

ORDINANCE NO. 800

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to solid waste disposal operations, establishing  
2 service fees thereof and repealing, King County Resolution No. 35088 and  
3 Section 5 of Resolution No. 24834.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL:

5 SECTION 1. For the purposes of this ordinance the following  
6 definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this  
7 ordinance:

8 1. "Commercial User" means any person engaged in the business of  
9 solid waste handling.

10 2. "Compacted Wastes" means any solid waste whose volume is less  
11 than in the loose condition as a result of containment in a closed volume  
12 under pressure.

13 3. "Disposal Sites" means a land site where, or facility at which,  
14 permanently discarded solid waste is handled, including, but not limited  
15 to, landfills, incinerators, and transfer stations.

16 4. "Non-Commercial User" means any person not engaged in the  
17 business of solid waste handling.

18 5. "Person" means individual, Firm, Association, Partnership,  
19 Political Subdivision, Government Agency, Municipality, Industry, Public  
20 or Private Corporation, or any other entity whatsoever,

21 6. "Solid Waste" means all putrescible and non-putrescible solid  
22 and semi-solid materials discarded as a result of any industrial, commercial  
23 or agricultural operations and from community or residential activities.  
24 It does not include solids nor dissolved material in domestic sewage nor  
25 other pollutants in water resources.

26 7. "Superintendent" means the Superintendent of the Solid Waste  
27 Division, King County Department of Public Works, Utilities and Transportation,  
28 or his designated representative.

29 8. "Uncompacted Waste" means any solid waste in a loose condition.

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1            SECTION 2. All persons using the County operated solid  
2 waste final disposal facilities shall pay the service fees  
3 set forth in the following schedule:

4            1. Service fees shall be based upon the cubic yard or  
5 fraction thereof as follows; provided, that passenger cars  
6 will be charged upon a vehicle basis at the transfer stations.

7            a. Service fees for use of the transfer stations  
8 shall be:

<u>CLASS OF USER</u>	<u>SERVICE FEE</u>
<u>NON-COMMERCIAL USERS</u>	
Passenger car	\$0.75 per vehicle
Other Non-Commercial vehicles	\$1.00 per cubic yd.
<u>COMMERCIAL USERS</u>	
Uncompacted Wastes	\$0.80 per cubic yd.
Compacted Wastes	\$1.40 per cubic yd.

16            b. Service fees for use of the final disposal  
17 sites shall be:

<u>CLASS OF USER</u>	<u>SERVICE FEE</u>
<u>NON-COMMERCIAL USER</u>	
	\$0.50 per cubic yd.
<u>COMMERCIAL USER</u>	
Uncompacted Wastes	\$0.50 per cubic yd.
Compacted Wastes	\$0.70 per cubic yd.

23            c. The minimum fee per vehicle shall be \$0.75  
24 at transfer stations and \$0.50 at final disposal sites.

25            2. In the absence of exact measurements, the estimate of  
26 the Superintendent shall be binding upon the user.  
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1           SECTION 3. All service fees collected pursuant to this ordinance  
2 shall be collected in cash by site cashiers at the time of use;  
3 provided, that the Superintendent of the King County Solid Waste  
4 Division, Department of Public Works, Utilities and Transportation  
5 may authorize a commercial user to be billed monthly for all solid  
6 waste delivered to the transfer stations and/or final disposal sites.

7           Authorization of a commercial user's monthly billing shall result  
8 from a request in advance for such service by the commercial user provided,  
9 that no authorization shall be granted without the posting of an  
10 irrevocable payment bond secured by the commercial user in the name of  
11 the Solid Waste Division and in an amount which is equal to the  
12 estimated average monthly usage charge. The amount of such bond may be  
13 changed by giving of thirty day notice by the Superintendent to reflect  
14 actual usage.

15           All invoiced fees shall be due and payable to King County, Solid  
16 Waste Division, in monthly installments on or before the tenth day of  
17 each month. The Superintendent, having given notice, may suspend use  
18 privileges for a commercial user who fails to tender payment within  
19 that time period.

20           SECTION 4. The Superintendent of the Division shall establish  
21 fees for special services rendered to persons requesting same at County  
22 operated disposal sites.

23           SECTION 5. Payment of the service fee may not be required of a  
24 user who is engaged in a community litter clean-up campaign; provided,  
25 that prior authorization has been secured in writing from the Superintendent,  
26 and provided, that records of use and volumes shall be maintained for  
27 such.

28           SECTION 6. King County Resolution No. 35088 and Section 5 of King  
29 County Resolution No. 24834 is hereby repealed.  
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1            SECTION 7. Any person who fails to pay service fees as  
2 required by the provisions of this ordinance, including the  
3 rules and regulations adopted or established pursuant thereto,  
4 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction thereof,  
5 that person shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One  
6 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Each incident of failure to  
7 pay the required service fees shall constitute a separate  
8 violation.

9            Provision for these penalties shall not be construed to  
10 limit in any manner whatsoever any other civil or equitable  
11 remedy.

12           SECTION 8. The effective date of this ordinance shall  
13 be June 1, 1971.

14           PASSED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1971.

15           KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
16           KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

17           Robert B. Duman  
18           Chairman of the Council

19           ATTEST:

20           Ray Olson  
21           ACTING Clerk of the Council  
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23           APPROVED:

24           DATE: April 28, 1971

25           John D. Spellman  
26           John D. Spellman,  
27           King County Executive