SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 119672

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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 Sections 21.40.050, 21.40.060, 21.40.070,

21.40.080, 21.40.085, and 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

	<u> </u>	<u>Date</u>
Notes:	Filed with City Clerk:	
	Mayor's Signature:	
Sponsors: Bag	gshaw Vetoed by Mayor:	
	Veto Overridden:	
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Attachments:		

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1	Mayor	07/02/2019	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk	07/02/2019	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Coun-	cil Bill (CB) wa	s sent for review	v. to the Council President's Office			
1	Council President's Office	07/02/2019	sent for review	Select Budget Committee			
	Action Text: The Coun-	cil Bill (CB) wa	s sent for review	v. to the Select Budget Committee			
1	City Council	10/21/2019	referred	Select Budget Committee			
1	Select Budget Committee	10/30/2019					
1	Select Budget Committee	11/06/2019					
1	Select Budget Committee	11/19/2019	pass				Pass

Legislative Summary Continued (CB 119672)

Action Text: The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 8 Chair Bagshaw, Member González , Member Harrell, Member Herbold,

Member Juarez, Member O'Brien, Member Pacheco, Member Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 City Council

11/25/2019 passed

Pass

Action Text:

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

In Favor: 9

Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember

Pacheco, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk

11/26/2019 submitted for

Mayor

Action Text:

Mayor's signature
The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor

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11/27/2019 Signed

1 Mayor

12/02/2019 returned

City Clerk

1 City Clerk

12/02/2019 attested by City Clerk

Action Text:

The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

1 CITY OF SEATTLE ordinance_125985 2 COUNCIL BILL 119672 3 4 5 AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of Seattle Public Utilities; revising rates 6 and charges for solid waste services; revising credits to low income customers for solid 7 waste services; and amending Sections 21.40.050, 21.40.060, 21.40.070, 21.40.080, 8 21.40.085, and 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code. 9 10 WHEREAS, Ordinance 125111 adopted solid waste rates for 2017, 2018, and 2019; and 11 WHEREAS, Resolution 30695 established financial policy targets for the Solid Waste Fund; and 12 WHEREAS, Resolution 31516 amended Resolution 30695 to strengthen the Solid Waste Fund's financial policies by adding an additional debt service coverage policy; and 13 WHEREAS, Ordinance 125050 amended and updated certain provisions of the utility discount 14 15 program, which will provide discounted solid waste rates or credits to more eligible low-16 income customers; and 17 WHEREAS, Resolution 31760 adopted a six-year Strategic Business Plan for Seattle Public 18 Utilities, which guides utility investments, service levels, and rate paths through 2023; 19 and 20 WHEREAS, the Strategic Business Plan included increases in the capital and operating 21 requirements of the Solid Waste Fund, with a resulting increase in revenue requirements; 22 and 23 WHEREAS, credits for qualified low-income customers should be revised when solid waste 24 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, last amended by Ordinance 125111, 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:

	((Effective through March 31, 2017	Effective April 1, 2017	Effective April 1, 2018	Effective April 1, 2019
	Rates per	Rates per	Rates per	Rates per
Service Units	Service Unit	Service Unit	Service Unit	Service Unit
Micro-can (10–12 gallon)	\$21.30	\$22.85	\$23.30	\$24.25
Mini-can (18 20 gallon)	\$26.10	\$28.00	\$28.55	\$29.70
32 gallon can	\$34.00	\$36.45	\$37.15	\$38.65
60 to 65 gallon cart	\$68.00	\$72.90	\$74.30	\$77.25
90 to 96 gallon cart	\$102.00	\$109.35	\$111.45	\$115.90))

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Service Units	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit
Micro-can (10–12 gallon)	<u>\$24.25</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$25.70</u>	<u>\$26.45</u>
Mini-can (18–20 gallon)	\$29.70	<u>\$30.60</u>	<u>\$31.50</u>	\$32.40
32 gallon can	\$38.65	\$39.80	<u>\$40.95</u>	<u>\$42.15</u>
60 to 65 gallon cart	<u>\$77.25</u>	<u>\$79.55</u>	<u>\$81.85</u>	<u>\$84.20</u>
90 to 96 gallon cart	<u>\$115.90</u>	<u>\$119.40</u>	<u>\$122.85</u>	<u>\$126.40</u>

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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:

	((Effective through March 31, 2017	Effective April 1, 2017	Effective April 1, 2018	Effective April 1, 2019
Service Units	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit
32 gallon can	\$47.55	\$50.95	\$51.90	\$54.00
60 to 65 gallon cart	\$95.25	\$102.10	\$104.05	\$108.20
90 to 96 gallon cart	\$142.80	\$153.10	\$156.00	\$162.25))

Service Units	Effective through March 31, 2020	Effective April 1, 2020	Effective April 1, 2021	Effective April 1, 2022
	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit
32 gallon can	<u>\$54.00</u>	\$55.60	\$57.20	\$58.85
60 to 65 gallon cart	<u>\$108.20</u>	<u>\$111.45</u>	<u>\$114.70</u>	<u>\$118.00</u>
90 to 96 gallon cart	<u>\$162.25</u>	<u>\$167.15</u>	<u>\$172.00</u>	\$177.00

3. Multiunit residential consolidated curbside/alley garbage collection service.

Multiunit residences with a single combined utility account may consolidate garbage into fewer service units than the number of dwelling units on the premises. 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)) General Manager/CEO. In the event of consolidation, 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)) General Manager/CEO.

