a direct result of this legislation. In the event that the project/programs associated with this ordinance had, or will*



have, appropriations in other legislation, please provide details in the Notes section below.

Fund Name and Number	Department	Budget Control Level*	2010 Appropriation	2011 Anticipated Appropriation
N/A				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

\*See budget book to obtain the appropriate Budget Control Level for your department.

**Notes:** Appropriations consistent with the rate legislation are being considered in the 2011-2012 budget process.

**Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement: Resulting From This Legislation:** *This table should reflect revenues/reimbursements that are a direct result of this legislation. In the event that the issues/projects associated with this ordinance/resolution have revenues or reimbursements that were, or will be, received because of previous or future legislation or budget actions, please provide details in the Notes section below the table.*

Fund Name and Number	Department	Revenue Source	2010 Revenue	2011 Revenue
Solid Waste Fund 45010	Seattle Public Utilities	Solid Waste Services	\$0	\$7,797,585
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$7,797,585</b>

**Notes:** The 2011 revenues are the additional solid waste revenues resulting from the increase in SPU's solid waste rates.

**Total Regular Positions Created, Modified, Or Abrogated Through This Legislation, Including FTE Impact:** *This table should only reflect the actual number of positions affected by this legislation. In the event that positions have been, or will be, created as a result of other legislation, please provide details in the Notes section below the table.*

Position Title and Department	Position # for Existing Positions	Fund Name & #	PT/FT	2010 Positions	2010 FTE	2011 Positions*	2011 FTE*
N/A							
<b>TOTAL</b>							

\* 2010 positions and FTE are total 2010 position changes resulting from this legislation, not incremental changes. Therefore, under 2010, please be sure to include any continuing positions from 2009.

**Notes:**

- **Do positions sunset in the future?** (If yes, identify sunset date): N/A



**Spending/Cash Flow:** *This table should be completed only in those cases where part or all of the funds authorized by this legislation will be spent in a different year than when they were appropriated (e.g., as in the case of certain grants and capital projects). Details surrounding spending that will occur in future years should be provided in the Notes section below the table.*

Fund Name & #	Department	Budget Control Level*	2010 Expenditures	2011 Anticipated Expenditures
N/A				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

\* See budget book to obtain the appropriate Budget Control Level for your department.

**Notes:**

- **What is the financial cost of not implementing the legislation?** *(Estimate the costs to the City of not implementing the legislation, including estimated costs to maintain or expand an existing facility or the cost avoidance due to replacement of an existing facility, potential conflicts with regulatory requirements, or other potential costs if the legislation is not implemented.)*

The Solid Waste Fund would not fully recover the cost of its business operations.

- **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?** • *If so, please list the affected department(s), the nature of the impact (financial, operational, etc.), and indicate which staff members in the other department(s) are aware of this Bill.*

Several City departments incur solid waste costs. These departments' costs will increase commensurate with the rate increases proposed in this legislation (by 6.3% in 2011 and 0% in 2012). The appropriation impacts were considered in the development of the 2011-2012 Proposed Budget.

- **What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives?** *(Include any potential alternatives to the proposed legislation, such as reducing fee-supported activities, identifying outside funding sources for fee-supported activities, etc.)*

Not raising the rates at this time would result in the Solid Waste Fund failing to recover the cost of its operations in accordance with its financial policies. Alternatively, the Fund could meet its financial policies without raising rates by cutting the cost of its operations by the amounts shown above; however, this would result in an inability to pay for basic operations or make important investments in the system.

- **Is the legislation subject to public hearing requirements:** *(If yes, what public hearings have been held to date, and/or what plans are in place to hold a public hearing(s) in the future.)*

No



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

None

- **List attachments to the fiscal note below:** (*Please include headers with version numbers on all attachments, as well footers with the document's name (e.g., DOF Property Tax Fisc Att A)*)



**ORDINANCE**

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

WHEREAS, the City last modified solid waste rates and charges January 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 30990 outlines actions to be taken to upgrade City facilities; and

WHEREAS, capital spending is expected to increase as a result of the facility upgrades, increasing the revenue requirements of the Solid Waste Fund; and

WHEREAS, demand for solid waste services declined since solid waste rates were last modified, causing revenue shortfalls; and

WHEREAS, the solid waste rates authorized by this ordinance are consistent with the general ratemaking policies set forth in Resolution 30695 and are intended to generate sufficient revenue to meet the expected increase in revenue requirements;

WHEREAS, credits for qualified low income customers should be revised when solid waste rates change; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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

**21.40.050 Residential can rates and charges.**

A. Charges for residential can garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service shall be in accordance with the following-schedules:

1. All residences with curbside/alley garbage container pickup: a charge per month or portion thereof, for once-a-week service for each service unit subscribed to, billed directly to the owner, homeowner association, or occupant thereof as follows:

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	<u>((Effective through March 29, 2009</u>	<u>Effective March 30, 2009</u>	<u>Effective through December 31, 2010</u> <u>((January 1, 2010))</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2012</u>
<b>Service Units</b>	<u>Rates per Service Unit</u>	<u>Rates per Service Unit</u>	<u>Rates per Service Unit</u>	<u>Rates per Service Unit</u>	<u>Rates per Service Unit</u>
<b>Micro-can (10-12 gallon)</b>	\$11.05	\$14.05	\$15.65 \$16.75	_____	\$17.80
<b>Mini-can (18-20 gallon)</b>	\$13.55	\$17.15	\$19.15 \$20.50	_____	\$21.85
<b>32 gallon can</b>	\$17.65	\$22.30	\$24.85 \$26.70	_____	\$28.45
<b>60 to 65 gallon cart</b>	\$35.30	\$44.60	\$49.70	\$53.40	\$56.90
<b>90 to 96 gallon cart</b>	\$53.00	\$66.90))	\$74.55	\$80.10	\$85.35

2. All residences with backyard garbage container pickup: a charge per month or portion thereof, for once-a-week service for each service unit subscribed to, billed directly to the owner, homeowners association, or occupant as follows:

	<u>((Effective through March 29, 2009</u>	<u>Effective March 30, 2009</u>	<u>Effective through December 31, 2010</u> <u>((January 1, 2010))</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2012</u>
<b>Service Units</b>	<u>Rates per Service Unit</u>	<u>Rates per Service Unit</u>	<u>Rates per Service Unit</u>	<u>Rates per Service Unit</u>	<u>Rates per Service Unit</u>
<b>32 gallon can</b>	\$24.70	\$31.20	\$34.80	\$37.40	\$39.85
<b>60 to 65 gallon cart</b>	\$49.40	\$62.45	\$69.60	\$74.80	\$79.70
<b>90 to 96 gallon cart</b>	\$74.10	\$93.65))	\$104.40	\$112.20	\$119.55

THIS VERSION IS NOT ADOPTED



1 3. Multiunit residential consolidated curbside/alley garbage collection service. ((Effective  
2 through March 29, 2009, a charge for at least one service unit will be imposed on each dwelling  
3 unit in a residence with two or more dwelling units, per the pricing schedule set forth in  
4 paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection. A service unit is one can of any size. Effective March 30,  
5 2009, m)) Multiunit residences with a single combined utility account may consolidate garbage  
6 into fewer service units than the number of dwelling units on the premise. Upon request,  
7 multiunit residences with multiple combined utility accounts, such as townhouse complexes,  
8 may consolidate garbage service if such premises share a single water irrigation meter for which  
9 a homeowners association is financially responsible and agrees to be financially responsible for  
10 the combined utility account, or as determined by the Director. In the event of consolidation,  
11 through December 31, 2010 an additional consolidation charge, equal to the minimum charge set  
12 forth in paragraph 4 of this subsection, will be applied for each dwelling unit in excess of the  
13 number of service units. Effective January 1, 2011, the total consolidated service volume  
14 divided by the number of dwelling units must be at least equal to the minimum equivalent  
15 service volume per unit, as determined by the Director. ((Upon request, multiunit residences with  
16 multiple combined utility accounts, such as townhouse complexes, may consolidate garbage  
17 service if such premises share a single water irrigation meter for which a homeowners  
18 association is financially responsible. In this case, collection service charges, per paragraphs 1  
19 and 2 of this subsection, plus the applicable consolidation charges described in this paragraph,  
20 will be applied to the water irrigation account.))  
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1 4. Minimum Charge, No Pickup Service. Effective January 1, 2008, a charge per month  
2 or portion thereof of Six Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$6.85) shall be billed directly to the  
3 owner, homeowners association, or occupant, of any residence not subscribing to pick-up service  
4 to cover landfill closure costs, billing, collection, Low Income Rate Assistance, and hazardous  
5 waste costs. To be eligible for the minimum charge (zero (0) container rate) a customer may not  
6 generate any garbage or rubbish for collection or disposal. With occupied premises, the  
7 customer must demonstrate a consistent and effective practice of selective purchasing to  
8 minimize refuse, of recycling materials whenever practical, and of composting any yardwaste  
9 generated on the premises and the customer must have qualified for the rate on or before  
10 December 31, 1988. A customer is not eligible for the zero (0) container rate by hauling his or  
11 her garbage and rubbish to a transfer station, disposal site, or by disposal in another customer's  
12 containers or by the use of prepaid stickers. Vacant dwelling units in multiunit residences where  
13 each dwelling unit receives a separate combined utility bill qualify for the minimum charge  
14 where the conditions of this paragraph are met. Vacant dwelling units in multiunit residences  
15 with a single combined utility account do not qualify for the minimum charge, except ((after  
16 March 29, 2009, ))where a consolidation charge is applicable per the provisions of paragraph 3  
17 of this subsection through December 31, 2010.

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21 5. Extra Bundles. A customer may place an extra bundle with its container for regular  
22 pickup. The charge will be billed directly to the owner or occupant, unless a prepaid sticker is  
23 used. A prepaid sticker authorizes pickup of the bundle when placed with the customer's  
24 container. The sticker must be affixed to the bundle in order for the bundle to be picked up by  
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1 the collector, and the customer not to be billed. The following charges will apply to each extra  
2 bundle:

3 ~~((Effective through March 29, 2009: \$6.00 per bundle))~~

4 ~~Effective through December 31, 2010((March 30, 2009)): \$7.60 per bundle~~

5 ~~Effective January 1, 2011: \$8.15 per bundle~~

6 ~~Effective January 1, 2012: \$8.70 per bundle~~

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8 6. Bulky and White Goods Pickup. Charges for the pickup of bulky and white goods, as  
9 well as additional charges for items containing hazardous waste such as chlorofluorocarbons  
10 (CFCs), shall be billed as follows:

	<del>((Effective through March 29, 2009</del>	Effective March 30, 2009
Bulky/White Goods Pickup (per item)	\$25.00	\$30.00
Hazardous Waste Charge (per item)	<del>\$6.00))</del>	\$8.00

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17 7. Curbside Electronics Recycling Pickup. Effective March 30, 2009, curbside  
18 electronics pickup service will be available by customer request to all residential can accounts.  
19 Each pickup of up to three electronic products set out at the curb shall be billed at \$20. The  
20 Director may establish additional conditions for electronic products eligible for pickup. ((The  
21 Director shall establish appropriate charges per pickup and the maximum number and size of  
22 items to be collected.))

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24 8. Curbside/Alley Compostable Waste. ~~((Effective through March 29, 2009, a charge~~  
25 ~~per month or portion thereof for each residence, billed directly to the owner, homeowners~~

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association, or occupant, of Five Dollars and Thirty five Cents (\$5.35) for up to four (4) bundles of yardwaste and other compostable waste per collection plus an additional charge of One Dollar and Sixty Cents (\$1.60) for each extra bundle of yardwaste, or other compostable waste, beyond four (4) per collection. Through March 29, 2009, 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 compostable waste at the curbside/alley for collection on the scheduled date. Effective March 30, 2009, a) A collection charge for weekly service will be billed monthly directly to the owner, homeowners association, or occupant, according to the following schedule:

	<del>((Effective March 30, 2009</del>	Effective through December 31, 2010 <del>((January 1, 2010))</del>	Effective January 1, 2011	Effective January 1, 2012
Service Units	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit
Mini can (10 to 20 gallon)	\$3.60	\$4.10	\$4.40	\$4.75
32 gallon can	\$5.40	\$6.10	\$6.60	\$7.10
90-96((2))gallon can	\$6.90	\$7.85	\$8.45	\$9.10
Extra bundle	<del>\$2.95))</del>	\$3.90	\$4.20	\$4.55

9. Mandatory Curbside/Alley Compostable Waste Service and Exemptions. Effective March 30, 2009, curbside/alley compostable waste service will be mandatory for all residential solid waste can accounts, except customers who qualify for a home composting exemption (~~do not require curbside collection of yardwaste and who actively compost all vegetative foodwaste on-site, and~~) or customers with no garbage pick-up service, per the provisions of paragraph 4 of this subsection. To qualify for the home composting exemption, customers must actively compost all vegetative foodwaste on-site and agree to comply with public and environmental

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1 health guidelines and allow Seattle Public Utility representatives to evaluate their composting  
2 methods.

