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Introduced By: Ron Sims

Proposed No.: 96-868  
ORDINANCE NO. **12564**

AN ORDINANCE relating to solid waste division fees establishing new rates with effective dates of April 1, 1997 and January 1, 1999, amending Ordinance 6177, Section 2 and Section 4, as amended; and Ordinance 800, Section 3, as amended; and K.C.C. 10.12.020, 10.12.025, and 10.12.030.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 6177, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 10.12.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Fees for use of disposal sites. Effective April 1, 1997 and continuing through December 31, 1998. All persons using county-operated solid waste disposal facilities shall pay the service fees set forth in the following schedules:

A. Service fees for the use of disposal sites with scales, excluding Cedar Hills, shall be:

1. Solid waste disposal:

Passenger cars ((~~\$9.25 per entry~~))

\$11.55 per entry

Other vehicles ((~~66.00 per ton~~))

\$74.25 per ton

Charitable organizations ((~~43.00 per ton~~))

\$53.25 per ton

Minimum charge ((~~9.25 per vehicle~~))

\$11.55 per vehicle

Charitable organizations,  
minimum charge ((~~6.00 per entry~~))

\$8.41 per entry

Use of trailer wash area \$1.00 per token

2. Deposit of source separated yard waste at yard waste collection areas and deposit of clean wood at clean wood collection areas:

Passenger cars ((~~\$7.50 per entry~~))

\$10.75 per entry

Other vehicles ((~~58.00 per ton~~))

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1		<u>\$68.00 per ton</u>
2	Minimum charge	<del>((7.50 per vehicle))</del>
3		<u>\$10.75 per vehicle</u>
4	3. Deposit of white goods at white goods collection areas:	
5	White goods	
6	without regulated refrigerants	\$10.00 per unit
7	White goods	
8	with regulated refrigerants	\$24.00 per unit
9	B. Service fees for the use of disposal sites without scales	
10	shall be based upon the cubic yard or fraction thereof as	
11	follows:	
12	1. Solid waste disposal:	
13	Passenger cars	<del>((9.25 per entry))</del>
14		<u>\$11.55 per entry</u>
15	Other vehicles	
16	Compacted wastes	<del>((19.00 per cubic yard))</del>
17		<u>\$21.20 per cubic yard</u>
18	Uncompacted wastes	<del>((11.00 per cubic yard))</del>
19		<u>\$12.27 per cubic yard</u>
20	Minimum charge	<del>((9.25 per vehicle))</del>
21		<u>\$11.55 per vehicle</u>
22	2. Deposit of source separated yard waste at yard waste	
23	collection areas:	
24	Passenger cars	<del>((7.50 per entry))</del>
25		<u>\$10.75 per entry</u>
26	Other vehicles	
27	Compacted wastes	<del>((17.00 per cubic yard))</del>
28		<u>\$19.50 per cubic yard</u>
29	Uncompacted wastes	<del>((9.50 per cubic yard))</del>
30		<u>\$11.25 per cubic yard</u>
31	Minimum charge	<del>((7.50 per vehicle))</del>
32		<u>\$10.75 per vehicle</u>
33	C. Service fees at the Cedar Hills Landfill shall be:	
34	Cedar Hills Regional Direct	<del>((43.00 per ton))</del>
35		<u>\$51.25 per ton</u>
36	Other vehicles	<del>((66.00 per ton))</del>

\$74.25 per ton

Disposal by other vehicles is at the discretion of the solid waste manager.

D. A moderate risk waste surcharge shall be added to all solid waste disposed by non-solid waste collection entities using county operated disposal facilities. The fee schedule is as follows:

1. For sites with scales:

Self-haulers	\$2.61 per ton
Minimum charge	\$1.00 per entry
Passenger cars	\$1.00 per entry

2. For sites without scales:

Compacted	\$.76 per cubic yard
Uncompacted	\$.44 per cubic yard
Minimum charge	\$1.00 per entry
Passenger cars	\$1.00 per entry

E. Special waste fee shall be charged for special waste including infectious waste treated and handled pursuant to King County Board of Health Code 10.28.070, asbestos-containing waste material, bulky waste, problem wastes, and other additional wastes requiring clearances pursuant to the King County Board of Health Code Title 10 or pursuant to rules promulgated by the department.