1	4. Minimum charge, no pickup service. A charge per month or portion thereof of
2	\$6.85 shall be billed directly to the owner, homeowners association, or occupant of any residence
3	not subscribing to pickup service to cover landfill closure costs, billing, collection, Low Income
4	Rate Assistance, and hazardous waste costs. To be eligible for the minimum charge (zero
5	container rate), a customer may not generate any garbage or rubbish for collection or disposal.
6	With occupied premises, the customer must demonstrate a consistent and effective practice of
7	selective purchasing to minimize refuse, of recycling materials whenever practical, and of
8	composting any yardwaste generated on the premises, and the customer must have qualified for
9	the rate on or before December 31, 1988. A customer is not eligible for the zero container rate by
10	hauling ((his or her)) the customer's garbage and rubbish to a transfer station, disposal site, or by
11	disposal in another customer's containers or by the use of prepaid stickers. Vacant dwelling units
12	in multiunit residences where each dwelling unit receives a separate combined utility bill qualify
13	for the minimum charge where the conditions of this subsection 21.40.050.A.4 are met. Vacant
14	dwelling units in multiunit residences with a single combined utility account do not qualify for
15	the minimum charge.
16	5. Extra bundles. A customer may place an extra bundle with its container for

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 31, 2017: \$10.60 per bundle

Effective April 1, 2017: \$11.35 per bundle

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Effective April 1, 2018: \$11.55 per bundle

Effective April 1, 2019: \$12.00 per bundle))

Effective through March 31, 2020: \$12.00 per bundle

Effective April 1, 2020: \$12.35 per bundle

Effective April 1, 2021: \$12.70 per bundle

Effective April 1, 2022: \$13.05 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:

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

7. Curbside electronics recycling pickup. 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. Each pickup of compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFLs) or household batteries shall be billed at \$5. The ((Director)) General Manager/CEO may establish additional conditions for electronic products eligible for pickup.

8. Curbside/alley compostable waste. A collection charge for weekly service will be billed monthly directly to the owner, homeowners association, or occupant, according to the following schedule:

	((Effective through March 31, 2017	Effective April 1, 2017	Effective April 1, 2018	Effective April 1, 2019
	Rates per	Rates per	Rates per	Rates per
Service Units	Service Unit	Service Unit	Service Unit	Service Unit
Mini can (10 to 20				
gallon)	\$5.65	\$6.05	\$6.15	\$6.40
32 gallon can	\$8.50	\$9.10	\$9.25	\$9.60
90 96 gallon can	\$10.85	\$11.65	\$11.85	\$12.30

Extra bundle \$5.40 \$5.80 \$5.90 \$6.15))

	Effective through March 31, 2020	Effective April 1, 2020	Effective April 1, 2021	Effective April 1, 2022
Service Units	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit
Mini can (10 to 20 gallon)	\$6.40	<u>\$6.60</u>	<u>\$6.80</u>	\$7.00
32 gallon can	<u>\$9.60</u>	<u>\$9.90</u>	<u>\$10.20</u>	<u>\$10.50</u>
90–96 gallon cart	\$12.30	<u>\$12.65</u>	\$13.00	\$13.40
Extra bundle	<u>\$6.15</u>	<u>\$6.35</u>	<u>\$6.55</u>	<u>\$6.75</u>

9. Mandatory curbside/alley compostable waste service and exemptions.

Curbside/alley compostable waste service shall be mandatory for all residential solid waste can accounts, except customers who qualify for a home composting exemption or customers with no garbage pickup service, per the provisions of subsection 21.40.050.A.4. 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 Utilities representatives to evaluate their composting methods.

- 10. New/changed account: a charge of \$10 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 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. 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:

	((Effective through March 31, 2017	Effective April 1, 2017	Effective April 1, 2018	Effective April 1, 2019
	Rates per	Rates per	Rates per	Rates per
Service Units	Service Unit	Service Unit	Service Unit	Service Unit
First unit	\$41.70	\$44.70	\$45.55	\$47.37
Each additional unit	\$4.50	\$4.80	\$4.90	\$5.10))

Service Units	Effective through March 31, 2020	Effective April 1, 2020	Effective April 1, 2021	Effective April 1, 2022
	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit
<u>First unit</u>	\$47.37	<u>\$48.80</u>	\$50.20	<u>\$51.65</u>
Each additional unit	\$5.10	\$ 5.25	\$5.40	\$5.55

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.

((Effective Effective	Effective	Effective
through March April 1, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 1, 2019
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Service Units	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit	Rates per Service Unit
Deliveries/Pickups/Swap-outs	\$26.05	\$27.95	\$28.50	\$29.65
of Cans or Toters				
Can or Cart Pressure Washing	\$10.45	\$11.20	\$11.40	\$11.85))

Service Units	Effective through March 31, 2020	Effective April 1, 2020	Effective April 1, 2021	Effective April 1, 2022
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Deliveries/Pickups/Swap-outs of Cans or Toters	<u>\$29.65</u>	<u>\$30.55</u>	<u>\$31.45</u>	\$32.35
Can or Cart Pressure Washing	<u>\$11.85</u>	<u>\$12.20</u>	<u>\$12.55</u>	<u>\$12.90</u>

D. The charges imposed by subsections 21.40.050.A.1 through 21.40.050.A.4, 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 months shall be made to the ((Director)) General Manager/CEO of Seattle Public Utilities on forms supplied by the ((Director)) General Manager/CEO, and collection of garbage and rubbish from such premises shall be made at such frequency as is necessary as determined by the ((Director)) General Manager/CEO 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.

E. The ((Director)) <u>General Manager/CEO</u> 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

- 1 responsible for the appropriate charges for the adjusted service level in accordance with this
- 2 | Section 21.40.050.