3 10. New/Changed Account. A charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the establishment of a  
4 new account or for each change in an existing account. This charge shall apply when the owner  
5 or property manager of any single-family residence or multifamily structure (duplex, triplex,  
6 fourplex, or structure with five (5) or more units) establishes a new account or requests any  
7 change in his/her account requiring a change in account number or customer number. The  
8 new/changed account charge is not applicable to customers qualified for Low Income Rate  
9 Assistance.  
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11 11. Physical Disability Exemption. An exemption will be provided to qualified  
12 residents to allow for backyard collection at curbside rates when the resident is physically unable  
13 to take his or her garbage and rubbish containers to the curb. Qualifying criteria shall include,  
14 but are not limited to, the resident's physical condition, qualification for backyard service in  
15 other City programs, a physician's recommendation, the presence of other physically capable  
16 persons in the household, special topography and other unique property conditions, taking into  
17 account the contractors' ability to provide different combinations of container sizes to make  
18 curbside pickup feasible.  
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21 ~~((B. Effective through March 29, 2009, the City shall calculate the charge for each~~  
22 ~~dwelling unit within apartment houses and apartment hotels and for each resident within~~  
23 ~~boarding, rooming, fraternity, sorority and group student houses for two (2) times a week~~  
24 ~~service, billed directly to the owner or agent for the entire building, by doubling the applicable~~  
25 ~~garbage container rates in subsection A1 of this section and reducing this calculated amount by~~  
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~~Three Dollars and Sixty five Cents (\$3.65) per unit to adjust for billing, collection, hazardous waste, and litter cleanup costs that occur only once a month.~~

~~€)) B. All Residential Customers Requesting and Receiving Nondetachable Container (Can) Special, Nonroutine Collection Service for Garbage, Yardwaste, or Recyclable Materials. The following charges shall apply to special collections of all nondetachable containers (cans), bundles or bundles-of-yardwaste:~~

	<del>((Effective through March 29, 2009</del>	<del>Effective March 30, 2009</del>
First unit	<del>\$26.00</del>	\$34.45
Each additional unit	<del>(\$2.65))</del>	\$3.70

~~((D)) C. Ancillary and Elective (A&E) Service Charges. The following charges shall apply to residential can customers receiving any of the A&E Services listed in the table below.~~

Type of Service	<del>((Effective March 30, 2009</del>	<del>Effective through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))</del>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>
<b>Deliveries/Pick-Ups/Swap-outs:</b>	-		
Can/Toter	<del>\$18.20</del>	\$20.25	<u>\$21.75</u>
<b>Container Special Services:</b>	-	-	
- Can/Cart Pressure Washing	<del>(\$7.40))</del>	\$8.30	<u>\$8.70</u>

~~((E))D. The charges imposed by subsections A1 through A4 of this section inclusive shall not apply to residences which elect to use detachable containers supplied either by the~~



1 City's contractor or by the customer for the storage of garbage and rubbish. Application for  
2 detachable container service for a minimum period of six (6) months shall be made to the  
3 Director of Seattle Public Utilities on forms supplied by him/her, and collection of garbage and  
4 rubbish from such premises shall be made at such frequency as is necessary as determined by the  
5 Director of Seattle Public Utilities, but in no event less than once each week. The monthly  
6 charges for detachable container service for the container and frequency selected shall be in  
7 accordance with the rates set forth in Section 21.40.060.  
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9 ~~((F))E.~~ The Director of Seattle Public Utilities may adjust the service level to a single-  
10 family residence to match the garbage and rubbish actually collected from the premises, or, for  
11 multifamily structures, to match the amount of garbage and rubbish reasonably anticipated from  
12 the dwelling units on the premises and the customer will be responsible for the appropriate  
13 charges for the adjusted service level in accordance with this section.  
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15  
16 Section 4. Section 21.40.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

17 **21.40.060 Residential detachable container rates and charges.**

18 A. Account charges. Effective March 30, 2009, a fixed fee will be charged to each  
19 residential detachable container solid waste account, according to the following schedule.  
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21 Effective ((March 30, 2009)) through December 31, 2010: \$26.55 per account per month

22 Effective January 1, 2011: \$28.55

23 Effective January 1, 2012: \$30.40  
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B. Uncompacted container rates. There is imposed upon residential premises that use detachable containers without mechanical compactors a monthly charge for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in accordance with the following ((applicable)) formula((s)):

1. ~~Effective through March 29, 2009:  $(\$10.30 + \$20.35f + \$31.75fn + \$49.80fns + \$0.65d)$~~

where:

n = number of containers served;

f = number of pickups per week;

s = size of container in cubic yards; and

d = number of dwelling units.

2. ~~Effective March 30, 2009, the charge for each container will be calculated in accordance with the following formula:))~~

$(A * m) + ((B * cy) * m)$ , where

A = Trip rate

B = Volume rate

m = number of pick-ups per month

cy = number of cubic yards picked up at each collection

The following trip and volume rates will apply.

	<del>((Effective March 30, 2009</del>	Effective through December 31, 2010 <del>((January 1, 2010))</del>	Effective January 1, 2011	Effective January 1, 2012
Trip Rate	<del>\$16.75</del>	\$20.55	<u>\$22.10</u>	<u>\$23.55</u>
Volume Rate	<del>\$15.75))</del>	\$15.75	<u>\$16.95</u>	<u>\$18.05</u>

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2 C. Compacted container rates. There is imposed upon residential premises that use  
3 detachable containers with compactors a monthly charge for garbage and rubbish collection and  
4 disposal service in accordance with the following formula((s)).  
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6 ~~((1. Effective through March 29, 2009:  $(\$10.30 + \$20.35f + \$31.75fn + \$121.45fns + \$0.65d)$ )~~

7 where:

8 n = number of containers served;

9 f = number of pickups per week; and

10 s = size of container in cubic yards; and

11 d = number of dwelling units.  
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16 ~~2. Effective March 30, 2009, the charge for each container will be calculated in accordance with  
17 the following formula))~~

18  $(A*m) + ((B*cy)*m)$ , where

19 A = Trip rate

20 B = Volume rate

21 m = number of pick-ups per month

22 cy = number of cubic yards picked up at each collection

23 The following trip and volume rates will apply.  
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	<del>((Effective March 30, 2009</del>	<del>Effective through December 31, 2010 (January 1, 2010))</del>	<del>Effective January 1, 2011</del>	<del>Effective January 1, 2012</del>
Trip Rate	<del>\$16.75</del>	<del>\$20.55</del>	<del>\$22.10</del>	<del>\$23.55</del>
Volume Rate	<del>\$31.95))</del>	<del>\$31.95</del>	<del>\$34.35</del>	<del>\$36.60</del>

D. Pre-Paid Bag Service. Effective March 30, 2009, customers located in specific areas designated by Seattle Public Utilities, and who permanently store garbage containers in the right-of-way, will be required to subscribe to pre-paid bag service, in lieu of detachable container service, for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal, subject to the following charges:

	<del>Effective through December 31, 2010 (March 30, 2009))</del>	<del>Effective January 1, 2011</del>
15 gallon bag	<del>\$2.50 per bag</del>	<del>\$3.80</del>
30 gallon bag	<del>\$5.00 per bag</del>	<del>\$5.40</del>
45 gallon bag	<del>N/A</del>	<del>\$8.00</del>

Compostable waste bag rates for pre-paid bag service shall be thirty-two (32) percent less than the corresponding rates above for garbage service. Recycling bags shall be provided free of charge. Yardwaste shall not be mixed with garbage, refuse or rubbish for disposal.

Effective January 1, 2011, bags set out for collection that are not pre-paid shall be charged at the rate for extra bundles, per subsection H of this section.

E. 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.

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F. Charges for Lockable Containers. Customers using detachable containers (compacted or noncompacted) may have a lock installed by the collection contractors, subject to the following charges. Only customers who own their own containers may install their own locks.

	<u>((Effective through March 29, 2009</u>	<u>Effective March 30, 2009</u>	<u>Effective through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2012</u>
Lock installation	\$57.00	\$68.90	\$75.35	\$81.00	\$86.25
Extra key	\$3.85	\$4.90	\$5.40	\$5.80	\$6.15
Extra padlock	\$8.85	\$9.85))	\$10.75	\$11.55	\$12.30

G. All Residential Customers Receiving Detachable Container Special, Nonroutine Collection Service for Garbage, Compostable Waste, or Recycling Materials. The following charges shall apply to special collections of all detachable containers or bundles of garbage, compostable waste or recycling materials. These charges shall be in addition to any charges applicable to regular solid waste collection and disposal service.

<b>Detachable Container Size</b>	<b>((Effective through March 29, 2009</b>	
	<b>Uncompacted Service</b>	<b>Compacted Service</b>
3/4 cubic yards		
-First container	\$41.35	\$53.80
-Each Additional	\$12.85	\$25.30
1 cubic yards		
-First container	\$44.25	\$60.75
-Each Additional	\$15.75	\$32.35
1.5 cubic yards		
-First container	\$50.70	\$75.50
-Each Additional	\$22.20	\$47.05
2 cubic yards		
-First container	\$66.40	\$99.50
-Each Additional	\$37.95	\$71.00

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3 cubic yards			
-First container		\$79.35	\$129.00
-Each Additional		\$50.85	\$100.50
4 cubic yards			
-First container		\$92.25	\$158.45
-Each Additional		\$63.75	\$129.95
6 cubic yards			
-First container		\$116.60	\$215.95
-Each Additional		\$88.20	\$187.45
8 cubic yards			
-First container		\$141.75	\$274.20
-Each Additional		\$113.30	\$245.75
10 cubic yards			
-First container		\$285.75	\$451.30
-Each Additional		\$257.25	\$422.80
20 cubic yards			
-First container		\$400.65	\$731.75
-Each Additional		\$372.20	\$703.30))

<b>Effective Through December 31, 2010((March 30, 2009))</b>		
<b>Detachable Container Size</b>	<b>Uncompacted Service</b>	<b>Compacted Service</b>
3/4 cubic yards	\$41.35	\$53.80
1 cubic yards	\$44.25	\$60.75
1.5 cubic yards	\$50.70	\$75.50
2 cubic yards	\$66.40	\$99.50
3 cubic yards	\$79.35	\$129.00
4 cubic yards	\$92.25	\$158.45
6 cubic yards	\$116.60	\$215.95
8 cubic yards	\$141.75	\$274.20
10 cubic yards	\$285.75	\$451.30
20 cubic yards	\$400.65	\$731.75

((Effective March 30, 2009)) Through December 31, 2010, additional containers will be charged at the same rate as the first container. Effective January 1, 2011, special collections will be

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1 charged at 130 percent of the rate for a single pickup of the same size detachable container, per  
 2 subsections B and C of this section.

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 4 H. Extra Bundles of Garbage. A customer may place extra bundles of garbage with its container  
 5 for regular pickup. Effective through December 31, 2010 extra bundles of garbage will be billed  
 6 in quarter yard increments as follows:

	<del>((Effective through March 29, 2009</del>	Effective March 30, 2009	Effective ((January 1, 2010)) Through December 31, 2010
1/4 yard =	<del>\$6.00</del>	\$7.40	\$8.05
1/2 yard =	<del>\$17.95</del>	\$22.10	\$24.15
3/4 yard =	<del>\$23.90</del>	\$29.35	\$32.15
1 yard =	<del>\$35.85</del>	<del>\$44.10))</del>	\$48.25

15 Effective January 1, 2011 each extra bundle of garbage shall be charged as follows:

16 Effective January 1, 2011: \$8.15 per bundle

17 Effective January 1, 2012: \$8.70 per bundle

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

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 20 I. Bulky and White Goods Pickup. Charges for the pickup of bulky and white goods, as  
 21 well as additional charges for items containing hazardous waste such as chlorofluorocarbons  
 22 (CFCs), shall be billed as follows:

	<del>((Effective through March 29, 2009</del>	Effective March 30, 2009



Bulky/White Goods Pickup (per item)	<del>\$25.00</del>	\$30.00
Hazardous Waste Charge (per item)	<del>\$6.00</del>	\$8.00

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3 J. Curbside Electronics Recycling Pickup. Effective March 30, 2009, curbside  
4 electronics pickup service will be available by customer request to residential detachable  
5 container accounts, with approval by the applicable solid waste account owner or designee. Each  
6 pickup of up to three electronic products set out at the curb shall be billed at \$20. The Director  
7 may establish additional conditions for electronic products eligible for pickup. ((The Director  
8 shall establish appropriate charges per pickup and the maximum number and size of items to be  
9 collected.))

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12 K. ~~((Effective through March 29, 2009, residential detachable container customers may~~  
13 ~~subscribe to residential can curbside/alley compostable waste collection service per the terms of~~  
14 ~~SMC 21.40.050.A.7. Effective March 30, 2009, r)) Residential detachable container customers~~  
15 ~~who are not required to subscribe to pre-paid bag garbage service have the option to subscribe to~~  
16 ~~either residential can curbside/alley compostable waste collection service per the terms of SMC~~  
17 ~~21.40.050.A.((7))8 or commercial compostable waste collection service per the terms of SMC~~  
18 ~~21.40.070. Customers who are required to subscribe to pre-paid bag garbage service have the~~  
19 ~~option to subscribe to either one or more residential can curbside/alley compostable waste~~  
20 ~~collection services per the terms of SMC 21.40.050.A.((7))8 or pre-paid bag compostable waste~~  
21 ~~collection service per the terms of SMC 21.40.060.D. Detachable container customers are not~~  
22 ~~subject to the provisions of SMC 21.40.050.A.((8))9, which requires mandatory curbside/alley~~  
23 ~~compostable waste service as of March 30, 2009.~~



D. Ancillary and Elective (A&E) Service Charges. The following charges shall apply to residential detachable container customers receiving any of the A&E Services listed in the table below.