Special Waste Fee ((~~\$100.00~~))

\$120.00

Minimum charge ((~~13.75~~))

\$18.82

F. In the absence of exact weights or measurements, the estimate of the manager shall be binding upon the user.

G. Special Service Fee. Solid waste generated and/or collected within the boundaries of a jurisdiction which has not entered into an agreement with King County for use of King County solid waste disposal facilities as provided by this chapter may only be disposed of in a King County facility upon payment of a special service fee of 3 times the applicable per ton rate for facilities with scales and 3 times the applicable cubic yard rate

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1 for compacted or uncompacted wastes for facilities without  
2 scales. Payment of the special service fee in this subsection  
3 shall be in lieu of payment of the fees in subsections A-E.  
4 Nothing in this subsection authorizes the use of King County  
5 facilities by any municipal corporation or agent thereof or any  
6 commercial hauler for disposal of solid waste generated and/or  
7 collected outside King County.

8 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. There is hereby added to K.C.C.  
9 10.12.020 a new section to read as follows:

10 Fees for use of disposal sites. Effective January 1, 1999,  
11 all persons using county-operated solid waste disposal facilities  
12 shall pay the service fees set forth in the following schedules:

13 A. Service fees for the use of disposal sites with scales,  
14 excluding Cedar Hills, shall be:

15 1. Solid waste disposal:

16	Passenger cars	\$13.72 per entry
17	Other vehicles	\$82.50 per ton
18	Charitable organizations	\$63.50 per ton
19	Minimum	\$13.72 per vehicle
20	Charitable organizations,	
21	minimum charge	\$10.58 per entry
22	Use of trailer wash area	\$1.00 per token

23 2. Deposit of source separated yard waste at yard waste  
24 collection areas and deposit of clean wood at clean wood  
25 collection areas:

26	Passenger cars	\$12.75 per entry
27	Other vehicles	\$75.00 per ton
28	Minimum charge	\$12.75 per vehicle

29 3. Deposit of white goods at white goods collection areas:

30 White goods

31 without regulated refrigerants \$10.00 per unit

32 White goods

33 with regulated refrigerants \$24.00 per unit

34 B. Service fees for the use of disposal sites without scales  
35 shall be based upon the cubic yard or fraction thereof as  
36 follows:

1	1. Solid waste disposal:	
2	Passenger cars	\$13.72 per entry
3	Other vehicles	
4	Compacted	\$23.86 per cubic yard
5	Uncompacted	\$13.72 per cubic yard
6	Minimum charge	\$13.72 per vehicle

7	2. Deposit of source separated yard waste at yard waste	
8	collection areas:	
9	Passenger cars	\$12.75 per entry
10	Other vehicles	
11	Compacted wastes	\$21.50 per cubic yard
12	Uncompacted wastes	\$12.75 per cubic yard
13	Minimum charge	\$12.75 per vehicle

14	C. Service fees at the Cedar Hills Landfill shall be:	
15	Cedar Hills Regional Direct	\$59.50 per ton
16	Other vehicles	\$82.50 per ton

17 Disposal by other vehicles is at the discretion of the  
 18 solid waste manager.

19 D. A moderate risk waste surcharge shall be added to all  
 20 solid waste disposed by non-solid waste collection entities using  
 21 county operated disposal facilities. The fee schedule is as  
 22 follows:

23	1. For sites with scales:	
24	Self-haulers	\$2.61 per ton
25	Minimum charge	\$1.00 per entry
26	Passenger cars	\$1.00 per entry
27	2. For sites without scales:	
28	Compacted	\$.76 per cubic yard
29	Uncompacted	\$.44 per cubic yard
30	Minimum charge	\$1.00 per entry
31	Passenger cars	\$1.00 per entry

32 E. Special waste fee shall be charged for special waste  
 33 including infectious waste treated and handled pursuant to King  
 34 County Board of Health Code 10.28.070, asbestos-containing waste  
 35 material, bulky waste, problem wastes, and other additional  
 36 wastes requiring clearances pursuant to the King County Board of

1 Health Code Title 10 or pursuant to rules promulgated by the  
2 department.

3 Special Waste Fee \$132.00

4 Minimum charge \$22.20

5 F. In the absence of exact weights or measurements, the  
6 estimate of the manager shall be binding upon the user.

7 G. Special Service Fee. Solid waste generated and/or  
8 collected within the boundaries of a jurisdiction which has not  
9 entered into an agreement with King County for use of King County  
10 solid waste disposal facilities as provided by this chapter may  
11 only be disposed of in a King County facility upon payment of a  
12 special service fee of 3 times the applicable per ton rate for  
13 facilities with scales and 3 times the applicable cubic yard rate  
14 for compacted or uncompacted wastes for facilities without  
15 scales. Payment of the special service fee in this subsection  
16 shall be in lieu of payment of the fees in subsections A-E.  
17 Nothing in this subsection authorizes the use of King County  
18 facilities by any municipal corporation or agent thereof or any  
19 commercial hauler for disposal of solid waste generated and/or  
20 collected outside King County. |

