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Disposal Services, Inc.

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NAMING RATES FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE, AND IF NOTED, RECYCLING AND YARDWASTE

IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY:

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Item 10 - Application of Rates -- General

Rates named in this tariff cover the collection, transportation, and disposal of solid waste. When specifically referred to, rates also cover the collection and transportation of recyclable materials and/or yardwaste.

Title 81.77 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Chapter 480-70 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) govern operations of solid waste collection companies and the tariffs companies must file with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC).

Unless exceptions are shown, all materials must be placed on the same level as the streets or alleys.

The company may charge additional amounts for disposal fees only when specifically stated in the tariff and separately shown on customer bills.

Item 15 -- Holiday Pickup -- Regularly Scheduled Service

When a pickup is missed due to the company's observance of a holiday, the company will provide service, at no additional cost to the customer, on an alternate day.

A list of the holidays the company observes is shown in Item 60.

For application of rates in this tariff, the company defines alternate day to mean the following:

If Holiday falls on Monday Pickup will be on Tuesday

Item 16 -- Change in Pickup Schedule

When a company changes the pick-up date for its certificate area, or a portion of its certificate area, the company must notify all customers in the affected area of that change.

Notice must be made at least seven days before implementation of a new pickup schedule and may be made via mail, personal contact, or by a notice being affixed to the customer's solid waste receptacle.

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Item 17 -- Refunds

Credit due the customer. When there has been a transaction that results in a credit due the customer, the following apply:

(a) If the amount due is five dollars or less, an adjustment will be made to the customer's account. The adjustment must be shown on the next regular bill.

(b) If the amount due is more than five dollars, the customer may accept an account adjustment or may request a refund.

(1) If the customer elects to have an account adjustment made, the adjustment must show on the next regular billing.

(2) If the customer elects to receive a refund, the company must issue a check within thirty days of the request.

Overcharges. Once a company becomes aware that it has overcharged a customer, it must provide a refund or an account adjustment credit to the customer. The customer must be given a choice as to which option is preferred. The refund or credit must be the amount overcharged in the three years before the date of discovery.

(a) If the customer elects to have an account adjustment made, the adjustment must show on the next regular billing.

(b) If the customer elects to receive a refund, the company must issue a check within thirty days of the request.

Prepayments. If a customer has paid service fees in advance, service is discontinued during the pre-billed period, and the customer is due a refund, the following apply:

(a) A company must honor all requests for refunds of the unused portion of prepayments.

(b) If the customer provides a forwarding address to the company or one can be obtained from the Post Office, the company must issue a refund check no more than thirty days following the customer's request.

(c) If the customer cannot be located or did not provide a forwarding address and the U.S. Post Office cannot furnish a forwarding address, the amount may be presumed to be abandoned and is subject to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act after one year.

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Item 18 -- Billing, Advance Billing, and Payment Delinquency Dates

Billing period. A company may bill its customers for one, two, or three months of service.

Advance billing and payment delinquency dates. The following chart defines the maximum period allowed for advance billing and the date when a bill may be considered delinquent:

Billing Period	Maximum advance billing period allowed	Delinquency date
One month's service (monthly)	No advance billing allowed	May not be less than 21 days after the date the bill is mailed
Two months' service	One month's advance billing allowed	May not be until the last day of the second month
Three months' service	Two month's advance billing allowed	May not be until the last day of the third month

The billing period chosen by the company operating under this tariff for its residential solid waste accounts is: Monthly

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Item 20 -- Definitions

NOTE: The definitions shown on the first three pages of this item are standard, in most cases prescribed by rule. Companies may not amend these definitions, except to fill in blanks for maximum weights of various receptacles. Companies wishing to add definitions specific to their company's operations must include those definitions on a separate page, entitled "Company-specific definitions." A blank sheet is provided for that purpose.

Charge:	A set flat fee for performing a service. Or, the result of multiplying a rate for a unit times the number of units transported.
Commercial billing:	Service billed to a commercial customer or billed to, and paid for, by a property manager or owner rather than a residential tenant.
Multi-family residence:	Any structure housing two or more dwelling units.
Pass through fee:	A fee collected by a solid waste collection company on behalf of a third party when the fee is billed directly to the customer without markup or markdown.
Permanent service:	Container and drop-box service provided at the customer's request for more than 90 days.
Rate:	A price per unit or per service. A rate is multiplied times the number of units transported or the number of times a service is performed to determine a charge.
Solid waste receptacle:	Includes the following items, with the following meanings: Bag means a 32 gallon plastic bag. Bag cannot weigh more than 50 lbs. Drop box means a detachable receptacle used to provide solid waste collection service by the receptacle being placed on the company's vehicle by mechanical means and transported to a disposal site and weighing no more than 4 tons. Pre-paid bags means 30 gallon plastic bags weighing no more than 50 pounds. Pre-paid bags can be purchased from driver.