Type of Service	((Effective March 30, 2009	Effective Through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011
<b>Deliveries/Pick-Ups/Swap-outs:</b>	-		
Can/Toter	\$18.20	\$20.25	<u>\$21.75</u>
Detachable Container	\$21.85	\$24.30	<u>\$26.10</u>
Drop Box 2-8 CY	\$29.10	\$32.45	<u>\$34.90</u>
Drop Box 10-40 CY	\$45.51	\$50.70	<u>\$54.50</u>
<b>Pickup Ancillary Services:</b>	-		
Can/Cart Roll out (>100 fit or up/down stairs)	\$1.80	\$2.00	<u>\$2.15</u>
Roll Out, Container (<3 CY)	\$5.45	\$6.00	<u>\$6.45</u>
Reposition, Container >2 CY	\$5.45	\$6.00	<u>\$6.45</u>
Entering Secured Buildings	\$3.65	\$4.05	<u>\$4.35</u>
<b>Container Special Services:</b>	-		
Detachable Container Washing and Steam Cleaning, per container	\$27.30	\$30.45	<u>\$32.75</u>
Drop Box Washing and Steam Cleaning, per Drop Box	\$36.40	\$40.55	<u>\$43.60</u>



1	Can/Cart Pressure Washing	\$7.30	\$8.10	<u>8.70</u>
2	<b>Compactor/Drop Box Special</b>			
3	<b>Services:</b>	-		
4	Compactor Disconnect/Reconnect			
5	Cycle	\$30.95	\$34.45	<u>\$37.05</u>
6	Dry Run	\$63.70	\$70.95	<u>\$76.25</u>
7	<b>Other Ancillary Services:</b>	-		
8	Hourly Paid Special, Truck and			
9	Driver	\$163.85	\$182.50	<u>\$196.20</u>
10	Hourly Paid Special, Swamper	\$54.60))	\$60.80	<u>\$65.35</u>

Section 5. Section 21.40.070 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

**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. The service areas established in this subsection and all related rates and charges will remain in effect through March 29, 2009.))~~

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1           ~~((B. ))~~ A. Commercial Solid Waste Service Rates and Charges. There is imposed upon  
2 all commercial establishments in the City receiving container or drop service from one of the  
3 City's contract collectors of commercial solid waste or one of the City's contract collectors of  
4 commercial compostable waste the following schedule of rates and charges:

5           1. Account charges. Effective March 30, 2009, in addition to any fees for service  
6 charged to commercial establishments, per the provisions of this Subsection ~~((B))~~A, a fixed fee  
7 will be charged to each commercial solid waste account, according to the following schedule.  
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9           ~~((Effective March 30, 2009: \$14.75 per account per month))~~

10           Effective through December 31, 2010~~((January 1, 2010))~~: \$19.55 per account per month

11           Effective January 1, 2011: \$21.00

12           2. Container Service Rates. The following charges shall apply to commercial  
13 establishments receiving container service for solid waste. Compostable waste container service  
14 rates shall be thirty-two ~~(32)~~ percent less than the corresponding rate for primary container  
15 service for solid waste (the basic service charge including container rent multiplied by 0.68), plus  
16 any applicable taxes. Commercial container service customers may subscribe to one or more  
17 residential can curbside/alley compostable waste collection services per the terms of SMC  
18 21.40.050.A.~~((7))~~8.  
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21           ~~((Effective through March 29, 2009, customers receiving commercial primary container  
22 service will be charged according to the following schedules, and customers receiving secondary  
23 container service shall pay twenty (20) percent more than the corresponding rate for primary  
24 container service (the basic service charge, including container rent and related taxes, multiplied  
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by 1.2), except for compostable waste, which will be subject to the primary container service rate.

**Primary 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
<b>Permanent Account</b>										
First Pickup	\$8.75	\$10.35	\$23.00	\$32.70	\$39.90	\$55.95	\$72.20	\$88.60	\$98.75	\$125.15
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$8.75	\$10.35	\$23.00	\$32.70	\$39.90	\$55.95	\$72.20	\$88.60	\$98.75	\$125.15
Special Pickups	\$10.85	\$12.20	\$34.80	\$43.60	\$51.75	\$68.40	\$85.00	\$98.75	\$112.35	\$140.15
Monthly Rent	\$2.35	\$2.35	\$6.35	\$9.25	\$11.95	\$14.85	\$16.95	\$23.30	\$26.05	\$29.60
Flat-Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$37.85	\$44.80	\$100.75	\$142.00	\$173.15	\$242.50	\$312.70	\$383.90	\$428.05	\$542.45
<b>Temporary Account</b>										
Initial Delivery			\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50
Pickup Rate			\$34.80	\$43.60	\$51.75	\$68.40	\$85.00	\$98.75	\$112.35	\$140.15
Rent Per Calendar Day	-	-	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25

**Primary 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	8 Yd
<b>Permanent Account</b>							
First Pickup	\$46.40	\$71.75	\$104.50	\$137.10	\$169.55	\$202.55	\$269.95
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$46.40	\$71.75	\$104.50	\$137.10	\$169.55	\$202.55	\$269.95
Special Pickups	\$58.85	\$83.85	\$117.35	\$150.25	\$181.80	\$216.45	\$288.60
Monthly Rent	\$19.75	\$39.45	\$43.70	\$49.30	\$53.55	\$59.10	\$78.75
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$200.85	\$311.15	\$452.75	\$593.85	\$735.05	\$877.30	\$1,169.80

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

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Service Type	Size or Type of Container						
	1 Yd	2 Yd	3 Yd	4 Yd	5 Yd	6 Yd	8 Yd
<b>Permanent Account</b>							
First Pickup	\$66.45	\$112.60	\$160.85	\$209.20	\$260.40	\$317.85	\$423.85
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$66.45	\$112.60	\$160.85	\$209.20	\$260.40	\$317.85	\$423.85
Special Pickups	\$74.45	\$121.10	\$169.60	\$218.25	\$269.10	\$327.80	\$437.10
Monthly Rent	\$21.25	\$42.65	\$45.15	\$53.30	\$58.10	\$64.00	\$85.35
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$287.95	\$488.05	\$697.20	\$906.20	\$1,128.10	\$1,377.45	\$1,836.70

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

Effective March 30, 2009, the charge for each detachable container will be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(A*m) + ((B*cy)*m), \text{ where}$$

A = Trip rate

B = Volume rate

m = number of pick-ups per month

cy = number of cubic yards picked up at each collection

The following trip and volume rates will apply for uncompacted material:

	Effective March 30, 2009	Effective Through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011
Trip Rate	\$9.85	\$12.70	\$13.65
Volume Rate	\$21.15	\$21.55	\$23.15

The following trip and volume rates will apply for compacted material:

	Effective March 30, 2009	Effective Through December 31,	Effective January 1, 2011

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		2010 (January 1, 2010))	
Trip Rate	\$9.85	\$12.70	\$13.65
Volume Rate	\$42.95))	\$43.75	\$47.05

3. Pre-Paid Bag Service. Effective March 30, 2009, customers located in specific areas designated by Seattle Public Utilities, and who permanently store garbage containers in the right-of-way, will be required to subscribe to pre-paid bag service, in lieu of detachable container service, for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal, subject to the following charges:

	Effective through December 31, 2010 (March 30, 2009))	Effective January 1, 2011
15 gallon bag	\$3.50 per bag	\$3.80 per bag
30 gallon bag	\$5.00 per bag	\$5.40 per bag
45 gallon bag	N/A	\$8.00 per bag

Customers required to subscribe to pre-paid bag garbage service may also subscribe to either residential can curbside/alley compostable waste collection service per the terms of SMC 21.40.050.A.((7)) 8 or pre-paid bag compostable waste collection service, at rates which shall be thirty-two (32) percent less than the rates specified above for pre-paid bag garbage collection. Yardwaste shall not be mixed with garbage, refuse or rubbish for disposal. Compostable waste service is optional.

Effective January 1, 2011, bags set out for collection that are not pre-paid shall be charged at the rate for extra bundles, per subsection 6 of this section.

4. Special Container Pick-up Charges. Effective through December 31, 2010 ~~March 30, 2009~~, the following charges shall apply to special collections of all detachable containers of

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garbage and compostable waste. These charges shall be in addition to any charges applicable to regular solid waste collection and disposal service.

Detachable Container Size	Effective ((March 30, 2009))Through December 31, 2010	
	Uncompacted Service	Compacted Service
3/4 cubic yards	\$41.35	\$53.80
1 cubic yards	\$44.25	\$60.75
1.5 cubic yards	\$50.70	\$75.50
2 cubic yards	\$66.40	\$99.50
3 cubic yards	\$79.35	\$129.00
4 cubic yards	\$92.25	\$158.45
6 cubic yards	\$116.60	\$215.95
8 cubic yards	\$141.75	\$274.20
10 cubic yards	\$285.75	\$451.30
20 cubic yards	\$400.65	\$731.75

Effective January 1, 2011, special collections will be charged at 130 percent of the rate for a single pickup of the same size detachable container, per subsection 2 of this Section.

5. Can-unit Pickup Rates. Customers receiving regularly scheduled can-unit pickup service for one (1) or more cans will be charged according to the following schedule:

	((Effective through March 29, 2009	Effective March 30, 2009	Effective Through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011
Per can-unit	\$4.05	-	-	
Minimum monthly charge	\$26.60	-	-	
Per 10-20 gallon can				\$6.00

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pickup				
Per ((0--))32 gallon can pickup	-	\$6.40	\$8.30	\$8.90
Per ((33--64))60-65 gallon can pickup	-	\$13.00	\$16.20	\$17.40
Per ((65--96))90-96 gallon can pickup	-	\$15.20))	\$19.00	\$20.40

When a set number of units are serviced each week, the customer may be billed at a flat monthly collection charge equal to four and one-third (4 1/3) times the applicable unit rate, times the number of units serviced each week((, subject to the minimum monthly charges where applicable)).

Effective ((March 30, 2009)) through December 31, 2010, customers requesting special, non-routine can-unit pickup service for one (1) or more cans will be charged according to the following schedule:

	((Effective March 30, 2009	Effective Through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))
Per 0 – 32 gallon can special pickup	\$8.00	\$10.40
Per 33 – 64 gallon can special pickup	\$16.25	\$20.25
Per 65 – 96 gallon can special pickup	\$19.00))	\$23.75

Effective January 1, 2011, special collections will be charged at 130 percent of the rate for a single pickup of the same size container, per the rates listed in this subsection.

6. Extra Garbage and Bulky Waste Collection. Customers setting out bulky waste extra garbage will be charged at the following rates:

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1 ((Effective through March 29, 2009: \$19.75 per cubic yard

2 ~~Effective March 30, 2009: \$24.30 per cubic yard-))~~

3 ~~Effective through December 31, 2010((January 1, 2010)): \$26.55 per cubic yard~~

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5 The charges for ~~((bulky waste))~~ extra garbage collection will be assessed per one-quarter  
6 (1/4) cubic yard. Any such charges will be in addition to the customer's regular container  
7 collection service charges.  
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9 Effective January 1, 2011, extra garbage will be charged by the bundle as follows:

10 Effective January 1, 2011: \$8.15 per bundle

11 Effective January 1, 2012: \$8.70 per bundle

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13 Bulky Waste and White Goods Pickup. Charges for the pickup of bulky waste and white  
14 goods, as well as additional charges for items containing hazardous waste such as  
15 chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), shall be billed as follows:  
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	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>
<u>Bulky Waste/White Goods Pickup (per item)</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>Hazardous Waste/Charge (per item)</u>	<u>\$8.00</u>

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23 7. Overload Container Charges. A ~~((tote or))~~ container whose contents exceed one (1)  
24 foot above the top of the ~~((tote or))~~ container will be charged at the applicable extra garbage  
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1 ~~((bulky waste)) collection rate, per subsection 6 of this Section. ((on a per one-quarter (1/4) cubic~~  
2 ~~yard basis.))~~

3 8. Drop Box Service Rates. The following charges shall apply to commercial  
4 establishments receiving drop box service for solid waste. Compostable waste container service  
5 rates shall be thirty-two (32) percent less than the corresponding rate for ~~((primary))~~ drop box  
6 service for solid waste (the basic service charge ~~((including container rent))~~ multiplied by 0.68).  
7 ~~((Effective through March 29, 2009, customers receiving secondary drop box service shall pay~~  
8 ~~fifteen (15) percent more than the corresponding rate for primary container service (the basic~~  
9 ~~service charge, including container rent and related taxes, multiplied by 1.15), except for~~  
10 ~~compostable waste, which will be subject to the primary container service rate. In accordance~~  
11 ~~with subsection A of this section, as of March 30, 2009, primary and secondary service areas will~~  
12 ~~no longer be in effect and all subscribers to drop box service will pay rates in accordance with~~  
13 ~~the applicable schedules below.))~~



**((Primary Drop Box Service  
 Noncompacted Material  
 Effective through March 29, 2009**

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	\$90.75	\$90.75	\$90.75	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$90.75	\$90.75	\$90.75	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80
Special Pickups	\$105.25	\$105.25	\$105.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$212.95	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25
Monthly Rent	\$18.20	\$34.85	\$37.80	\$40.90	\$45.45	\$49.95	\$53.55	\$57.50	\$72.75	\$87.85	\$95.30
Temporary Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickup Rate	-	-	\$105.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25
Rent Per Calendar Day	-	-	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$6.05	\$6.05	\$6.05	\$7.60	\$7.60