21 SECTION 3. Ordinance 6177, Section 4, as amended, and  
22 K.C.C. 10.12.025 are amended to read as follows:

23 Landfill Management. Included in the rate structure listed  
24 in K.C.C. 10.12.020 of this chapter is a (~~(\$11.78)~~) \$9.95 per ton  
25 charge that shall be collected for each ton of solid waste  
26 handled in the King County solid waste system which shall be  
27 reserved to provide for the management, replacement and/or  
28 reclamation of King County operated landfills in accordance with  
29 K.C.C. 4.08.045.

30 SECTION 4. Ordinance 800, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C.  
31 10.12.030 are amended to read as follows:

32 Collection of fees. A. All service fees collected pursuant  
33 to this chapter shall be collected in cash by site cashiers at  
34 the time of use; provided, that the manager of the King County  
35 solid waste division, department of public works may authorize a  
36 commercial or noncommercial user to be billed monthly for all

1 the preceding 12 months. If a monthly bill becomes delinquent by  
2 five days, the user shall post within thirty days of the  
3 delinquency an irrevocable bond equal to the larger of the peak  
4 three consecutive months of user fee charges from the prior  
5 twelve months adjusted for rate changes or \$3,500.

6 5. The manager shall waive the irrevocable payment bond  
7 for the following governmental noncommercial users: A municipal  
8 corporation, governmental department, agency or commission or  
9 political subdivision when he approves its month billing request.

10 D. All invoiced fees shall be received, payable to King  
11 County, finance division, in monthly installments on or before  
12 the twenty-fifth day following the billing date as listed on the  
13 invoice. A late payment penalty equal to one and one-half  
14 percent of the delinquent unpaid balance compounded monthly,  
15 shall be assessed on the delinquent unpaid balance of those  
16 nongovernmental commercial and noncommercial accounts in arrears.

17 The manager, having given seven days' notice, may suspend use  
18 privileges for a commercial or noncommercial user who fails to  
19 tender payment by the end of the billing month. Any invoiced fee  
20 or other service fee which remains unpaid ninety days after its  
21 due date may be remitted to a collection service agency which  
22 will exercise their best, prudent and lawful efforts to secure  
23 collection. An administrative fee of fifteen dollars will be  
24 added to all such unpaid account totals. This fee will be in  
25 addition to any late payment penalty or fee imposed by county  
26 ordinance.

27 E. Effective July 1, 1991, users not having charging  
28 privileges and unable to pay disposal charges assessed at the  
29 disposal facility shall be issued a one-time payment invoice of  
30 dumping fees charged plus a handling fee of ~~(\$5.00)~~ \$10.00.  
31 Payment on this invoice shall be due within 7 days of issue and  
32 late payment penalties shall be charged consistent with  
33 Subsection D above.

34 F. A noncommercial user may be authorized by the manager to  
35 be billed monthly for all solid waste delivered to the transfer  
36 stations and for final disposal sites; provided, that such

1 noncommercial user is either: 1. A municipal corporation,  
2 governmental department, agency or commission or political  
3 subdivision; or 2. a person whose monthly service charge exceeds  
4 one hundred dollars.

5 G. Persons authorized for monthly billings shall receive  
6 one or more identification badges for the purpose of crediting  
7 charges. A fee of twenty-five dollars shall be charged the  
8 person to replace a lost or damaged card. No fee will be charged  
9 for replacement due to normal wear.

10 SECTION 5. The effective date of this ordinance shall be  
11 April 1, 1997.

12 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 21st day of  
13 October, 1996.

14 PASSED by a vote of 11 to 0 this 23rd day of  
15 December, 1996.

16 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
17 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

18 Kent Pullen  
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20 ATTEST:

Jane Hague  
Clerk

21 Guadalupe Fitero  
22 Clerk of the Council

23 APPROVED this 6 day of January, 1997.

24 Ray Locke  
25 King County Executive

26 Attachment: None