- 3 Section 2. Section 21.40.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
- 4 | 125111, is amended as follows:

21.40.060 Residential detachable container rates and charges

- A. Account charges. A <u>monthly</u> fixed fee will be charged to each residential detachable container solid waste account, according to the following schedule:
- 8 ((Effective through March 31, 2017: \$37.40
- 9 Effective April 1, 2017: \$40.10
- 10 Effective April 1, 2018: \$40.85
- 11 Effective April 1, 2019: \$42.50))
- 12 <u>Effective through March 31, 2020: \$42.50</u>
- Effective April 1, 2020: \$43.80
- 14 <u>Effective April 1, 2021: \$45.05</u>
- 15 <u>Effective April 1, 2022: \$46.35</u>
- 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 formula:
- 19 (A*m) + ((B*cy)*m), where:
- A = Trip rate
- B = Volume rate
- m = number of trips per month
- cy = number of cubic yards picked up at each collection

The following trip and volume rates will apply:

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	((Effective through March 31, 2017	Effective April 1, 2017	Effective April 1, 2018	Effective April 1, 2019
Trip Rate	\$28.05	\$30.05	\$30.60	\$31.80
Volume Rate	\$21.55	\$23.10	\$23.55	\$24.50))

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	Effective through March 31, 2020	Effective April 1, 2020	Effective April 1, 2021	Effective April 1, 2022
Trip Rate	\$31.80	<u>\$32.75</u>	\$33.70	\$34.70
Volume Rate	\$24.50	<u>\$25.25</u>	<u>\$26.00</u>	<u>\$26.75</u>

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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

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$$(A*m) + ((B*cy)*m)$$
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disposal service in accordance with the following formula:

A = Trip rate

B = Volume rate

m = number of trips per month

cy = number of cubic yards picked up at each collection

The following trip and volume rates will apply:

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	((Effective through March 31, 2017	Effective April 1, 2017	Effective April 1, 2018	Effective April 1, 2019
Trip Rate	\$28.05	\$30.05	\$30.60	\$31.80
Volume Rate	\$43.80	\$46.95	\$47.85	\$49.75))

	Effective through	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Effective</u>
	March 31, 2020	<u>April 1, 2020</u>	<u>April 1, 2021</u>	<u>April 1, 2022</u>
Trip Rate	<u>\$31.80</u>	<u>\$32.75</u>	\$33.70	<u>\$34.70</u>

<u>Volume Rate</u> <u>\$49.75</u> <u>\$51.25</u> <u>\$52.75</u> <u>\$54.30</u>

D. Pre-paid bag service. 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 March 31, 2017	Effective April 1, 2017		Effective April 1, 2019
15 gallon bag	\$4.50	\$4.80	\$4.90	\$5.10
30 gallon bag	\$6.40	\$6.85	\$7.00	\$7.30))

	Effective through March 31, 2020	Effective April 1, 2020	Effective April 1, 2021	Effective April 1, 2022
15 gallon bag	<u>\$5.10</u>	<u>\$5.25</u>	<u>\$5.40</u>	<u>\$5.55</u>
30 gallon bag	<u>\$7.30</u>	<u>\$7.50</u>	<u>\$7.70</u>	<u>\$7.90</u>

Compostable waste bag rates for pre-paid bag service shall be 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.

Bags set out for collection that are not pre-paid shall be charged at the rate for extra bundles, per subsection 21.40.060.H.

E. Mixed-use building. The ((Director)) General Manager/CEO 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.

Lock installation

Extra padlock

Extra key

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	Effective through March 31, 2020	Effective April 1, 2020	Effective April 1, 2021	Effective April 1, 2022
Lock installation	<u>\$117.05</u>	\$120.55	<u>\$124.05</u>	\$127.65
Extra key	<u>\$8.40</u>	\$8.65	\$8.90	<u>\$9.15</u>
Extra padlock	<u>\$16.75</u>	<u>\$17.25</u>	<u>\$17.75</u>	<u>\$18.25</u>

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

G. All residential customers receiving detachable container special, nonroutine collection

F. Charges for lockable containers. Customers using detachable containers (compacted or

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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.

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Special collections will be charged at 130 percent of the rate for a single pickup of the same size detachable container, per subsections 21.40.060.B and 21.40.060.C.

H. Extra bundles of garbage. A customer may place extra bundles of garbage with the customer's container for regular pickup, according to the following schedule:

((Effective through March 31, 2017: \$10.60

Effective April 1, 2017: \$11.35

regular solid waste collection and disposal service.

Effective April 1, 2018: \$11.55

Effective April 1, 2019: \$12.00))

2 <u>Effective through March 31, 2020: \$12.00</u>

Effective April 1, 2020: \$12.35

Effective April 1, 2021: \$12.70

Effective April 1, 2022: \$13.05

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

J. Curbside electronics recycling pickup. 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. Each pickup of compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFLs) or household batteries shall be billed at \$5. The ((Director)) General Manager/CEO may establish additional conditions for electronic products eligible for pickup.

K. Residential detachable container customers who are not required to subscribe to prepaid bag garbage service have the option to subscribe to either residential can curbside/alley compostable waste collection service per the terms of subsection 21.40.050.A.8 or commercial compostable waste collection service per the terms of Section 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

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subsection 21.40.050.A.8 or pre-paid bag compostable waste collection service per the terms of subsection 21.40.060.D. Detachable container customers are not subject to the provisions of subsection 21.40.050.A.9, which requires mandatory curbside/alley compostable waste service as of March 30, 2009. It shall be mandatory for all residential detachable container customer accounts to subscribe to one of the compostable waste services described in this subsection 21.40.060.K, 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 21.40.060.K if so determined by the ((Director)) General Manager/CEO of Seattle Public Utilities. The ((Director)) General Manager/CEO 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 Section 23.54.040 may be exempt from all or portions of this Chapter 21.40 as determined by the ((Director)) General Manager/CEO 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.