**Primary Drop Box Service  
 Compacted Material  
 Effective through March 29, 2009**

SERVICE TYPE	10-Yd	15-Yd	20-Yd	25-Yd	30-yd	40-yd
Permanent Account						
First Pickup	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40
Ea. Add'l Pickup	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40
Special Pickups	\$203.05	\$203.05	\$203.05	\$203.05	\$203.05	\$203.05-))

((Effective March 30, 2009, t))The following price schedules will shall apply for drop box service for both compacted and noncompacted material:

Service Type	((Effective March 30, 2009	Effective Through December 31, 2010 ((January	Effective January 1, 2011

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		<b>1, 2010))</b>	
<b>Permanent Account Pickup</b>			
Up to ((10))8 cu yd	\$109.95	\$120.30	<u>\$129.30</u>
Over ((10))8 cu yd	\$147.60	\$161.45	<u>\$173.55</u>
<b>Special/Temporary Pick-Up</b>	-		
Up to ((10))8 cu yd	\$120.95	\$132.35	<u>\$142.30</u>
Over ((10))8 cu yd	\$162.35	\$177.60	<u>\$190.90</u>
<b>Monthly Account/Rental</b>	\$98.40))	\$98.40	<u>\$98.40</u>

9. 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. ~~((Effective through March 29, 2009, customers receiving secondary container service for solid waste shall pay twenty (20) percent more for A&E Services than primary container solid waste service customers (the applicable A&E service charge(s) multiplied by 1.2) and customers receiving secondary drop box service for solid waste shall pay fifteen (15) percent more for A&E Services than primary drop box solid waste service customers (the applicable A&E service charge(s) multiplied by 1.15). Effective January 1, 2005, customers receiving container or drop box service for compostable waste shall pay the same amount for A&E Services as container or drop box solid waste service customers.~~

The following charges for primary commercial customers shall apply through March 29, 2009:



<b>A&amp;E Service Type</b>	<b>Charge to Customer</b>
<b>Deliveries</b>	
Toter initial delivery-Permanent	\$15.00
Container initial delivery-Temporary 1-8 CY	\$17.60
Container initial delivery-Permanent 1-8 CY	\$17.60
Drop-box initial delivery-Temporary 3-8 CY	\$24.90
Drop-box initial delivery-Permanent 3-8 CY	\$24.90
Drop-box initial delivery-Temporary 10-40 CY	\$39.35
Drop-box initial delivery-Permanent 10-40 CY	\$39.35
<b>Pickup Ancillary Services</b>	
Temporary pickup	\$17.75
Return trip-Can	\$5.60
Return trip-Container	\$11.80
Return trip-Drop-Box	\$47.25
Time rates for Special Event Service, Deliveries/Pickups*	\$1.60, 30-minute minimum
<b>Container, Drop-Box, and Compactor Special Services</b>	
Pickup/redelivery up to 8 CY	\$17.75
Pickup/redelivery over 8 CY	\$39.35
Washing and steam cleaning, per CY	\$2.60
Washing and steam cleaning, minimum payment	\$19.65
Sanitizing containers, per CY	\$1.20
Sanitizing containers, minimum payment	\$13.10
Compactor disconnect/reconnect cycle	\$26.25
Container, drop-box compactor turnaround	\$20.90
Drop-box solid lid monthly provision	\$15.50
Overtime service, hourly premium for service provided between Saturday, 4:00 p.m., to Sunday, 5:00 p.m.	\$45.30, in 4 hour increments
Replacement lock for container, if requested more frequently than every 12 months	\$13.10

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

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Effective March 30, 2009, the following charges will apply to commercial establishments receiving A&E Services))

Type of Service	<del>((Effective March 30, 2009</del>	<del>Effective Through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))</del>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>
<b>Deliveries/Pick-Ups/Swap-outs:</b>	-		
Can/Toter	\$18.20	\$20.25	\$21.75
Detachable Container	\$21.85	\$24.30	\$26.10
Drop Box 2-8 CY	\$29.10	\$32.45	\$34.90
Drop Box 10-40 CY	\$45.51	\$50.70	\$54.50
<b>Pickup Ancillary Services:</b>	-		
Can/Cart Roll out (>100 ft or up/down stairs)	\$1.80	\$2.00	\$2.15
Roll Out, Container (<3 CY)	\$5.45	\$6.00	\$6.45
Reposition, Container >2 CY	\$5.45	\$6.00	\$6.45
Entering Secured Buildings	\$3.65	\$4.05	\$4.35
<b>Container Special Services:</b>	-		
Detachable Container Washing and Steam Cleaning, per container	\$27.30	\$30.45	\$32.75
Drop Box Washing and Steam Cleaning, per Drop Box	\$36.40	\$40.55	\$43.60

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1	Can/Cart Pressure Washing	\$7.30	\$8.10	\$8.70
2	<b>Compactor/Drop Box Special</b>			
3	<b>Services:</b>	-		
4	Compactor Disconnect/Reconnect			
5	Cycle	\$30.95	\$34.45	\$37.05
6	Dry Run	\$63.70	\$70.95	\$76.25
7	<b>Other Ancillary Services:</b>	-		
8	Hourly Paid Special, Truck and			
9	Driver	\$163.85	\$182.50	\$196.20
10	Hourly Paid Special, Swamper	\$54.60))	\$60.80	\$65.35

10. Disposal Fee for MSW and Processing Fee for Compostable Waste Drop Box Service. Disposal fees for MSW drop box service shall be assessed on each MSW drop box load at the rates set forth below, measured on a per tip basis rounded to the next highest one-hundredth (1/100) ton.

((Effective through March 29, 2009: \$117.45 per ton))

Effective ((March 30, 2009)) through December 31, 2010: \$137.75 per ton

Effective January 1, 2011: \$148.10 per ton

Processing fees for compostable waste drop box service shall be assessed on each compostable waste drop box load and measured on a per tip basis rounded to the next highest one-hundredth (1/100) ton. Charges for this service shall be as follows:

((Effective through March 29, 2009: \$50.00 per ton))

Effective ((March 30, 2009)) through December 31, 2010: \$68.90 per ton



1 Effective January 1, 2011: \$74.05 per ton

2 ~~((11. Application of Local Hazardous Waste Plan Fee. Effective through March 29,~~  
3 ~~2009, the following fees shall be added to the collection and disposal charges set forth in this~~  
4 ~~section.~~

5 ~~Household Hazardous Waste Collection Fees as set by The Local Hazardous Waste~~  
6 ~~Management Program in King County pursuant to RCW 70.105.220, with applicable taxes.))~~

7 ~~((12.))~~11. Payment of Charges -- Delinquency and Lien.

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

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

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22 C. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities may adjust the service level to a commercial  
23 establishment to match the amount of garbage and rubbish actually collected from that  
24 establishment and the customer will be responsible for the appropriate charges for the adjusted  
25 service level in accordance with this section.  
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Section 6. Section 21.40.080 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

**21.40.080 Recycling and disposal station rates.**

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

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((The following charges shall apply through March 29, 2009:

Types of Waste and Vehicle	Effective through March 29, 2009
1. Deposit of Contaminant-free Clean Recyclables. Any vehicle	No Charge
2. Deposit of Refuse. Sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers)	\$25.00 per entry
Other vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	\$130.00 per ton; minimum charge of \$25.00 per vehicle
3. Deposit of Source Separated Yard Waste at Yard Waste Collection Areas. Sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers)	\$15 per entry
Other vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	\$85.00 per ton; minimum charge of \$15 per vehicle
4. Deposit of Source Separated Clean Wood at Clean Wood Collection Areas. Sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers)	\$15 per entry
Other vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	\$59.00 per ton; minimum charge of \$15 per vehicle
5. Deposit of Passenger Vehicle Tires:	\$11.00 per load; maximum of four (4) tires per load
6. Deposit of Household Hazardous Waste Only. Passenger and other noncommercial vehicles	No charge
7. Deposit of a Combination of Refuse and White Goods, Seattle Residents Only. All vehicles	\$130.00 per ton plus \$7.00 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load
8. Deposit of White Goods Only, Seattle Residents Only. All vehicles	\$25.00 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load--)

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~~((Effective March 30, 2009, t))~~ The following charges will apply at the City's recycling and disposal stations. The flat rate will apply to sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers or modifications) and all garbage or compostable material must be fully contained within the interior of vehicle.

The per ton rate, subject to the minimum charge, will apply to all other vehicles, including but not limited to trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers or modifications, travel-alls, motor homes, modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles.

		<del>((Effective March 30, 2009</del>	Effective January 1, 2010
		No charge	No charge
<b>Recyclables*</b>			
<b>Garbage</b>	per ton	\$135	\$145
	minimum/flat rate	\$27	\$30
<b>Yard Waste</b>	per ton	\$100	\$110
	minimum/flat rate	\$18	\$20
<b>Wood Waste</b>	per ton	\$100	\$110
	minimum/flat rate	\$18	\$20
<b>Tires (maximum of four per load)</b>	per load	\$12	\$13
	per appliance	\$30	\$30
<b>Appliances (maximum of two per load)</b>	per appliance if included with garbage	\$8))	\$8

\*Contaminant-free clean recyclables

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

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1 earth or other material suitable for road construction when disposal of same has been approved  
2 by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities or his/her authorized agent.

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

6 D. Charitable Organizations Reusing Goods.

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8 1. Qualified charitable organizations shall be charged on an ongoing basis, rather than on  
9 an occasional or incidental basis, for the disposal of refuse generated within Seattle only, that is  
10 deposited at City recycling and disposal stations, at the following rates.

11 ~~Effective through March 29, 2009: \$74.10 per ton~~

12 ~~Effective March 30, 2009: \$76.95 per ton~~

13 ~~Effective January 1, 2010: \$82.65 per ton~~

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

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

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

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

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

- 6 a. Be a credit customer of the Seattle Public Utilities;  
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8 b. Be a nonprofit charitable organization recognized as such by the Internal Revenue  
9 Service; and  
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11 c. Be engaged, as a primary form of its doing business, in processing abandoned goods  
12 for resale or reuse.

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

17 F. Requirements for Special Event, Free Disposal. Under certain conditions, Seattle  
18 Public Utilities shall offer free disposal at City recycling and disposal stations for special events.  
19 An organization shall be qualified for free disposal for a special event if the organization's  
20 written application to the Director of Seattle Public Utilities is found by the Director, or his/her  
21 authorized agent, to:  
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- 23 1. Be the only such request from the organization for the calendar year;  
24 2. Support the City's goals for cleaner neighborhoods and environments;  
25 3. Not to supplant any current or existing agency responsibilities or activities; and  
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1 4. Provide benefit to SPU as well as the community or the City.

2 G. Waiver of Residential Disposal Rates Under Certain Circumstances. The Director of  
3 Seattle Public Utilities has discretion to waive disposal rates for City residents for yard waste or  
4 refuse for up to sixty (60) days at a time when the Director determines that unique or emergency  
5 situations, such as transitions in collection service, incidents of arson, windstorms, etc., make it  
6 prudent to encourage self-haul of refuse or yard waste to City recycling and disposal stations by  
7 waiving the disposal fee for a limited period.  
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9 H. The Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged for the disposal of up to five thousand  
10 eight hundred (5,800) tons per calendar year of refuse that is deposited at City recycling and  
11 disposal stations, at the following rates.

12 ((Effective through March 29, 2009: \$74.10 per ton

13 Effective March 30, 2009: \$76.95 per ton))

14 Effective January 1, 2010: \$82.65 per ton

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16 If the actual tons delivered in a calendar year exceed this maximum, the Seattle Housing  
17 Authority shall be charged the per ton rate for refuse set forth in subsection A of this section for  
18 the additional tons.

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20 Section 7. Subsection 21.40.085 A of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows.

21 **21.40.085 Commercial railyard rate.**

22 A. Nonresidential, non-contract solid waste generated within the City and directed by the  
23 City to the Argo Yard or its successor facility for transport and disposal shall be charged at the  
24 following rates per ton, with the specified total minimum charges per disposal.  
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Effective Date	Per ton rate	Total minimum charge
Through March 29, 2009	\$71.50	\$1,788.00
March 30, 2009	\$78.70	\$1968.00
Through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	\$88.05	\$2,201.00
January 1, 2011	\$94.65	\$2,366.00

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Section 8. Subsection 21.76.040 B of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows.

**21.76.040 Low Income Rate Credits.**

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

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

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

3. 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, compostable waste, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.012, or detachable container, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.012, service shall receive the following credits:



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	<u>((Effective through March 29, 2009</u>	<u>Effective March 30, 2009</u>	<u>Effective Through December 31, 2010</u> <u>((January 1, 2010))</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2011</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2012</u>
Garbage ((container))can customers	\$8.85 per month	\$11.15 per month	\$12.45 per month	\$13.35 per month	\$14.25 per month
Detachable container customers	\$6.90 per month	\$9.15 per month	\$10.20 per month	\$11.20 per month	\$11.95 per month
Yardwaste customers	\$2.65 per month	\$3.45 per month))	\$3.95 per month	\$4.25 per month	\$4.55 per month

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

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

9 Passed by the City Council the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, and signed by me in  
10 open session in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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14 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

15 Approved by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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18 Michael McGinn, Mayor

19 Filed by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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**FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS**

<b>Department:</b>	<b>Contact Person/Phone:</b>	<b>DOF Analyst/Phone:</b>
Seattle Public Utilities	Deborah Caul 733-9064	Karen Grove 684-5805

**Legislation Title:**

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

• **Summary of the Legislation:**

This ordinance proposes solid waste rates for residential and commercial customers in 2011 and 2012 and adjusts the low-income assistance credits for solid waste customers.