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Item 20 -- Definitions, continued

Special pick-up: A pick-up requested by the customer at a time other than the regularly scheduled pick-up time, that requires the special dispatch of a truck. If a special dispatch is required, the company will assess time rates established in the company's tariff.

Supplement: A page added to the beginning of a tariff, normally to cover emergency, temporary, or special situations. An example is a page issued to show a special surcharge imposed by a city.

Temporary service: Temporary service means providing container or drop-box service at the customer's request, for a period of ninety days or less.

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Item 30 -- Limitations of Service

Refusal of service. A solid waste collection company may refuse to:

(a) Pick up materials from points where it is hazardous, unsafe, or dangerous to persons, property, or equipment to operate vehicles due to the conditions of streets, alleys, or roads.

(b) Drive into private property when, in the company's judgment, driveways or roads are improperly constructed or maintained, do not have adequate turn-arounds, or have other unsafe conditions.

(c) Enter private property to pick up material while an animal considered or feared to be vicious is loose. The customer will be required to confine the animal on pickup days.

Schedules. A company's schedule will meet reasonable requirements and will comply with local service level ordinances.

Missed pickups due to weather or road conditions. Pickup of materials may be missed due to weather or road conditions. If the accumulated material (solid waste and/or recyclables, and/or yardwaste) is collected on the next scheduled or available pickup date, the company is not obligated to extend credit for the missed pickup. The customer will not be charged for overfilled receptacles, or for materials set out in bags on top of or next to the customer's normal receptacles if the amount of extra material does not exceed the amount that would have reasonably been expected to accumulate due to missed pickups.

Due care. Other than to offer reasonable care, the company assumes no responsibility for articles left on or near solid waste receptacles.

Liability for damage. When a customer requests that a company provide service and damage occurs to the customer's driveway due to reasons not in the control of the company, the company will assume no responsibility for the damage.

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Item 40 -- Material Requiring Special Equipment, Precautions, or Disposal

Transportation of solid waste requiring special equipment or precautions in handling or disposal will be subject to time rates named in Item 160, or to other specific rates contained in this tariff.

Companies must make every effort to be aware of the commodities that require special handling at the disposal sites named in the company's tariffs. The company shall maintain a list of those commodities and make it available for public inspection at the company's office.

Item 45 -- Material Requiring Special Testing and/or Analysis

When a solid waste collection company or disposal facility determines that testing and/or analysis of solid waste is required to determine whether dangerous or prohibited substances are present, the actual cost for such testing and/or analysis will be paid by the customer. The company must provide the customer with a copy of any bill or invoice for costs incurred for testing and/or analysis and also must retain a copy in the company's file for at least three years. Those costs shall be passed through to the customer without markup. The company must maintain records of time spent to accomplish the special testing and/or analysis, and may bill the customer for that time under the provisions of Item 160 (Time Rates).

Item 50 -- Returned Check Charges

Returned Check Charge. If a customer pays with a check, and the customer's bank refuses to honor that check, the customer will be assessed a return check charge in the amount of \$30.00.

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Item 55 -- Over-sized or Over-weight Cans or Units

The company reserves the right to reject pickup of any residential receptacle (can, unit, bag, mini-can, or or micro-mini-can) which, upon reasonable inspection exceeds the size and weight limits shown in Item 20.

Item 60 -- Overtime Periods

Companies will assess additional charges when providing services, at customer request, during overtime periods. Overtime periods include Saturdays, Sundays, and the following holidays:

New Years Day
Memorial Day
4th of July

Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

Time is to be recorded to the nearest increment of 15 minutes from the time the company's vehicle leaves the terminal until the time it returns to the terminal.

No additional charge will be assessed to customers for overtime or holiday work performed solely for the company's convenience.

Charge per hour: \$ 25.00
Minimum charge: \$ 25.00

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Item 100 -- Residential Service -- Monthly Rates

Rates in this item apply:

- (1) To solid waste collection, curbside recycling (where noted) and yardwaste services (where noted) for residential property. This includes single family dwellings, duplexes, apartments, mobile homes, condominiums, etc., where service is billed directly to the occupant of each residential unit, and/or
- (2) When required by a local government service level ordinance, solid waste collection, curbside recycling, and yardwaste service must be provided for single-family dwellings, duplexes, mobile homes, condominiums, and apartment buildings of less than _____ residential units, where service is billed to the property owner or manager.