	Effective through	Effective	Effective	Effective
((Type of Service	March 31, 2017	April 1, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 1, 2019
Deliveries/Pickups/Swap-ou	ts:			
Can/Toter	\$26.05	\$27.95	\$28.50	\$29.65
Detachable Container	\$31.40	\$33.65	\$34.30	\$35.65
Drop Box (2 8 CY)	\$41.75	\$44.75	\$45.60	\$47.40
Drop Box (10-40 CY)	\$65.30	\$70.00	\$71.35	\$74.20

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((Type of Service	March 31, 2017	April 1, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 1, 2019
Pickup Ancillary Services:				
Can/Cart Roll Out (>100				
fit or up/down stairs)	\$2.65	\$2.85	\$2.90	\$3.00
Roll Out, Container				
(<3 CY)	\$7.75	\$8.30	\$8.45	\$8.80
Reposition, Container				
(>2 CY)	\$7.75	\$8.30	\$8.45	\$8.80
Entering Secured				
Buildings	\$5.20	\$5.55	\$5.65	\$5.90
Container Special Services:				
Detachable Container				
Washing and Steam				
Cleaning, per Container	\$39.20	\$42.00	\$42.80	\$44.50
Drop Box Washing and				
Steam Cleaning, per Drop				
Box	\$52.20	\$55.95	\$57.00	\$59.30
Can/Cart Pressure				
Washing	\$10.45	\$11.20	\$11.40	\$11.85
Compactor/Drop Box Speci	al Services:			
Compactor Disconnect/				
Reconnect Cycle	\$44.35	\$47.55	\$48.45	\$ 50.40
Dry Run	\$91.35	\$97.95	\$99.80	\$103.80
Other Ancillary Services:				
Hourly Paid Special,				
Truck and Driver	\$235.00	\$251.90	\$256.70	\$266.95
Hourly Paid Special,				
Swamper	\$78.20	\$83.85	\$85.45	\$88.85))

Type of Service	Effective through March 31, 2020	Effective April 1, 2020	Effective April 1, 2021	Effective April 1, 2022
Deliveries/Pickups/Swap-				
outs:				
Can/Toter	<u>\$29.65</u>	<u>\$30.55</u>	<u>\$31.45</u>	<u>\$32.35</u>
Detachable Container	<u>\$35.65</u>	<u>\$36.70</u>	<u>\$37.75</u>	<u>\$38.85</u>
<u>Drop Box (2–8 CY)</u>	<u>\$47.40</u>	<u>\$48.80</u>	<u>\$50.20</u>	<u>\$51.65</u>
<u>Drop Box (10–40 CY)</u>	<u>\$74.20</u>	<u>\$76.45</u>	<u>\$78.65</u>	<u>\$80.95</u>
Pickup Ancillary Services:				
Can/Cart Roll Out (>100 ft or up/down stairs)	\$3.00	\$3.10	\$3.20	\$3.30

Roll Out, Container (<3 CY)	<u>\$8.80</u>	<u>\$9.05</u>	<u>\$9.30</u>	\$9.55
Reposition, Container (>2 CY)	<u>\$8.80</u>	<u>\$9.05</u>	<u>\$9.30</u>	\$9.55
Entering Secured Buildings	<u>\$5.90</u>	<u>\$6.10</u>	<u>\$6.30</u>	\$6.50
Container Special Services:				,
Detachable Container Washing and Steam Cleaning, per Container	<u>\$44.50</u>	<u>\$45.85</u>	<u>\$47.20</u>	<u>\$48.55</u>
Drop Box Washing and Steam Cleaning, per Drop Box	<u>\$59.30</u>	<u>\$61.10</u>	<u>\$62.85</u>	<u>\$64.65</u>
Can/Cart Pressure Washing	<u>\$11.85</u>	\$12.20	<u>\$12.55</u>	\$12.90
Compactor/Drop Box Special Services:				
Compactor Disconnect/Reconnect Cycle	\$50.40	\$51.90	\$53.40	<u>\$54.95</u>
Dry Run	\$103.80	\$106.90	\$110.00	\$113.20
Other Ancillary Services:				
Hourly Paid Special, Truck and Driver	<u>\$266.95</u>	<u>\$274.95</u>	\$282.90	\$291.10
Hourly Paid Special, Swamper	\$88.85	\$91.50	\$94.15	\$96.90

Section 3. Section 21.40.070 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 125111, is amended as follows:

21.40.070 Commercial collection rates and charges((-))

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. In addition to any fees for service charged to commercial establishments, per the provisions of this subsection 21.40.070.A, a <u>monthly</u> fixed fee will be charged to each commercial solid waste account, according to the following schedule:

1 ((Effective through March 31, 2017: \$25.20 2 Effective April 1, 2017: \$27.00 3 Effective April 1, 2018: \$27.50 4 Effective April 1, 2019: \$28.60)) 5 Effective through March 31, 2020: \$28.60 6 Effective April 1, 2020: \$29.45 7 Effective April 1, 2021: \$30.30 8 Effective April 1, 2022: \$31.20 9 2. Container service rates. The following charges shall apply to commercial 10 establishments receiving container service for solid waste. Compostable waste container service 11 rates shall be 32 percent less than the corresponding rate for primary container service for solid 12 waste (the basic service charge including container rent multiplied by 0.68), plus any applicable 13 taxes. Commercial container service customers may subscribe to one or more residential can 14 curbside/alley compostable waste collection services per the terms of subsection 21.40.050.A.8. 15 The charge for each detachable container will be calculated in accordance with 16 the following formula: 17 (A*m) + ((B*cy)*m), where 18 A = Trip rate19 B = Volume rate20 m = number of pickups per month 21 cy = number of cubic yards picked up at each collection 22 The following trip and volume rates will apply for uncompacted or compacted 23 material:

	((Effective through	Effective	Effective	Effective
	March 31, 2017	April 1, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 1, 2019
Trip Rate	\$16.45	\$17.60	\$17.95	\$18.65
Compacted Volume				
Rate	\$27.75	\$29.75	\$30.30	\$31.50
Uncompacted Volume				
Rate	\$56.35	\$60.40	\$61.55	\$64.00))

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	Effective through March 31, 2020	Effective April 1, 2020	Effective April 1, 2021	Effective April 1, 2022
Trip Rate	<u>\$18.65</u>	\$19.20	<u>\$19.75</u>	\$20.30
Uncompacted Volume Rate	\$31.50	\$32.45	\$33.40	\$34.35
Compacted Volume Rate	<u>\$64.00</u>	\$65.90	<u>\$67.80</u>	<u>\$69.75</u>

Public Utilities, and who permanently store garbage containers in the right-of-way, will be

and rubbish collection and disposal, subject to the following charges:

required to subscribe to pre-paid bag service, in lieu of detachable container service, for garbage

3. Pre-paid bag service. Customers located in specific areas designated by Seattle

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	((Effective through March 31, 2017	Effective April 1, 2017	Effective April 1, 2018	Effective April 1, 2019
15 gallon bag	\$4.50	\$4.80	\$4.90	\$5.10
30 gallon bag	\$6.40	\$6.85	\$7.00	\$7.30))

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	Effective through March 31, 2020	Effective April 1, 2020	Effective April 1, 2021	Effective April 1, 2022
15 gallon bag	<u>\$5.10</u>	<u>\$5.25</u>	<u>\$5.40</u>	<u>\$5.55</u>
30 gallon bag	\$7.30	<u>\$7.50</u>	\$7.70	\$7.90

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subscribe to either residential can curbside/alley compostable waste collection service per the

Customers required to subscribe to pre-paid bag garbage service may also

- 1 terms of subsection 21.40.050.A.8 or pre-paid bag compostable waste collection service, at rates
- 2 which shall be 32 percent less than the rates specified above for pre-paid bag garbage collection.
- 3 Yardwaste shall not be mixed with garbage, refuse, or rubbish for disposal. Compostable waste
- 4 | service is optional.

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Bags set out for collection that are not pre-paid shall be charged at the rate for extra bundles, per subsection 21.40.070.A.6.

- 4. Special container pickup charges. Special collections will be charged at 130 percent of the rate for a single pickup of the same size detachable container, per subsection 21.40.070.A.2.
- 5. Can-unit pickup rates. Customers receiving regularly scheduled can-unit pickup service for one or more cans will be charged according to the following schedule:

	((Effective			
	through March	Effective	Effective	Effective
	31, 2017	April 1, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 1, 2019
Per 10 20 gallon can pickup	\$7.30	\$7.85	\$8.00	\$8.30
Per 32 gallon can pickup	\$10.70	\$11.45	\$11.65	\$12.10
Per 60 65 gallon can pickup	\$20.85	\$22.35	\$22.75	\$23.65
Per 90 96 gallon can pickup	\$24.45	\$26.20	\$26.70	\$27.75))

	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Effective</u>
	through March	<u> April 1,</u>	<u> April 1,</u>	<u> April 1,</u>
	<u>31, 2020</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Per 10–20 gallon can pickup	<u>\$8.30</u>	<u>\$8.55</u>	<u>\$8.80</u>	<u>\$9.05</u>
Per 32 gallon can pickup	<u>\$12.10</u>	<u>\$12.45</u>	<u>\$12.80</u>	<u>\$13.15</u>
Per 60-65 gallon can pickup	<u>\$23.65</u>	<u>\$24.35</u>	<u>\$25.05</u>	<u>\$25.80</u>
Per 90–96 gallon can pickup	<u>\$27.75</u>	<u>\$28.60</u>	<u>\$29.45</u>	<u>\$30.30</u>

When a set number of units are serviced each week, the customer may be billed at a flat monthly collection charge equal to 4.33 times the applicable unit rate, times the number of units serviced each week.

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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 21.40.070.A.

6. Extra garbage and bulky waste collection. The charges for extra garbage collection will be assessed per bundle. Any such charges will be in addition to the customer's regular container collection service charges.

((Effective through March 31, 2017: \$10.60 per bundle

Effective April 1, 2017: \$11.35 per bundle

Effective April 1, 2018: \$11.55 per bundle

Effective April 1, 2019: \$12.00 per bundle))

Effective through March 31, 2020: \$12.00 per bundle

Effective April 1, 2020: \$12.35 per bundle

Effective April 1, 2021: \$12.70 per bundle

Effective April 1, 2022: \$13.05 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 container whose contents exceed 1 foot above the top of the container will be charged at the applicable extra garbage collection rate, per subsection 21.40.070.A.6.
- 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 32 percent less than the corresponding rate for drop box service for solid waste (the basic service charge multiplied by 0.68).

