

ORDINANCE

**10906**

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2 AN ORDINANCE relating to solid waste customer bonds  
3 and amending Ordinance 800, Section 3, as amended,  
4 and K.C.C. 10.12.030.

5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 SECTION 1. Ordinance 800, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C.  
7 10.12.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8 Collection of fees. A. All service fees collected pursuant  
9 to this chapter shall be collected in cash by site cashiers at  
10 the time of use; provided, that the manager of the King County  
11 solid waste division, department of public works may authorize a  
12 commercial or noncommercial user to be billed monthly for all  
13 solid waste delivered to the transfer stations and/or final  
14 disposal sites.

15 B. The solid waste manager is authorized to adjust any  
16 solid waste fee for purposes of minimizing cash holding  
17 requirements at solid waste facilities. The adjustment to the  
18 calculated fee shall not exceed twenty-five cents nor shall it  
19 have a significant impact on the revenue collected in the  
20 proposed rate period.

21 C. Authorization of a commercial or noncommercial user's  
22 monthly billing shall result only from a request in advance for  
23 such service by the commercial or noncommercial user subject to  
24 the following provisions:

25 1. No authorization shall be granted without the posting  
26 of an irrevocable payment bond secured by the commercial or  
27 noncommercial user in the name of the solid waste division and in  
28 an amount which is equal to the larger amount of the ((~~actual~~  
29 ~~prior three months of user fee charges~~)) peak three consecutive  
30 months of user fee charges from the prior twelve months adjusted  
31 for rate changes or ((\$2,500)) \$3,500. Within 30 days of  
32 determining the posted irrevocable payment bond is insufficient  
33 the manager shall give notice that a bond increase is required,  
34 except that no bond increase should be required if the change is  
35 less than \$1,000 and the commercial or noncommercial user's  
36 payments have not been delinquent in the preceding twelve months.

1           2. In the absence of the (~~actual prior three month of~~  
2 ~~user fee charges~~) peak three consecutive months of user fee  
3 charges from the prior twelve months adjusted for rate changes,  
4 the irrevocable payment bond will be (~~determined by the larger~~  
5 ~~amount of either an estimate by~~) the greater of the commercial  
6 or noncommercial user of three months of user charges or  
7 ~~(\$2,500)~~ \$3,500.

8           3. (~~The amount of such bond may be changed by giving of~~  
9 ~~thirty days' notice by the manager to reflect actual usage.~~)  
10 The manager, having given notice to a commercial or non-  
11 commercial monthly billing user that their bond is inadequate  
12 based on actual usage, may suspend use privileges for a  
13 commercial or noncommercial user who fails to tender an increased  
14 bond within thirty days of notice.

15           4. The manager shall, upon request, relieve a commercial  
16 user certified pursuant to Chapter 81.77 RCW of the requirement  
17 for an irrevocable payment bond if it has not been delinquent in  
18 the preceding 12 months. (~~5. When the~~) If a monthly bill  
19 ~~(is)~~ becomes delinquent by five days, the user shall post  
20 within thirty days of the delinquency an irrevocable bond equal  
21 to the larger (~~amount~~) of (~~three month's actual user charges~~)  
22 the peak three consecutive months of user fee charges from the  
23 prior twelve months adjusted for rate changes or (\$2,500)  
24 \$3,500.

25           ~~(6)~~ 5. The manager shall waive the irrevocable payment  
26 bond for the following governmental noncommercial users: A  
27 municipal corporation, governmental department, agency or  
28 commission or political subdivision when he approves its month  
29 billing request.

30           D. All invoiced fees shall be received, payable to King  
31 County, finance division, in monthly installments on or before  
32 the twenty-fifth day following the billing date as listed on the  
33 invoice. A late payment penalty equal to one and one-half  
34 percent of the delinquent unpaid balance compounded monthly,

1 shall be assessed on the delinquent unpaid balance of those  
2 nongovernmental commercial and noncommercial accounts in arrears.  
3 The manager, having given seven days' notice, may suspend use  
4 privileges for a commercial or noncommercial user who fails to  
5 tender payment by the end of the billing month. Any invoiced fee  
6 or other service fee which remains unpaid ninety days after its  
7 due date may be remitted to a collection service agency which  
8 will exercise their best, prudent and lawful efforts to secure  
9 collection. An administrative fee of fifteen dollars will be  
10 added to all such unpaid account totals. This fee will be in  
11 addition to any late payment penalty or fee imposed by county  
12 ordinance.

13 E. Effective July 1, 1991, users not having charging  
14 privileges and unable to pay disposal charges assessed at the  
15 disposal facility shall be issued a one-time payment invoice of  
16 dumping fees charged plus a handling fee of \$5.00. Payment on  
17 this invoice shall be due within 7 days of issue and late payment  
18 penalties shall be charged consistent with Subsection D above.

19 F. A noncommercial user may be authorized by the manager to  
20 be billed monthly for all solid waste delivered to the transfer  
21 stations and for final disposal sites; provided, that such  
22 noncommercial user is either: 1. A municipal corporation,  
23 governmental department, agency or commission or political  
24 subdivision; or 2. a person whose monthly service charge exceeds  
25 one hundred dollars.

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

6 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 24th day of  
7 May, 1993.

8 PASSED this 21st day of June, 1993

9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
10 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

11 Audrey Guger  
12 Chair

13 ATTEST:

14 Gerald G. Peterson  
15 Clerk of the Council

16 APPROVED this 2nd day of July, 1993.

17 Jim Hill  
18 King County Executive