• **Background:** *(Include brief description of the purpose and context of legislation and include record of previous legislation and funding history, if applicable):*

Solid Waste rates were last raised on January 1, 2010. The cost of solid waste services is supported by rates charged to solid waste customers. These rates are set in accordance with financial policies adopted by the City Council. The recession has caused a drop in demand for services since rates were last set, resulting in lower-than-expected revenues. Seattle Public Utilities conducted a rate study showing that even with offsetting cost reductions, existing rates will not provide sufficient revenues to fund planned operating expenditures and infrastructure investment during 2011 and 2012. In 2012, capital investment associated with rebuilding the transfer stations will result in an increase in financing costs. Rate increases in 2011 and 2012 are required to allow the Solid Waste Fund to maintain strong financial performance.

A complete description of the 2011-2012 rate package is contained in the 2011-2012 Solid Waste Rate Study, which is attached to this fiscal note.

• *Please check one of the following:*

**This legislation does not have any financial implications.** *(Stop here and delete the remainder of this document prior to saving and printing.)*

**This legislation has financial implications.** *(Please complete all relevant sections that follow.)*

**Appropriations:** *This table should reflect appropriations that are a direct result of this legislation. In the event that the project/programs associated with this ordinance had, or will*

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have, appropriations in other legislation, please provide details in the Notes section below.

Fund Name and Number	Department	Budget Control Level*	2010 Appropriation	2011 Anticipated Appropriation
N/A				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

\*See budget book to obtain the appropriate Budget Control Level for your department.

**Notes:** Appropriations consistent with the rate legislation are being considered in the 2011-2012 Proposed Budget.

**Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement: Resulting From This Legislation:** This table should reflect revenues/reimbursements that are a direct result of this legislation. In the event that the issues/projects associated with this ordinance/resolution have revenues or reimbursements that were, or will be, received because of previous or future legislation or budget actions, please provide details in the Notes section below the table.

Fund Name and Number	Department	Revenue Source	2010 Revenue	2011 Revenue
Solid Waste Fund 45010	Seattle Public Utilities	Solid Waste Services	\$0	\$9,371,935
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$9,371,935</b>

**Notes:** The 2011 revenues are the additional solid waste revenues resulting from the increase in SPU's solid waste rates.

**Total Regular Positions Created, Modified, Or Abrogated Through This Legislation, Including FTE Impact:** This table should only reflect the actual number of positions affected by this legislation. In the event that positions have been, or will be, created as a result of other legislation, please provide details in the Notes section below the table.

Position Title and Department	Position # for Existing Positions	Fund Name & #	PT/FT	2010 Positions	2010 FTE	2011 Positions*	2011 FTE*
N/A							
<b>TOTAL</b>							

\* 2010 positions and FTE are total 2010 position changes resulting from this legislation, not incremental changes. Therefore, under 2010, please be sure to include any continuing positions from 2009.

**Notes:**

- **Do positions sunset in the future?** (If yes, identify sunset date): N/A

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**Spending/Cash Flow:** *This table should be completed only in those cases where part or all of the funds authorized by this legislation will be spent in a different year than when they were appropriated (e.g., as in the case of certain grants and capital projects). Details surrounding spending that will occur in future years should be provided in the Notes section below the table.*

Fund Name & #	Department	Budget Control Level*	2010 Expenditures	2011 Anticipated Expenditures
N/A				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

\* See budget book to obtain the appropriate Budget Control Level for your department.

**Notes:**

- **What is the financial cost of not implementing the legislation?** *(Estimate the costs to the City of not implementing the legislation, including estimated costs to maintain or expand an existing facility or the cost avoidance due to replacement of an existing facility, potential conflicts with regulatory requirements, or other potential costs if the legislation is not implemented.)*

The Solid Waste Fund would not fully recover the cost of its business operations.

- **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?** • *If so, please list the affected department(s), the nature of the impact (financial, operational, etc.), and indicate which staff members in the other department(s) are aware of this Bill.*

Several City departments incur solid waste costs. These departments' costs will increase commensurate with the rate increases proposed in this legislation (by 7.0% in 2011 and 0% in 2012). The appropriation impacts will be included in the 2011-2012 Proposed Budget.

- **What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives?** *(Include any potential alternatives to the proposed legislation, such as reducing fee-supported activities, identifying outside funding sources for fee-supported activities, etc.)*

Not raising the rates at this time would result in the Solid Waste Fund failing to recover the cost of its operations in accordance with its financial policies. Alternatively, the Fund could meet its financial policies without raising rates by cutting the cost of its operations by the amounts shown above; however, this would result in an inability to pay for basic operations or make important investments in the system.

- **Is the legislation subject to public hearing requirements?** *(If yes, what public hearings have been held to date, and/or what plans are in place to hold a public hearing(s) in the future.)*

No

THIS VERSION IS NOT ADOPTED



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

None

- **List attachments to the fiscal note below:** (Please include headers with version numbers on all attachments, as well footers with the document's name (e.g., DOF Property Tax Fisc Att A)

THIS VERSION IS NOT ADOPTED





City of Seattle  
Office of the Mayor

July 20, 2010

Honorable Richard Conlin  
President  
Seattle City Council  
City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Dear Council President Conlin:

I am pleased to transmit the attached proposed Council Bill and supporting rate study that would establish Seattle Public Utilities' (SPU) solid waste rates for 2011-12. These proposed rate changes, which are necessary to cover SPU's cost of operations, would increase the typical monthly residential bill from \$32.70 in 2010 to \$35.15 in 2011 and \$37.55 in 2012. To partially offset the impact of the rate increase, this legislation would revise credits for qualifying low-income customers.

The recession has caused demand for solid waste services to decline, resulting in revenue shortages. Despite cost reductions, projected revenues will not be sufficient to cover SPU's cost of operations. The proposed rates incorporate adjustments to make up for this reduced demand. The proposed rates also fund continued financing for the replacement of the Seattle's two aging transfer stations.

The proposed rate adjustments will allow Seattle to upgrade critical infrastructure while maintaining the financial health of the solid waste system. Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. Should you have questions, please contact Deborah Caul at 733-9064.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael McGinn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael McGinn  
Mayor of Seattle

cc: Honorable Members of the Seattle City Council



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**STATE OF WASHINGTON – KING COUNTY**

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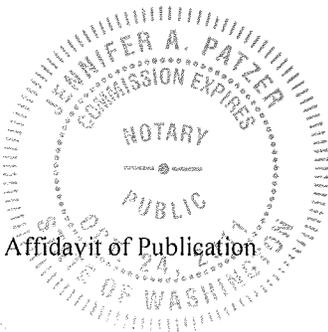
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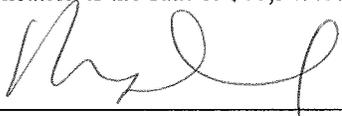
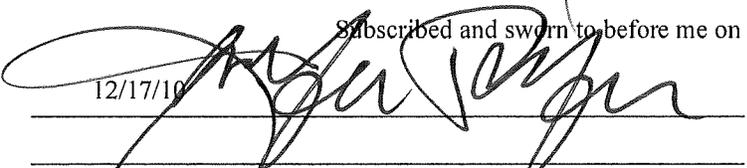
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Notary public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle

Passed by the City Council the 22nd day of November, 2010, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 22nd day of November, 2010.

RICHARD CONLIN,  
 Presiet of the City Council  
 Approved by me this 2nd day of December, 2010.  
 MICHAEL C. MCGINN,  
 Mayor.  
 Filed by me this 2nd day of December, 2010.  
 (Seal) MONICA MARTINEZ-SIMMONS,  
 City Clerk.  
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## City of Seattle

ORDINANCE 123467

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

WHEREAS, the City last modified solid waste rates and charges January 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 30990 outlines actions to be taken to upgrade City facilities; and

WHEREAS, capital spending is expected to increase as a result of the facility upgrades, increasing the revenue requirements of the Solid Waste Fund; and

WHEREAS, demand for solid waste services declined since solid waste rates were last modified, causing revenue shortfalls; and

WHEREAS, the solid waste rates authorized by this ordinance are consistent with the general ratemaking policies set forth in Resolution 30695 and are intended to generate sufficient revenue to meet the expected increase in revenue requirements;

WHEREAS, credits for qualified low income customers should be revised when solid waste rates change; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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

#### 21.40.050 Residential can rates and charges.

A. Charges for residential can garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service shall be in accordance with the following schedules:

1. All residences with curbside/alley garbage container pickup: a charge per month or portion thereof, for once-a-week service for each service unit subscribed to, billed directly to the owner, homeowner association, or occupant thereof as follows:

	<del>((Effective through March 29, 2009</del>	<del>Effective March 30, 2009</del>	Effective through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011	Effective January 1, 2012
<b>Service Units</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>
<b>Micro-can (10-12 gallon)</b>	<del>\$11.05</del>	<del>\$14.05</del>	\$15.65	<del>\$16.55</del>	<del>\$17.55</del>
<b>Mini-can (18-20 gallon)</b>	<del>\$13.55</del>	<del>\$17.15</del>	\$19.15	<del>\$20.30</del>	<del>\$21.55</del>
<b>32 gallon can</b>	<del>\$17.65</del>	<del>\$22.30</del>	\$24.85	<del>\$26.40</del>	<del>\$28.05</del>
<b>60 to 65 gallon cart</b>	<del>\$35.30</del>	<del>\$44.60</del>	\$49.70	<del>\$52.80</del>	<del>\$56.10</del>
<b>90 to 96 gallon cart</b>	<del>\$53.00</del>	<del>\$66.90</del>	\$74.55	<del>\$79.20</del>	<del>\$84.15</del>

2. All residences with backyard garbage container pickup: a charge per month or portion thereof, for once-a-week service for each service unit subscribed to, billed directly to the owner, homeowners association, or occupant as follows:

	<del>((Effective through March 29, 2009</del>	<del>Effective March 30, 2009</del>	Effective through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011	Effective January 1, 2012
<b>Service Units</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>
<b>32 gallon can</b>	<del>\$24.70</del>	<del>\$31.20</del>	\$34.80	<del>\$36.95</del>	<del>\$39.25</del>
<b>60 to 65 gallon cart</b>	<del>\$49.40</del>	<del>\$62.45</del>	\$69.60	<del>\$73.90</del>	<del>\$78.50</del>
<b>90 to 96 gallon cart</b>	<del>\$74.10</del>	<del>\$93.65</del>	\$104.40	<del>\$110.85</del>	<del>\$117.75</del>

3. Multiunit residential consolidated curbside/alley garbage collection service. ~~((Effective through March 29, 2009, a charge for at least one service unit will be imposed on each dwelling unit in a residence with two or more dwelling units, per the pricing schedule set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection. A service unit is one can of any size. Effective March 30, 2009, m))~~ Multiunit residences with a single combined utility account may consolidate garbage into fewer service units than the number of dwelling units on the premise. Upon request, multiunit residences with multiple combined utility accounts, such as townhouse complexes, may consolidate garbage service if such premises share a single water irrigation meter for which a homeowners association is financially responsible and agrees to be financially responsible for the combined utility account, or as determined by the Director. In the event of consolidation, through December 31, 2010 an additional consolidation charge, equal to the minimum charge set forth in paragraph 4 of this subsection, will be applied for each dwelling unit in excess of the number of service units. Effective January 1, 2011, the total consolidated service volume divided by the number of dwelling units must be at least equal to the minimum equivalent service volume per unit, as determined by the Director. ~~((Upon request, multiunit residences with multiple combined utility accounts, such as townhouse complexes, may consolidate garbage service if such premises share a single water irrigation meter for which a homeowners association is financially responsible. In this case, collection service charges, per paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection, plus the applicable consolidation charges described in this paragraph, will be applied to the water irrigation account.))~~

4. Minimum Charge, No Pickup Service. Effective January 1, 2008, a charge per month or portion thereof of Six Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$6.85) shall be billed directly to the owner, homeowners association, or occupant, of any residence not subscribing to pick-up service to cover landfill closure costs, billing, collection, Low Income Rate Assistance, and hazardous waste 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 yardwaste 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 dwelling units in multiunit residences where each dwelling unit receives a separate combined utility bill qualify for the minimum charge where the conditions of this paragraph are met. Vacant dwelling units in multiunit residences with a single combined utility account do not qualify for the minimum charge, except ~~((after March 29, 2009,))~~ where a consolidation charge is applicable per the provisions of paragraph 3 of this subsection through December 31, 2010.