The following price schedules shall apply for drop box service for both compacted and noncompacted material:

	Effective through	Effective	Effective	Effective
((Service Type	March 31, 2017	April 1, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 1, 2019
Permanent Account Pickuj	•			
Up to 8 cu yd	\$154.90	\$166.05	\$169.20	\$175.95
Over 8 cu yd	\$207.95	\$222.90	\$227.15	\$236.25
Special/Temporary Pickup				
Up to 8 cu yd	\$170.45	\$182.70	\$186.15	\$193.60
Over 8 cu yd	\$228.75	\$245.20	\$249.85	\$259.85
Monthly Account/Rental	\$107.75	\$115.50	\$117.70	\$122.40))

	Effective through March 31, 2020	Effective April 1, 2020	Effective April 1, 2021	Effective April 1, 2022
Permanent Account				
<u>Pickup</u>				
Up to 8 cu yd	<u>\$175.95</u>	<u>\$181.25</u>	<u>\$186.50</u>	<u>\$191.90</u>
Over 8 cu yd	<u>\$236.25</u>	<u>\$243.35</u>	\$250.40	<u>\$257.65</u>
Special/Temporary				
<u>Pickup</u>				
Up to 8 cu yd	<u>\$193.60</u>	<u>\$199.40</u>	<u>\$205.20</u>	<u>\$211.15</u>
Over 8 cu yd	<u>\$259.85</u>	<u>\$267.65</u>	<u>\$275.40</u>	<u>\$283.40</u>
Monthly Account/Rental	<u>\$122.40</u>	<u>\$126.05</u>	<u>\$129.70</u>	<u>\$133.45</u>

9. Ancillary and elective (A&E) service charges. The following charges shall apply to commercial establishments receiving any of the A&E services listed in the table below:

(m 60 i	Effective through	Effective	Effective	Effective
((Type of Service	March 31, 2017	April 1, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 1, 2019
Deliveries/Pickups/Swap-o	uts:			
Can/Toter	\$26.05	\$27.95	\$28.50	\$29.65
Detachable Container	\$31.40	\$33.65	\$34.30	\$35.65
Drop Box (2-8 CY)	\$41.75	\$44.75	\$45.60	\$47.40
Drop Box (10-40 CY)	\$65.30	\$70.00	\$71.35	\$74.20
Pickup Ancillary Services:				

Can/Cart Roll Out				
(>100 fit or up/down				
stairs)	\$2.65	\$2.85	\$2.90	\$3.00
Roll Out, Container (<3				
CY)	\$7.75	\$8.30	\$8.45	\$8.80
Reposition, Container				
(>2 CY)	\$7.75	\$8.30	\$8.45	\$8.80
Entering Secured				
Buildings	\$5.20	\$5.55	\$5.65	\$5.90
Container Special Services	!÷			
Detachable Container				
Washing and Steam				
Cleaning, per Container	\$39.20	\$42.00	\$42.80	\$44.50
Drop Box Washing and				
Steam Cleaning, per				
Drop Box	\$52.20	\$55.95	\$57.00	\$59.30
Can/Cart Pressure				
Washing	\$10.45	\$11.20	\$11.40	\$11.85
Compactor/Drop Box Spec	eial Services:			
Compactor				
Disconnect/Reconnect				
Cycle	\$44.35	\$47.55	\$48.45	\$50.40
Dry Run	\$91.35	\$97.95	\$99.80	\$103.80
Other Ancillary Services:				
Hourly Paid Special,				
Truck and Driver	\$235.00	\$251.90	\$256.70	\$266.95
Hourly Paid Special,				
Swamper	\$78.20	\$83.85	\$85.45	\$88.85))

	Effective through March 31, 2020	Effective April 1, 2020	Effective April 1, 2021	Effective April 1, 2022
Deliveries/Pickups/Swap-	1			
outs:				
<u>Can/Toter</u>	<u>\$29.65</u>	<u>\$30.55</u>	<u>\$31.45</u>	<u>\$32.35</u>
Detachable Container	<u>\$35.65</u>	<u>\$36.70</u>	<u>\$37.75</u>	<u>\$38.85</u>
Drop Box (2–8 CY)	<u>\$47.40</u>	<u>\$48.80</u>	<u>\$50.20</u>	<u>\$51.65</u>
Drop Box (10–40 CY)	<u>\$74.20</u>	<u>\$76.45</u>	<u>\$78.65</u>	<u>\$80.95</u>
Pickup Ancillary				
Services:				
Can/Cart Roll Out (>100 fit or up/down stairs)	\$3.00	\$3.10	\$3.20	\$3.30

Roll Out, Container (<3 CY)	\$8.80	<u>\$9.05</u>	\$9.30	\$9.55
Reposition, Container (>2 CY)	\$8.80	<u>\$9.05</u>	\$9.30	\$9.55
Entering Secured Buildings	<u>\$5.90</u>	<u>\$6.10</u>	<u>\$6.30</u>	<u>\$6.50</u>
Container Special Services:				
Detachable Container Washing and Steam Cleaning, per Container	<u>\$44.50</u>	<u>\$45.85</u>	<u>\$47.20</u>	<u>\$48.55</u>
Drop Box Washing and Steam Cleaning, per Drop Box	<u>\$59.30</u>	<u>\$61.10</u>	<u>\$62.85</u>	<u>\$64.65</u>
<u>Can/Cart Pressure</u> Washing	<u>\$11.85</u>	\$12.20	<u>\$12.55</u>	\$12.90
Compactor/Drop Box Special Services:				
Compactor Disconnect/Reconnect Cycle	<u>\$50.40</u>	\$51.90	\$53.40	<u>\$54.95</u>
Dry Run	\$103.80	<u>\$106.90</u>	\$110.00	\$113.20
Other Ancillary Services:				
Hourly Paid Special, Truck and Driver	<u>\$266.95</u>	<u>\$274.95</u>	<u>\$282.90</u>	\$291.10
Hourly Paid Special, Swamper	\$88.85	<u>\$91.50</u>	<u>\$94.15</u>	\$96.90

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 0.01 ton.