Rates below apply in the following service area:

Number of Units or Type of Containers	Frequency of Service	Garbage Service Rate	Recycle Service Rate	Yardwaste Service Rate	Number of Units or Type of Containers	Frequency of Service	Garbage Service Rate	Recycle Service Rate	Yardwaste Service Rate
Pre pd Bag	WG	\$10.00							

Frequency of Service Codes: WG=Weekly Garbage; EOWG-Every Other Week Garbage; MG=Monthly Garbage; WR=Weekly Recycling
EOWR=Every Other Week Recycling; MR=Monthly Recycling; List others used by company:

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Item 200 -- Containers and/or Drop Boxes -- General Rules

Availability. A company must maintain a supply of all sizes of containers and drop boxes for which rates are listed in this tariff. If a customer requests a container or drop box of a size listed in the company's tariff, and the company is unable to provide the requested size within 7 days of the customer request, the customer must be notified in writing or by telephone.

Alternate-sized containers and/or drop boxes. If the company cannot provide the requested-sized container or drop box (and that size is listed in the company's tariff), the company must provide alternate-sized containers or drop boxes, sufficient to meet the capacity originally requested by the customer, at the same rates as would have applied for the requested container or drop box.

Disposal fees due on alternate-sized drop boxes. If the company provides alternate-sized drop boxes, the customer is responsible for all lawfully applicable disposal fees resulting from the use of the alternate drop boxes.

Rates on partially-filled containers and/or drop boxes. Full pickup and rental rates apply regardless of the amount of waste material in the container or drop box at pickup time.

Rates for compacted materials. Rates for compacted material apply only when the material has been compacted before its pickup by the company.

Rates for loose material. Loose material dumped into the company's packer truck is subject to the rates for non-compacted material even though the material may be compacted later in the packer truck.

Permanent and temporary service. The following rules apply:

(a) If a customer requests a container or drop box for less than 90 days, the customer will be billed at temporary service rates.

(b) If a temporary service customer notifies the company that it has decided to retain the container or drop box for more than 90 days, permanent service rates will be assessed from the 91st day until the end of the period the customer retains the container or drop box.

(c) If a customer requests a container or drop box for more than 90 days, the customer will be billed under permanent rates. If that customer cancels service before the end of the 90-day period, the company may not rebill the customer at temporary service rates. The intent of the customer at the time service was requested applies.

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Item 207 -- Excess Weight -- Rejection of Load, Charges to Transport

The company reserves the right to reject pickup of any container, stationary packer, or drop box which, upon reasonable inspection:

- (1) Appears to be overloaded.
- (2) Would cause applicable vehicle load limitations to be exceeded;
- (3) Would cause the company to violate load limitations or result in unsafe vehicle operation; and/or
- (4) Would negatively impact or otherwise damage road surface integrity.

For the purposes of this tariff, the following maximum weights apply:

Type/Size of Container, Drop Box, Toter, or Cart	Maximum Weight Allowance per Receptacle (in pounds)
20 Yard Drop Box	8000 lbs.

Type/Size of Container, Drop Box, Toter, or Cart	Maximum Weight Allowance per Receptacle (in pounds)

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Item 260 -- Drop Box Service -- To Disposal Site and Return
Non-Compacted Material (Company-owned container)
 Rates stated per drop box, per pickup

Service Area:

	Size or Type of Container						
	20 Yard	Yard	Yard	Yard	Yard	Yard	Yard
Permanent Service							
Monthly Rent (if applicable)	N/A	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
First Pickup	N/A	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Each Additional Pickup	N/A	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Special Pickups	N/A	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Temporary Service							
Initial Delivery	\$450.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pickup Rate	\$50.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rent Per Calendar Day	\$5.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rent Per Month	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Note 1: Rates in this item are subject to disposal fees named in Item 230.

Note 2: Rates named in this item apply for all hauls not exceeding 20 nautical miles from the point of pickup to the Hilton Harbor. Excess miles will be charged for at \$30.00 per mile or fraction of a mile. Disposal Transportation from Hilton Harbor to Transfer Station will be \$77.68 per hour. Mileage charge is in addition to all regular charges.

Note 3: Permanent Service:

(1) Service is defined as no less than scheduled, once a month pickup, unless local government requires more frequent service, or unless putrescibles are involved.

(2) If a drop box is retained by a customer for a full month and no pickups are ordered, the monthly rent shall be charged, but no charges will be assessed for pickups. Monthly rental charges will be prorated when a drop box is retained for only a portion of a month.

(3) If rent is shown, the rate for the first pickup and each additional pickup must be the same. If rent is not shown, it is to be included in the rate for the first pickup.

Accessorial charges assessed (lids, tarping, unlocking, unlatching, etc.):

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Item 300 -- List of Abbreviations and Symbols Used In This Tariff

(A) denotes increases

(R) denotes decreases

(C) denotes changes in wording, resulting in neither increases or decreases

(N) denotes new rates, services, or rules

*** denotes that material previously shown has been deleted

Yd. Or yd. Are abbreviations for yard

Cu. Or cu. Are abbreviations for cubic

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