5. Extra Bundles. A customer may place an extra bundle with its container for regular

pickup. The charge will be billed directly to the owner or occupant, unless a prepaid sticker is used. A prepaid sticker authorizes pickup of the bundle when placed with the customer's container. The sticker must be affixed to the bundle in order for the bundle to be picked up by the collector, and the customer not to be billed. The following charges will apply to each extra bundle:

~~((Effective through March 29, 2009, \$6.00 per bundle))~~

Effective through December 31, 2010 ~~((March 30, 2009))~~: \$7.60 per bundle

Effective January 1, 2011: \$8.10 per bundle

Effective January 1, 2012: \$8.60 per bundle

6. Bulky and White Goods Pickup. Charges for the pickup of bulky and white goods, as well as additional charges for items containing hazardous waste such as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), shall be billed as follows:

	<del>((Effective through March 29, 2009</del>	Effective March 30, 2009
Bulky/White Goods Pickup (per item)	<del>\$25.00</del>	\$30.00
Hazardous Waste Charge (per item)	<del>\$6.00</del>	\$8.00

7. Curbside Electronics Recycling Pickup. Effective March 30, 2009, curbside electronics pickup service will be available by customer request to all residential can accounts. Each pickup of up to three electronic products set out at the curb shall be billed at \$20. The Director may establish additional conditions for electronic products eligible for pickup. ~~((The Director shall establish appropriate charges per pickup and the maximum number and size of items to be collected.))~~

8. Curbside/Alley Compostable Waste. ~~((Effective through March 29, 2009, a charge per month or portion thereof for each residence, billed directly to the owner, homeowners association, or occupant, of Five Dollars and Thirty-five Cents (\$5.35) for up to four (4) bundles of yardwaste and other compostable waste per collection plus an additional charge of One Dollar and Sixty Cents (\$1.60) for each extra bundle of yardwaste, or other compostable waste, beyond four (4) per collection. Through March 29, 2009, 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 compostable waste at the curbside/alley for collection on the scheduled date. Effective March 30, 2009, a))~~ collection charge for weekly service will be billed monthly directly to the owner, homeowners association, or occupant, according to the following schedule:

	<del>((Effective through March 30, 2009</del>	Effective through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011	Effective January 1, 2012
<b>Service Units</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>	<b>Rates per Service Unit</b>
Mini can (10 to 20 gallon)	<del>\$3.60</del>	\$4.10	<del>\$4.35</del>	<del>\$4.65</del>
32 gallon can	<del>\$5.40</del>	\$6.10	<del>\$6.50</del>	<del>\$6.95</del>
90-96(2))gallon can	<del>\$6.90</del>	\$7.85	<del>\$8.35</del>	<del>\$8.95</del>
Extra bundle	<del>-\$2.95</del>	\$3.90	<del>\$4.15</del>	<del>\$4.45</del>

9. Mandatory Curbside/Alley Compostable Waste Service and Exemptions. Effective March 30, 2009, curbside/alley compostable waste service will be mandatory for all residential solid waste can accounts, except customers who qualify for a home composting exemption ~~((do not require curbside collection of yardwaste and who actively compost all vegetative foodwaste on-site, and))~~ or customers with no garbage pick-up service, per the provisions of paragraph 4 of this subsection. To qualify for the home composting exemption, customers must actively compost all vegetative foodwaste on-site and agree to comply with public and environmental health guidelines and allow Seattle Public Utility representatives to evaluate their composting methods.

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

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

~~((B. Effective through March 29, 2009, the City shall calculate the charge for each dwelling unit within apartment houses and apartment hotels and for each resident within boarding, rooming, fraternity, sorority and group student houses for two (2) times a week service, billed directly to the owner or agent for the entire building, by doubling the applicable garbage container rates in subsection A1 of this section and reducing this calculated amount by Three Dollars and Sixty-five Cents (\$3.65) per unit to adjust for billing, collection, hazardous waste, and litter cleanup costs that occur only once a month.~~

C) B. All Residential Customers Requesting and Receiving Nondetachable Container (Can) Special, Nonroutine Collection Service for Garbage, Yardwaste, or Recyclable Materials. The following charges shall apply to special collections of all nondetachable containers (cans), bundles or bundles-of-yardwaste:

	<del>((Effective through March 29, 2009</del>	Effective March 30, 2009
First unit	<del>\$26.00</del>	\$34.45
Each additional unit	<del>\$2.65</del>	\$3.70

(D) C. Ancillary and Elective (A&E) Service Charges. The following charges shall apply to residential can customers receiving any of the A&E Services listed in the table below.

Type of Service	<del>((Effective through March 30, 2009</del>	Effective through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011
<b>Deliveries/Pick-Ups/Swap-outs:</b>	-		
Can/Toter	<del>\$18.20</del>	\$20.25	<del>\$21.50</del>
<b>Container Special Services:</b>	-	-	
- Can/Cart Pressure Washing	<del>\$7.40</del>	\$8.30	<del>\$8.60</del>

(E) D. The charges imposed by subsections A1 through A4 of this section inclusive

shall not apply to residences which elect to use detachable containers supplied either by the City's contractor or by the customer for the storage of garbage and rubbish. Application for detachable container service for a minimum period of six (6) months shall be made to the Director of Seattle Public Utilities on forms supplied by him/her, and collection of garbage and rubbish from such premises shall be made at such frequency as is necessary as determined by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities, but in no event less than once each week. The monthly charges for detachable container service for the container and frequency selected shall be in accordance with the rates set forth in Section 21.40.060.

(F) E. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities may adjust the service level to a single-family residence to match the garbage and rubbish actually collected from the premises, or, for multifamily structures, to match the amount of garbage and rubbish reasonably anticipated from the dwelling units on the premises and the customer will be responsible for the appropriate charges for the adjusted service level in accordance with this section.

Section 4. Section 21.40.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

#### 21.40.060 Residential detachable container rates and charges.

A. Account charges. Effective March 30, 2009, a fixed fee will be charged to each residential detachable container solid waste account, according to the following schedule.

Effective ~~((March 30, 2009))~~ through December 31, 2010: \$26.55 per account per month

Effective January 1, 2011: \$28.20

Effective January 1, 2012: \$29.95

B. Uncompacted container rates. There is imposed upon residential premises that use detachable containers without mechanical compactors a monthly charge for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in accordance with the following ~~((applicable))~~ formula(s):

1. ~~Effective through March 29, 2009: (\$10.30 + \$20.35f + \$31.75fn + \$49.80fns + \$0.65d)~~

where:

n = number of containers served;

f = number of pickups per week;

s = size of container in cubic yards; and

d = number of dwelling units.

2. ~~Effective March 30, 2009, the charge for each container will be calculated in accordance with the following formula:))~~

$$(A * m) + ((B * cy) * m), \text{ where}$$

A = Trip rate

B = Volume rate

m = number of pick-ups per month

cy = number of cubic yards picked up at each collection

The following trip and volume rates will apply.

	<del>((Effective through March 30, 2009</del>	Effective through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011	Effective January 1, 2012
Trip Rate	<del>\$16.75</del>	\$20.55	<del>\$21.85</del>	<del>\$23.20</del>
Volume Rate	<del>\$15.75</del>	\$15.75	<del>\$16.75</del>	<del>\$17.80</del>

C. Compacted container rates. There is imposed upon residential premises that use detachable containers with compactors a monthly charge for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal service in accordance with the following formula(s):

~~((1. Effective through March 29, 2009: (\$10.30 + \$20.35f + \$31.75fn + \$121.45fns + \$0.65d)~~

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.

2. ~~Effective March 30, 2009, the charge for each container will be calculated in accordance with the following formula))~~

$$(A * m) + ((B * cy) * m), \text{ where}$$

A = Trip rate

B = Volume rate

m = number of pick-ups per month

cy = number of cubic yards picked up at each collection

The following trip and volume rates will apply.

	<del>((Effective through March 30, 2009</del>	Effective through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011	Effective January 1, 2012
Trip Rate	<del>\$16.75</del>	\$20.55	<del>\$21.85</del>	<del>\$23.20</del>
Volume Rate	<del>\$31.95</del>	\$31.95	<del>\$34.00</del>	<del>\$36.15</del>

D. Pre-Paid Bag Service. Effective March 30, 2009, customers located in specific areas designated by Seattle Public Utilities, and who permanently store garbage containers in the right-of-way, will be required to subscribe to pre-paid bag service, in lieu of detachable container service, for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal, subject to the following charges:

	Effective through December 31, 2010 ((March 30, 2009))	Effective January 1, 2011
15 gallon bag	\$3.50 per bag	<del>\$3.70</del>
30 gallon bag	\$5.00 per bag	<del>\$5.30</del>
45 gallon bag	N/A	<del>\$8.00</del>

Compostable waste bag rates for pre-paid bag service shall be thirty-two (32) percent less than the corresponding rates above for garbage service. Recycling bags shall be provided free of charge. Yardwaste shall not be mixed with garbage, refuse or rubbish for disposal.

Effective January 1, 2011, bags set out for collection that are not pre-paid shall be charged at the rate for extra bundles, per subsection H of this section.

E. 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.

F. Charges for Lockable Containers. Customers using detachable containers (compacted or noncompacted) may have a lock installed by the collection contractors, subject to the following charges. Only customers who own their own containers may install their own locks.

	Effective through March 29, 2009	Effective March 30, 2009	Effective through December 31, 2010 (January 1, 2010)	Effective January 1, 2011	Effective January 1, 2012
Lock installation	\$57.00	\$68.90	\$75.35	\$80.10	\$85.05
Extra key	\$3.85	\$4.90	\$5.40	\$5.75	\$6.10
Extra padlock	\$8.85	\$9.85	\$10.75	\$11.45	\$12.15

G. All Residential Customers Receiving Detachable Container Special, Nonroutine Collection Service for Garbage, Compostable Waste, or Recycling Materials. The following charges shall apply to special collections of all detachable containers or bundles of garbage, compostable waste or recycling materials. These charges shall be in addition to any charges applicable to regular solid waste collection and disposal service.

Detachable Container Size	Effective through March 29, 2009	
	Uncompacted Service	Compacted Service
3/4 cubic yards		
-First container	\$41.35	\$53.80
-Each Additional	\$12.85	\$25.30
1 cubic yards		
-First container	\$44.25	\$60.75
-Each Additional	\$15.75	\$32.35
1.5 cubic yards		
-First container	\$50.70	\$75.50
-Each Additional	\$22.20	\$47.05
2 cubic yards		
-First container	\$66.40	\$99.50
-Each Additional	\$37.95	\$71.00
3 cubic yards		
-First container	\$79.35	\$129.00
-Each Additional	\$50.85	\$100.50
4 cubic yards		
-First container	\$92.25	\$158.45
-Each Additional	\$63.75	\$129.95
6 cubic yards		
-First container	\$116.60	\$215.95
-Each Additional	\$88.20	\$187.45
8 cubic yards		
-First container	\$141.75	\$274.20
-Each Additional	\$113.30	\$245.75
10 cubic yards		
-First container	\$285.75	\$451.30
-Each Additional	\$257.25	\$422.80
20 cubic yards		
-First container	\$400.65	\$731.75
-Each Additional	\$372.20	\$703.30

Detachable Container Size	Effective Through December 31, 2010 (March 30, 2009)	
	Uncompacted Service	Compacted Service
3/4 cubic yards	\$41.35	\$53.80
1 cubic yards	\$44.25	\$60.75
1.5 cubic yards	\$50.70	\$75.50
2 cubic yards	\$66.40	\$99.50
3 cubic yards	\$79.35	\$129.00
4 cubic yards	\$92.25	\$158.45
6 cubic yards	\$116.60	\$215.95
8 cubic yards	\$141.75	\$274.20
10 cubic yards	\$285.75	\$451.30
20 cubic yards	\$400.65	\$731.75

((Effective March 30, 2009)) Through December 31, 2010, additional containers will be charged at the same rate as the first container. Effective January 1, 2011, special collections will be charged at 130 percent of the rate for a single pickup of the same size detachable container, per subsections B and C of this section.

H. Extra Bundles of Garbage. A customer may place extra bundles of garbage with its container for regular pickup. Effective through December 31, 2010 extra bundles of garbage will be billed in quarter yard increments as follows:

	Effective through March 29, 2009	Effective March 30, 2009	Effective ((January 1, 2010) Through December 31, 2010)
1/4 yard =	\$6.00	\$7.40	\$8.05
1/2 yard =	\$17.95	\$22.10	\$24.15
3/4 yard =	\$23.90	\$29.35	\$32.15
1 yard =	\$35.85	\$44.10	\$48.25

Effective January 1, 2011 each extra bundle of garbage shall be charged as follows:

Effective January 1, 2011: \$8.10 per bundle

Effective January 1, 2012: \$8.60 per bundle

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

I. Bulky and White Goods Pickup. Charges for the pickup of bulky and white goods, as well as additional charges for items containing hazardous waste such as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), shall be billed as follows:

	Effective through March 29, 2009	Effective March 30, 2009
Bulky/White Goods Pickup (per item)	\$25.00	\$30.00
Hazardous Waste Charge (per item)	\$6.00	\$8.00

J. Curbside Electronics Recycling Pickup. Effective March 30, 2009, curbside electronics pickup service will be available by customer request to residential detachable container accounts, with approval by the applicable solid waste account owner or designee. Each pickup of up to three electronic products set out at the curb shall be billed at \$20. The Director may establish additional conditions for electronic products eligible for pickup. ((The Director shall establish appropriate charges per pickup and the maximum number and size of items to be collected.))

K. ((Effective through March 29, 2009, residential detachable container customers may subscribe to residential can curbside/alley compostable waste collection service per the terms of SMC 21.40.050.A.7. Effective March 30, 2009, residential detachable container customers who are not required to subscribe to pre-paid bag garbage service have the option to subscribe to either residential can curbside/alley compostable waste collection service per the terms of SMC 21.40.050.A.(7) or commercial compostable waste collection service per the terms of SMC 21.40.070. Customers who are required to subscribe to pre-paid bag garbage service have the option to subscribe to either one or more residential can curbside/alley compostable waste collection services per the terms of SMC 21.40.050.A.(7) or pre-paid bag compostable waste collection service per the terms of SMC 21.40.060.D. Detachable container customers are not subject to the provisions of SMC 21.40.050.A.(8), which requires mandatory curbside/alley compostable waste service as of March 30, 2009. Effective September 1, 2011, it will be mandatory for all residential detachable container customer accounts to subscribe to one of the compostable waste services described in this subsection, except in the following circumstances:

1. Existing Structures: Existing residential structures that do not have adequate storage space for compostable waste may be exempt from all or portions of this subsection if so

determined by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities, in

cases where space constraints are determined to exist, shall also evaluate the feasibility of shared compostable waste containers by contiguous businesses or multifamily structures.