((Effective through March 31, 2017: \$177.40 per ton

Effective April 1, 2017: \$190.15 per ton

Effective April 1, 2018: \$193.75 per ton

Effective April 1, 2019: \$201.50 per ton))

Effective through March 31, 2020: \$201.50 per ton

Effective April 1, 2020: \$207.55 per ton

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1	Effective April 1, 2021: \$213.55 per ton
2	Effective April 1, 2022: \$219.75 per ton
3	Processing fees for compostable waste drop box service shall be assessed on each
4	compostable waste drop box load and measured on a per tip basis rounded to the next highest
5	0.01 ton. Charges for this service shall be as follows:
6	((Effective through March 31, 2017: \$88.75 per ton
7	Effective April 1, 2017: \$95.15 per ton
8	Effective April 1, 2018: \$96.95 per ton
9	Effective April 1, 2019: \$100.85 per ton))
.0	Effective through March 31, 2020: \$100.85 per ton
.1	Effective April 1, 2020: \$103.90 per ton
2	Effective April 1, 2021: \$106.90 per ton
13	Effective April 1, 2022: \$110.00 per ton
4	11. Payment of charges—Delinquency and lien
15	a. Collection and disposal charges shall be against the premises served,
16	and when such charges have not been paid within 90 days after billing, service shall be
17	discontinued and the charges may constitute a lien against the premises served. Notice of the
18	City's lien specifying the amount due and the period covered and giving the legal description of
19	the premises sought to be charged may be filed with the County Auditor within the time required
20	and may be foreclosed in the manner and within the time prescribed for liens for labor and
21	material, as authorized by RCW 35.21.140.
22	b. Penalty interest at the rate of 12 percent per year, computed monthly,
23	shall be added to collection and disposal charges that become delinquent. Penalty interest shall

be imposed on all such charges that remain unpaid 30 days after their bill date and shall continue until such charges are paid.

B. The ((Director)) General Manager/CEO 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 21.40.070.

Section 4. Section 21.40.080 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 124056, is amended as follows:

21.40.080 Recycling and disposal station rates((-))

A. Basic ((Rates.)) rates

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 from
		January
		1, 2010
Recyclables*		No
Recyclaties		Charge
Garbage	per ton	\$145
	minimum/flat rate	\$30
Yard Waste	per ton	\$110
	minimum/flat rate	\$20
Wood Waste	per ton	\$110

	minimum/flat rate	\$20
Tires (maximum of four per load)	per load	\$13
Appliances (maximum of two per load)	per appliance	\$30
	per appliance if included with garbage	\$8))

		Effective through March 31, 2020	Effective April 1, 2020	Effective April 1, 2021	Effective April 1, 2022
Recyclables		No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Garbage	per ton	<u>\$145</u>	<u>\$149</u>	<u>\$153</u>	<u>\$157</u>
	minimum rate	<u>\$30</u>	<u>\$31</u>	<u>\$32</u>	<u>\$33</u>
Yard Waste	per ton	<u>\$110</u>	<u>\$113</u>	<u>\$116</u>	<u>\$119</u>
	minimum rate	<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$21</u>	<u>\$22</u>	<u>\$23</u>
Wood Waste	per ton	<u>\$110</u>	<u>\$113</u>	<u>\$116</u>	<u>\$119</u>
	minimum rate	<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$21</u>	<u>\$21</u>	<u>\$22</u>
Tires (maximum of four per load)	per load	<u>\$13</u>	<u>\$14</u>	<u>\$14</u>	<u>\$14</u>
Appliances (maximum of two per load)	per appliance	<u>\$30</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>\$30</u>
	per appliance if included with garbage	<u>\$8</u>	\$8	<u>\$8</u>	<u>\$8</u>

^{*}Contaminant-free clean recyclables

B. Collection of ((Charges)) charges. It shall be the duty of the ((Director)) General Manager/CEO of Seattle Public Utilities, or ((his/her)) the General Manager/CEO's 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)) General Manager/CEO of Seattle Public Utilities or ((his/her)) the General Manager/CEO's authorized agent.

1	C. State ((Tax Collection and Refund)) tax collection and refund. The ((Director))
2	General Manager/CEO of Seattle Public Utilities, or ((his/her)) the General Manager/CEO's
3	authorized agent, has the authority to collect taxes due as required by state law and to make
4	refunds to any person entitled thereto under state law.
5	D. Charitable ((Organizations Reusing Goods.)) organizations reusing goods
6	1. Qualified charitable organizations shall be charged on an ongoing basis, rather
7	than on an occasional or incidental basis, for the disposal of refuse generated within Seattle only
8	that is deposited at City recycling and disposal stations, at the following rates.
9	((Effective January 1, 2010: \$82.65 per ton))
.0	Effective through March 31, 2020: \$82.65 per ton
. 1	Effective April 1, 2020: \$84.95 per ton
.2	Effective April 1, 2021: \$87.20 per ton
3	Effective April 1, 2022: \$89.50 per ton
4	2. Qualified charitable organizations may dispose of white goods at no charge
15	under the following conditions:
16	a. White goods must be delivered directly to the City's selected vendor for
17	white good processing ("vendor").
18	b. By the tenth of each month, the qualified charitable organization must
19	provide Seattle Public Utilities with dated receipts from the vendor for all of the white goods
20	disposed of in the previous month.
21	c. The number of white goods disposed of in a calendar year may not
22	exceed the average the number of white goods delivered to City recycling and disposal stations
23	by the qualified charitable organization in 1997 and 1998. If the above conditions are not met or

if limits set forth in subsection <u>21.40.080.D.2.c</u> 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 <u>21.40.080.</u>D, a charitable organization shall be considered a qualified charitable organization if found by the ((Director)) <u>General Manager/CEO</u> of Seattle Public Utilities, or ((his/her)) <u>the General Manager/CEO</u>'s authorized agent, after application by such organization to the ((Director)) <u>General Manager/CEO</u>, 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)) <u>delinquent</u> City ((Recycling and Disposal Stations

 Payments)) <u>recycling and disposal stations payments</u>. Interest shall accrue on delinquent

 payments of customers at City recycling and disposal stations at the rate of 12 percent per annum

 from 30 days after the bill date and shall continue until the bill is paid.
- F. Requirements for ((Special Event, Free Disposal)) 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)) General Manager/CEO of Seattle Public Utilities is found by the ((Director)) General Manager/CEO, or ((his/her)) the General Manager/CEO's authorized agent, to:
 - 1. Be the only such request from the organization for the calendar year;

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1	2. Support the City's goals for cleaner neighborhoods and environments;
2	3. Not to supplant any current or existing agency responsibilities or activities; and
3	4. Provide benefit to ((SPU)) Seattle Public Utilities as well as the community or
4	the City.
5	G. Waiver of ((Residential Disposal Rates Under Certain Circumstances)) residential
6	disposal rates under certain circumstances. The ((Director)) General Manager/CEO of Seattle
7	Public Utilities has discretion to waive disposal rates for City residents for yard waste or refuse
8	for up to 60 days at a time when the ((Director)) General Manager/CEO determines that unique
9	or emergency situations, ((such as)) e.g., transitions in collection service, incidents of arson, or
10	windstorms, ((etc.,)) make it prudent to encourage self-haul of refuse or yard waste to City
11	recycling and disposal stations by waiving the disposal fee for a limited period.
12	H. The Seattle Housing Authority shall be charged for the disposal of up to 5,800 tons per
13	calendar year of refuse that is deposited at City recycling and disposal stations, at the following
14	rates.
15	((Effective January 1, 2010: \$82.65 per ton))
16	Effective through March 31, 2020: \$82.65 per ton
17	Effective April 1, 2020: \$84.95 per ton
18	Effective April 1, 2021: \$87.20 per ton
19	Effective April 1, 2022: \$89.50 per ton
20	If the actual tons delivered in a calendar year exceed this maximum, the Seattle Housing
21	Authority shall be charged the per ton rate for refuse set forth in subsection 21.40.080. A ((of this
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section)) for the additional tons.

- I. Requirements for ((Special Assistance, Free Disposal)) special assistance, free disposal.

 Seattle Public Utilities shall offer free disposal at City recycling and disposal stations to certified low-income residential utility customers ((qualified Low Income Rate Assistance (LIRA) recipients)) per ((SMC)) Section 21.76.040, under the following conditions:
- 1. Eligible recipients shall request special assistance free disposal no more than once per year.
- 2. Free disposal per eligible recipient shall be limited to less than or equal to 1,000 pounds of garbage and/or yard waste, and/or two appliances, and/or four tires. If garbage and/or yard waste exceeds 1,000 pounds, the recipient shall be charged the per tons rate, subject to the minimum/flat rate. Three or more appliances shall be charged the current rate each. More than four tires shall not be permitted.
- Section 5. Subsection 21.40.085.A of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last amended by Ordinance 125111, 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
Effective through March 31, 2017	\$113.40	\$2,835.00
April 1, 2017	\$121.55	\$3,038.75
April 1, 2018	\$123.85	\$3,096.25
April 1, 2019	\$128.80	\$3,220.00))

Effective date	Per ton rate	Total minimum charge
Effective through March 31, 2020	\$128.80	\$3,220.00
April 1, 2020	\$132.70	\$3,316.60
April 1, 2021	\$136.55	\$3,412.80

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April 1, 2022	<u>\$140.55</u>	<u>\$3,511.80</u>
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Section 6. Subsection 21.76.040.B of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last amended by Ordinance 125111, is amended as follows:

21.76.040 Low-income rate credits

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B. Solid ((Waste)) waste. Certified customers billed directly for Seattle Public Utilities solid waste services shall receive a rate discount equal to 0.5 times the total current residential garbage can or detachable container and compostable waste collection charges. Certified customers who pay for solid waste services indirectly through their rent shall receive the following rate credits based on type of collection service and consistent with Section 21.76.050:

((Effective through **Effective Effective Effective** March 31, 2017 April 1, 2017 April 1, 2018 April 1, 2019 \$17.00 per month \$18.20 \$18.55 \$19.30 Garbage can customers Detachable container \$13.90 per month **eustomers** \$14.90 \$15.20 \$15.80 \$5.45 per month \$5.85 \$5.95 Yardwaste customers \$6.20))

	Effective through March 31, 2020	Effective April 1, 2020	Effective April 1, 2021	Effective April 1, 2022
Garbage can customers	<u>\$19.30</u>	<u>\$19.90</u>	<u>\$20.50</u>	<u>\$21.10</u>
Detachable container customers	<u>\$15.80</u>	<u>\$16.25</u>	<u>\$16.70</u>	\$17.20
Yardwaste customers	<u>\$6.20</u>	<u>\$6.40</u>	<u>\$6.60</u>	\$6.80

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Section 7. 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

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order adopted under those sections, nor does it affect any proceeding instituted under those sections.

Section 8. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of its application to any person or circumstance, does not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

1	Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by
2	the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it
3	shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.
4	Passed by the City Council the 25 th day of NOVEMBER, 2019, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 25 th day of
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6	NOVEMBER, 2019.
7	Bund Harrell
8.	President of the City Council
9	Approved by me this 27th day of November, 2019.
10	Jenny A Dut
11	Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor
12	Filed by me this 2nd day of December, 2019.
13	Jones D. Simmas
14	Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk
15	(Seal)