2. New or Expanded Structures: New residential structures that have demonstrated

difficulty in meeting the solid waste and recyclable materials storage space specifications

required under SMC Section 23.47.029 Subsections A, B, C and D may be exempt from all or portions of this ordinance as determined by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities.

L. Ancillary and Elective (A&E) Service Charges. The following charges shall apply to residential detachable container customers receiving any of the A&E Services listed in the table below.

Type of Service	Effective through March 30, 2009	Effective through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011
Deliveries/Pick-Ups/Swap-outs:			
Can/Toter	\$18.20	\$20.25	\$21.50
Detachable Container	\$21.85	\$24.30	\$25.85
Drop Box 2-8 CY	\$29.10	\$32.45	\$34.50
Drop Box 10-40 CY	\$45.54	\$50.70	\$53.90
Pickup Ancillary Services:			
Can/Cart Roll out (>100 ft or up/down stairs)	\$1.80	\$2.00	\$2.15
Roll Out, Container (<3 CY)	\$5.45	\$6.00	\$6.40
Reposition, Container >2 CY	\$5.45	\$6.00	\$6.40
Entering Secured Buildings	\$3.65	\$4.05	\$4.30
Container Special Services:			
Detachable Container Washing and Steam Cleaning, per container	\$27.30	\$30.45	\$32.35
Drop Box Washing and Steam Cleaning, per Drop Box	\$36.40	\$40.55	\$43.10
Can/Cart Pressure Washing	\$7.30	\$8.10	\$8.60
Compactor/Drop Box Special Services:			
Compactor Disconnect/Reconnect	\$30.95	\$34.45	\$36.60
Cycle	\$63.70	\$70.95	\$75.40
Dry Run	\$63.70	\$70.95	\$75.40
Other Ancillary Services:			
Hourly Paid Special, Truck and Driver	\$163.85	\$182.50	\$193.95
Hourly Paid Special, Swamper	\$54.60	\$60.80	\$64.60

Section 5. Section 21.40.070 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

**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. The service areas established in this subsection and all related rates and charges will remain in effect through March 29, 2009.))

((B.) A. Commercial Solid Waste 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 or one of the City's contract collectors of commercial compostable waste the following schedule of rates and charges:

1. Account charges. Effective March 30, 2009, in addition to any fees for service charged to commercial establishments, per the provisions of this Subsection ((B))A, a fixed fee will be charged to each commercial solid waste account, according to the following schedule.

((Effective March 30, 2009: \$14.75 per account per month))

Effective through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010)): \$19.55 per account per month

Effective January 1, 2011: \$20.80

2. Container Service Rates. The following charges shall apply to commercial establishments receiving container service for solid waste. Compostable waste container service rates shall be thirty-two (32) percent less than the corresponding rate for primary container service for solid waste (the basic service charge including container rent multiplied by 0.68), plus any applicable taxes. Commercial container service customers may subscribe to one or more residential can curbside/alley compostable waste collection services per the terms of SMC 21.40.050.A.(7)§.

((Effective through March 29, 2009, customers receiving commercial primary container service will be charged according to the following schedules, and 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, multiplied by 1.2), except for compostable waste, which will be subject to the primary container service rate.

SERVICE TYPE	Primary Container Service Non-Compacted Material									
	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	\$8.75	\$10.35	\$21.00	\$32.70	\$39.90	\$55.95	\$72.20	\$88.60	\$98.75	\$125.15
Fee-Add'l Pickup	\$8.75	\$10.35	\$23.00	\$32.70	\$39.90	\$55.95	\$72.20	\$88.60	\$98.75	\$125.15
Special Pickups	\$10.85	\$12.20	\$34.80	\$43.60	\$51.75	\$68.40	\$85.00	\$98.75	\$112.35	\$140.15
Monthly Rent	\$2.35	\$2.35	\$6.35	\$9.25	\$11.05	\$14.85	\$16.95	\$23.30	\$26.05	\$29.60
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$37.85	\$44.80	\$100.75	\$142.00	\$173.15	\$242.50	\$312.70	\$383.90	\$428.05	\$542.45
Temporary Account										
Initial Delivery			\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50
Pickup Rate			\$34.80	\$43.60	\$51.75	\$68.40	\$85.00	\$98.75	\$112.35	\$140.15
Rent Per Calendar Day			\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25

Service Type	Primary Container Service Compacted Material, 1 to 2 Ratio						
	Size or Type of Container						
	1-Yd	2-Yd	3-Yd	4-Yd	5-Yd	6-Yd	8-Yd
Permanent Account							
First Pickup	\$46.40	\$71.75	\$104.50	\$137.10	\$169.55	\$202.55	\$269.95
Fee-Add'l Pickup	\$46.40	\$71.75	\$104.50	\$137.10	\$169.55	\$202.55	\$269.95
Special Pickups	\$58.85	\$83.85	\$117.35	\$150.25	\$181.80	\$216.45	\$288.60
Monthly Rent	\$19.75	\$29.45	\$43.70	\$49.30	\$53.55	\$59.10	\$78.75
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$200.85	\$311.15	\$452.75	\$593.85	\$735.05	\$877.30	\$1,169.80

Service Type	Primary Container Service Compacted Material, 1 to 5 Ratio						
	Size or Type of Container						
	1-Yd	2-Yd	3-Yd	4-Yd	5-Yd	6-Yd	8-Yd
Permanent Account							
First Pickup	\$66.45	\$112.60	\$160.85	\$209.20	\$260.40	\$317.85	\$423.85
Fee-Add'l Pickup	\$66.45	\$112.60	\$160.85	\$209.20	\$260.40	\$317.85	\$423.85
Special Pickups	\$74.45	\$121.10	\$169.60	\$218.25	\$269.10	\$327.80	\$437.10
Monthly Rent	\$21.25	\$42.65	\$45.15	\$53.30	\$58.10	\$64.00	\$85.35
Flat Monthly Pickup Charge*	\$287.95	\$488.05	\$697.20	\$906.20	\$1,128.10	\$1,377.45	\$1,836.70

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

Effective March 30, 2009, the charge for each detachable container will be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(A * m) + (B * cy) * m, \text{ where}$$

A = Trip rate

B = Volume rate

m = number of pick-ups per month

cy = number of cubic yards picked up at each collection

The following trip and volume rates will apply for uncompacted material:

	Effective through March 30, 2009	Effective through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011
Trip Rate	\$9.85	\$12.70	\$13.50
Volume Rate	\$21.15	\$21.55	\$22.90

The following trip and volume rates will apply for compacted material:

	Effective through March 30, 2009	Effective through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011
Trip Rate	\$9.85	\$12.70	\$13.50
Volume Rate	\$42.95	\$43.75	\$46.50

3. Pre-Paid Bag Service. Effective March 30, 2009, customers located in specific areas designated by Seattle Public Utilities, and who permanently store garbage containers in the right-of-way, will be required to subscribe to pre-paid bag service, in lieu of detachable container service, for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal, subject to the following charges:

	Effective through December 31, 2010 ((March 30, 2009))	Effective January 1, 2011
15 gallon bag	\$3.50 per bag	\$3.70 per bag
30 gallon bag	\$5.00 per bag	\$5.30 per bag
45 gallon bag	N/A	\$8.00 per bag

Customers required to subscribe to pre-paid bag garbage service may also subscribe to either residential can curbside/alley compostable waste collection service per the terms of SMC 21.40.050.A.(7) § or pre-paid bag compostable waste collection service, at rates which shall be thirty-two (32) percent less than the rates specified above for pre-paid bag garbage collection. Yardwaste shall not be mixed with garbage, refuse or rubbish for disposal. Compostable waste service is optional.

Effective January 1, 2011, bags set out for collection that are not pre-paid shall be charged at the rate for extra bundles, per subsection 6 of this section.

4. Special Container Pick-up Charges. Effective through December 31, 2010 March 30, 2009, the following charges shall apply to special collections of all detachable containers of garbage and compostable waste. These charges shall be in addition to any charges applicable to regular solid waste collection and disposal service.

Detachable Container Size	Effective ((March 30, 2009)) Through December 31, 2010	
	Uncompacted Service	Compacted Service
3/4 cubic yards	\$41.35	\$53.80
1 cubic yards	\$44.25	\$60.75
1.5 cubic yards	\$50.70	\$75.50
2 cubic yards	\$66.40	\$99.50
3 cubic yards	\$79.35	\$129.00
4 cubic yards	\$92.25	\$158.45
6 cubic yards	\$116.60	\$215.95
8 cubic yards	\$141.75	\$274.20
10 cubic yards	\$285.75	\$451.30
20 cubic yards	\$400.65	\$731.75

Effective January 1, 2011, special collections will be charged at 130 percent of the rate for a single pickup of the same size detachable container, per subsection 2 of this Section.

5. Can-unit Pickup Rates. Customers receiving regularly scheduled can-unit pickup service for one (1) or more cans will be charged according to the following schedule:

	Effective through March 29, 2009	Effective March 30, 2009	Effective through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011
Per can-unit	\$4.05	-	-	-
Minimum monthly charge	\$26.60	-	-	-
Per 10-20 gallon can pickup				\$6.00
Per ((0-32) 32 gallon can pickup		\$6.40	\$8.30	\$8.80
Per ((33-64) 60-65 gallon can pickup		\$13.00	\$16.20	\$17.20
Per ((65-96) 90-96 gallon can pickup		\$15.20	\$19.00	\$20.20

When a set number of units are serviced each week, the customer may be billed at a flat monthly collection charge equal to four and one-third (4 1/3) times the applicable unit rate, times the number of units serviced each week ((subject to the minimum monthly charges where applicable)).

Effective ((March 30, 2009)) through December 31, 2010, customers requesting special, non-routine can-unit pickup service for one (1) or more cans will be charged according to the following schedule:

	((Effective-March-30, 2009	Effective Through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))
Per 0 – 32 gallon can special pickup	\$8.00	\$10.40
Per 33 – 64 gallon can special pickup	\$16.25	\$20.25
Per 65 – 96 gallon can special pickup	\$19.00))	\$23.75

Effective January 1, 2011, special collections will be charged at 130 percent of the rate for a single pickup of the same size container, per the rates listed in this subsection.

6. **Extra Garbage and Bulky Waste Collection.** Customers setting out bulky waste extra garbage will be charged at the following rates:

((Effective through March 29, 2009: \$19.75 per cubic yard

Effective March 30, 2009: \$24.30 per cubic yard))

Effective through December 31, 2010((January 1, 2010)): \$26.55 per cubic yard

The charges for ((bulky waste)) extra garbage 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.

Effective January 1, 2011 extra garbage will be charged by the bundle as follows:

Effective January 1, 2011: \$8.10 per bundle

Effective January 1, 2012: \$8.60 per bundle

**Bulky Waste and White Goods Pickup.** Charges for the pickup of bulky waste and white goods, as well as additional charges for items containing hazardous waste such as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), shall be billed as follows:

	Effective January 1, 2011
Bulky Waste/White Goods Pickup (per item)	\$30.00
Hazardous Waste Charge (per item)	\$8.00

7. **Overload Container Charges.** A ((tote-or)) container whose contents exceed one (1) foot above the top of the ((tote-or)) container will be charged at the applicable extra garbage ((bulky waste)) collection rate, per subsection 6 of this Section. ((on a per one-quarter (1/4) cubic yard basis.))

8. **Drop Box Service Rates.** The following charges shall apply to commercial establishments receiving drop box service for solid waste. Compostable waste container service rates shall be thirty-two (32) percent less than the corresponding rate for ((primary)) drop box service for solid waste (the basic service charge ((including container rent)) multiplied by 0.68). ((Effective through March 29, 2009, customers receiving secondary drop box service shall pay fifteen (15) percent more than the corresponding rate for primary container service (the basic service charge, including container rent and related taxes, multiplied by 1.15), except for compostable waste, which will be subject to the primary container service rate. In accordance with subsection A of this section, as of March 30, 2009, primary and secondary service areas will no longer be in effect and all subscribers to drop box service will pay rates in accordance with the applicable schedules below.))

**(Primary Drop Box Service Noncompacted Material Effective through March 29, 2009**

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	\$90.75	\$90.75	\$90.75	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80
Res. Add'l Pickup	\$90.75	\$90.75	\$90.75	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80	\$121.80
Special Pickups	\$105.25	\$105.25	\$105.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25
Monthly Rent	\$18.20	\$34.85	\$37.80	\$40.90	\$45.45	\$49.95	\$53.55	\$57.50	\$72.75	\$87.85	\$95.30	
Temporary Account												
Pickup Rate			\$105.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25	\$134.25
Rent Per Calendar Day			\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$6.05	\$6.05	\$6.05	\$7.60	\$7.60	

**Primary Drop Box Service Compacted Material Effective through March 29, 2009**

SERVICE TYPE	Size or Type of Container			
	40-Yd	15-Yd	20-Yd	25-Yd
Permanent Account				
First Pickup	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40
Res. Add'l Pickup	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40	\$187.40
Special Pickups	\$203.05	\$203.05	\$203.05	\$203.05

((Effective March 30, 2009,)) The following price schedules will shall apply for drop box service for both compacted and noncompacted material:

Service Type	((Effective March 30, 2009	Effective Through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011
<b>Permanent Account Pickup</b>			
Up to ((40))8 cu yd	\$109.95	\$120.30	\$127.85
Over ((40))8 cu yd	\$147.60	\$161.45	\$171.60
<b>Special/Temporary Pick-Up</b>			
Up to ((40))8 cu yd	\$120.95	\$132.35	\$140.65
Over ((40))8 cu yd	\$162.35	\$177.60	\$188.75
<b>Monthly Account/Rental</b>	\$98.40))	\$98.40	\$98.40

9. **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. ((Effective through March 29, 2009, customers receiving secondary container service for solid waste shall pay twenty (20) percent more for A&E Services than primary container solid waste service customers (the applicable A&E service charge(s) multiplied by 1.2) and customers receiving secondary drop box service for solid waste shall pay fifteen (15) percent more for A&E Services than primary drop box solid waste service customers (the applicable A&E service charge(s) multiplied by 1.15). Effective January 1, 2005, customers receiving container or drop box service for compostable waste shall pay the same amount for A&E Services as container or drop box solid waste service customers.

The following charges for primary commercial customers shall apply through March 29, 2009:

A&E Service Type	Charge to Customer
<b>Deliveries</b>	
Toter initial delivery-Permanent	\$15.00
Container initial delivery-Temporary-1-8 CY	\$17.60
Container initial delivery-Permanent-1-8 CY	\$17.60
Drop box initial delivery-Temporary-3-8 CY	\$24.90
Drop box initial delivery-Permanent-3-8 CY	\$24.90
Drop box initial delivery-Temporary 10-40 CY	\$39.35
Drop box initial delivery-Permanent 10-40 CY	\$39.35
<b>Pickup Ancillary Services</b>	
Temporary pickup	\$17.75
Return trip-Can	\$5.60
Return trip-Container	\$11.80
Return trip-Drop Box	\$47.25
Time rates for Special Event Service, Deliveries/Pickups*	\$1.60, 30-minute minimum
<b>Container, Drop Box, and Compactor Special Services</b>	
Pickup/redelivery up to 8 CY	\$17.75
Pickup/redelivery over 8 CY	\$39.35
Washing and steam cleaning, per CY	\$2.60
Washing and steam cleaning, minimum payment	\$19.65
Sanitizing containers, per CY	\$1.20
Sanitizing containers, minimum payment	\$13.10
Compactor disconnect/reconnect cycle	\$26.25
Container, drop box compactor turnaround	\$20.90
Drop box solid lid monthly provision	\$15.50
Overtime service, hourly premium for service provided between Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to Sunday, 5:00 p.m.	\$45.30, in 4 hour increments
Replacement lock for container, if requested more frequently than every 12 months	\$13.10

\* Qualification for this rate requires preapproval by the Director of Seattle Public Utilities. Effective March 30, 2009, the following charges will apply to commercial establishments receiving A&E Services))

Type of Service	Effective Through December 31, 2010 ((January 1, 2010))	Effective Through December 31, 2011 ((January 1, 2011))	Effective January 1, 2011
<b>Deliveries/Pick-Ups/Swap-outs:</b>			
Can/Toter	\$18.20	\$20.25	\$21.50
Detachable Container	\$21.85	\$24.30	\$25.85
Drop Box 2-8 CY	\$29.10	\$32.45	\$34.50
Drop Box 10-40 CY	\$45.51	\$50.70	\$53.90
<b>Pickup Ancillary Services:</b>			
Can/Cart Roll out (>100 ft or up/down stairs)	\$1.80	\$2.00	\$2.15
Roll Out, Container (<3 CY)	\$5.45	\$6.00	\$6.40
Reposition, Container >2 CY	\$5.45	\$6.00	\$6.40
Entering Secured Buildings	\$3.65	\$4.05	\$4.30
<b>Container Special Services:</b>			
Detachable Container Washing and Steam Cleaning, per container	\$27.30	\$30.45	\$32.35
Drop Box Washing and Steam Cleaning, per Drop Box	\$36.40	\$40.55	\$43.10
Can/Cart Pressure Washing	\$7.30	\$8.10	\$8.60
<b>Compactor/Drop Box Special Services:</b>			
Compactor Disconnect/Reconnect Cycle	\$30.95	\$34.45	\$36.60
Dry Run	\$63.70	\$70.95	\$75.40
<b>Other Ancillary Services:</b>			
Hourly Paid Special, Truck and Driver	\$163.85	\$182.50	\$193.95
Hourly Paid Special, Swamper	\$54.60))	\$60.80	\$64.60

10. **Disposal Fee for MSW and Processing Fee for Compostable Waste Drop Box Service.** Disposal fees for MSW drop box service shall be assessed on each MSW drop box load at the rates set forth below, measured on a per tip basis rounded to the next highest one-hundredth (1/100) ton.

((Effective through March 29, 2009: \$117.45 per ton))

Effective ((March 30, 2009)) through December 31, 2010: \$137.75 per ton

Effective January 1, 2011: \$146.40 per ton

Processing fees for compostable waste drop box service shall be assessed on each compostable waste drop box load and measured on a per tip basis rounded to the next highest one-hundredth (1/100) ton. Charges for this service shall be as follows:

((Effective through March 29, 2009: \$50.00 per ton))

Effective ((March 30, 2009)) through December 31, 2010: \$68.90 per ton

Effective January 1, 2011: \$73.25 per ton

((Application of Local Hazardous Waste Plan Fee. Effective through March 29, 2009, the following fees shall be added to the collection and disposal charges set forth in this section:

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Fees as set by The Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County pursuant to RCW 70.105.220, with applicable taxes.))**

((42.))11. Payment of Charges -- Delinquency and Lien.

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

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

c. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities may adjust the service level to a commercial establishment to match the amount of garbage and rubbish actually collected from that establishment and the customer will be responsible for the appropriate charges for the adjusted service level in accordance with this section.

Section 6. Section 21.40.080 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

**21.40.080 Recycling and disposal station rates.**

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

((The following charges shall apply through March 29, 2009:

Types of Waste and Vehicle	Effective through March 29, 2009
<b>1-Deposit of Contaminant-free Clean Recyclables.</b>	
Any vehicle	No Charge
<b>2-Deposit of Refuse.</b>	
Sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers)	\$25.00 per entry
Other vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	\$130.00 per ton; minimum charge of \$25.00 per vehicle
<b>3-Deposit of Source Separated Yard Waste at Yard Waste Collection Areas.</b>	
Sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers)	\$15 per entry
Other vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	\$59.00 per ton; minimum charge of \$15 per vehicle
<b>4-Deposit of Source Separated Clean Wood at Clean Wood Collection Areas.</b>	
Sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers)	\$15 per entry
Other vehicles (e.g., trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers, travel-alls, motor homes, and modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles)	\$59.00 per ton; minimum charge of \$15 per vehicle
<b>5-Deposit of Passenger Vehicle Tires.</b>	
All vehicles	\$11.00 per load; maximum of four (4) tires per load
<b>6-Deposit of Household Hazardous Waste Only.</b>	
Passenger and other noncommercial vehicles	No charge
<b>7-Deposit of a Combination of Refuse and White Goods, Seattle Residents Only.</b>	
All vehicles	\$130.00 per ton plus \$7.00 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load
<b>8-Deposit of White Goods Only, Seattle Residents Only.</b>	
All vehicles	\$25.00 per white good; a maximum of two (2) white goods per load.))

((Effective March 30, 2009,)) The following charges will apply at the City's recycling and disposal stations. The flat rate will apply to sedans, station wagons, sport utility vehicles (all without trailers or modifications) and all garbage or compostable material must be fully contained within the interior of vehicle.

The per ton rate, subject to the minimum charge, will apply to all other vehicles, including but not limited to trucks, vans (including minivans), vehicles with trailers or modifications, travel-alls, motor homes, modified buses, aid cars and commercial vehicles.

		((Effective March 30, 2009	Effective January 1, 2010
<b>Recyclables*</b>		No charge	No charge
<b>Garbage</b>	per ton	\$135	\$145
	minimum/flat rate	\$27	\$30
<b>Yard Waste</b>	per ton	\$100	\$110
	minimum/flat rate	\$18	\$20
<b>Wood Waste</b>	per ton	\$100	\$110
	minimum/flat rate	\$18	\$20
<b>Tires (maximum of four per load)</b>	per load	\$12	\$13
	per appliance	\$30	\$30
<b>Appliances (maximum of two per load)</b>	per appliance if included with garbage	\$8))	\$8

\*Contaminant-free clean recyclables

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

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

D. **Charitable Organizations Reusing Goods.**

1. Qualified charitable organizations shall be charged on an ongoing basis, rather than on an occasional or incidental basis, for the disposal of refuse generated within Seattle only, that is deposited at City recycling and disposal stations, at the following rates.

Effective through March 29, 2009: \$74.10 per ton

Effective March 30, 2009: \$76.95 per ton

Effective January 1, 2010: \$82.65 per ton

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

- a. White goods must be delivered directly to the City's selected vendor for white good processing ("vendor").
- b. By the tenth of each month, the qualified charitable organization must provide Seattle Public Utilities with dated receipts from the vendor for all of the white goods disposed of in the previous month.
- c. The number of white goods disposed of in a calendar year may not exceed the average number of white goods delivered to City recycling and disposal stations by the qualified charitable organization in 1997 and 1998. If the above conditions are not met or if limits set forth in subsection D2c are exceeded, qualified charitable organizations shall be charged at a per-unit rate equal to that established by contract between the City and its selected vendor.

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

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

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

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

- 1. Be the only such request from the organization for the calendar year;

- 2. Support the City's goals for cleaner neighborhoods and environments;
  - 3. Not to supplant any current or existing agency responsibilities or activities; and
  - 4. Provide benefit to SPU as well as the community or the City.
- G. Waiver of Residential Disposal Rates Under Certain Circumstances. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities has discretion to waive disposal rates for City residents for yard waste or refuse for up to sixty (60) days at a time when the Director determines that unique or emergency situations, such as transitions in collection service, incidents of arson, windstorms, etc., make it prudent to encourage self-haul of refuse or yard waste to City recycling and disposal stations by waiving the disposal fee for a limited period.

H. The Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged for the disposal of up to five thousand eight hundred (5,800) tons per calendar year of refuse that is deposited at City recycling and disposal stations, at the following rates.

((Effective through March 29, 2009: \$74.10 per ton  
 Effective March 30, 2009: \$76.95 per ton)  
 Effective January 1, 2010: \$82.65 per ton

If the actual tons delivered in a calendar year exceed this maximum, the Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged the per ton rate for refuse set forth in subsection A of this section for the additional tons.

Section 7. Subsection 21.40.085 A of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows.

**21.40.085 Commercial railyard rate.**

A. Nonresidential, non-contract solid waste generated within the City and directed by the City to the Argo Yard or its successor facility for transport and disposal shall be charged at the following rates per ton, with the specified total minimum charges per disposal.

Effective Date	Per ton rate	Total minimum charge
Through March 29, 2009	\$71.50	\$1,788.00
March 30, 2009	\$78.70	\$1,968.00
Through December 31, 2010 (January 1, 2010))	\$88.05	\$2,201.00
January 1, 2011	\$93.60	\$2,340.00

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Section 8. Subsection 21.76.040 B of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows.

**21.76.040 Low Income Rate Credits.**

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

1. Eligible recipients who are billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for garbage container, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.014, services, or compostable waste services, shall receive a credit equal to 0.5 times the current billing.
2. Eligible recipients with twice weekly garbage container, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.014, service shall be charged 0.5 times the rate calculated in subsection B of SMC Section 21.40.050.
3. 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, compostable waste, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.012, or detachable container, as defined in SMC Section 21.36.012, service shall receive the following credits:

	((Effective through March 29, 2009	Effective March 30, 2009	Effective Through December 31, 2010 (January 1, 2010))	Effective January 1, 2011	Effective January 1, 2012
Garbage (container) can customers	\$8.85 per month	\$11.15 per month	\$12.45 per month	\$13.20 per month	\$14.05 per month
Detachable container customers	\$6.90 per month	\$9.15 per month	\$10.20 per month	\$10.85 per month	\$11.50 per month
Yardwaste customers	\$2.65 per month	\$3.45 per month	\$3.95 per month	\$4.20 per month	\$4.50 per month

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Section 9. This ordinance does not affect any existing right acquired or liability or obligation incurred under the sections amended or repealed in this ordinance or under any rule or order adopted under those sections, nor does it affect any proceeding instituted under those sections.

Section 10. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. If any one or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then such provision or provisions shall be null and void and severed from the rest of this ordinance, and all other provisions of this ordinance shall remain valid and enforceable.

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

Passed by the City Council the 22nd day of November, 2010, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 22nd day of November, 2010.

RICHARD CONLIN,  
 President of the City Council  
 Approved by me this 2nd day of December, 2010.  
 MICHAEL C. MCGINN,  
 Mayor.  
 Filed by me this 2nd day of December, 2010.  
 (Seal) MONICA MARTINEZ-SIMMONS,  
 City Clerk.  
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