

**SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Legal Name of Applicant: Topsoils Inc.

Trade Name(s) (if applicable): United Recycling & Container

Business Address Mailing Address (if different from Business Address)

Street: 18827 Yew Way Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: Snohomish, WA 98296 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: 360-668-4300 Fax Number: 360-668-9252

Email: dan@unitedrecyclingco.com USDOT number: 1867005

**SECTION 2 – BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Unified Business Identifier #: 601 642 009 State of Inc. WA

Type of business structure:  Individual  Partnership  Corporation  Other (LP, LLP, LLC)

List the name, title, and percentage of partner or member’s share, or stock distribution for major stockholders.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Stock Distribution or % of Shares</u>
<u>Dan McAuliffe</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>50%</u>
<u>Nicole McAuliffe</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>50%</u>

Do you currently hold, or have you ever held a solid waste certificate?  
 No  Yes If yes, please indicate your certificate number: G-\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied for and been denied a certificate to transport solid waste?  
 No  Yes If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the commodity to be hauled: Using existing equipment and drop boxes, incidental, as requested by a homeowner, will collect residential recycling from remodel/clean-up projects, only in 10 - 40 yard drop boxes, with up to 10% contaminants. Recyclable materials included are wood, non-food plastics, metal, brush, gypsum, cardboard and aggregates, etc.

Please describe the territory in which you wish to operate, include the name, address, and county for disposal of waste and the name, address and county where residential recycling materials will be delivered. (NOTE: Territory must be described using boundaries such as streets, avenues, roads, highways, townships, ranges, city limits, county boundaries or other geographic description:

*TERRITORY: King County, WA and Snohomish County, WA  
PROCESSING/SORTING: 18827 Yew Way, Snohomish, WA 98296 (our facility)  
DISPOSAL: Snohomish County Transfer Station*

Please attach a map that meet the requirements of WAC 480-70-056 and clearly shows the territory described above. *See attached*

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(Name of Solid Waste Collection Company)

**Topsoils Inc.**

(Registered trade name of Solid Waste Collection Company)

Certificate Number G- \_\_\_\_\_

**NAMING RATES FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL OF  
SOLID WASTE, AND IF NOTED, RECYCLING AND YARDWASTE  
IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY:**

**King County, WA  
Snohomish County, WA**

Name of person issuing tariff Dan McAuliffe

Mailing address of issuing agent: 18827 Yew Way

City, State/Zip Code: Snohomish, WA 98296

Telephone number, including area code: 360-668-4300

FAX number, if any: 360-668-9252

E-mail address, if any: dan@unitedrecyclingco.com

Official UTC requests for information regarding consumer questions and/or complaints should be referred to the following company representative:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Not Applicable*

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Item 5 – Application of Rates – Taxes

*Not Applicable.*

In addition to the rates shown in the remainder of the tariff, the following taxes apply:

Entity imposing tax:	Ordinance number:	Amount of tax:	Application (Commodities and territory)

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Item 10 – Application of Rates – General

*Rates named in this tariff cover the transportation of recyclables.*

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Item 15 – Holiday Pickup – Regularly Scheduled Service

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 16 – Change in Pickup Schedule

*Not Applicable.*

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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 customer may accept an account adjustment or may request a refund.*

- *If the customer elects to have an account adjustment made, the adjustment will show on the next regular billing.*

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- *If the customer elects to receive a refund, the company will issue a check within thirty days of the request.*

**Overcharges.** *Once the company becomes aware that it has overcharged a customer, it must provide a refund or an account adjustment credit to the customer. The customer will be given a choice as to which option is preferred.*

- *If the customer elects to have an account adjustment made, the adjustment will show on the next regular billing.*
- *If the customer elects to receive a refund, the company must issue a check within thirty days of the request.*

**Prepayments.** *Not applicable.*

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

**Billing period.** *Company issues invoices electronically on a weekly basis.*

**Advance Billing.** *Not Applicable.*

**Late charges.** *Customer accounts not paid within 16 days of the invoice date are considered delinquent. Accounts delinquent 60 days from the date of invoice are subject to a 1.5% finance charge (\$5 minimum fee) each month thereafter, until the invoices are paid in full. Further, the account will be on a 'CASH' basis for all future purchases until the past due invoices are paid in full. The customer is responsible to pay for any collection and/or legal fees incurred to collect on delinquent accounts.*

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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. 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.*

- Bale:** Material compressed by machine and securely tarped or banded.
- Bulky Materials:** Empty carriers, cartons, boxes, crates, etc., or materials offered for disposal, all of which may be readily handled without shoveling.
- 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.
- Compacted Material:** Material that has been compressed by any mechanical device either before or after it is placed in the receptacle handled by the company.
- Compactor Disconnect/ Reconnect Charge:** A flat fee established by the solid waste collection company for the service of disconnecting a compactor from a drop box or container before taking it to be dumped, and then reconnecting the compactor when the drop box or container is returned to the customer's site.
- Gate charge:** A flat fee charged for opening, unlocking, or closing gates in order to pick up solid waste.
- Loose material:** Material not set out in bags or containers, including materials that must be shoveled.
- Multi-family residence:** Any structure housing two or more dwelling units.
- Packer:** A device or vehicle specially designed to pack loose materials.
- 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.

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Permanent service: Container and drop-box service provided at the customer's request for more than ninety 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:

**Automated cart** means a cart designed to be picked up and emptied by mechanical means. The specific type and size are to be defined in rate items.

**Can** means a receptacle made of durable, corrosion-resistant, nonabsorbent material that is watertight, and has a close-fitting cover and two handles. A can holds more than twenty gallons, but not more than thirty-two gallons. A can may not weigh more than \_\_\_\_\_ pounds when filled.

**Cart** means a wheeled plastic container. A cart may also be referred to as a toter. If supplied by a customer, a cart must be compatible with the company's equipment. The size and type of cart that is compatible will be established in each company's tariff.

**Container** means a detachable receptacle (normally designed to hold at least a cubic yard of solid waste) from which materials are collected by mechanically lifting the receptacle and emptying the contents into the company's vehicle.

**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.

**Drum** means a metal or plastic container of approximately fifty-gallon capacity, generally used for oils or solvents. A drum may not weigh more than \_\_\_\_\_ when filled.

**Litter receptacle** means a container not over sixty-gallon capacity, generally placed in shopping centers and along streets or highways for litter. A litter receptacle may not weight more than \_\_\_\_\_ pounds when filled.

**Micro-mini can** means a can made of durable, corrosion-resistant, nonabsorbent material that is watertight and has a close-fitting cover. A micro-mini can may not hold more than ten gallons. A micro-mini can may not weight more than \_\_\_\_\_ pounds when filled.

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**Mini-can** means a can made of durable, corrosion resistant, nonabsorbent material that is watertight and has a close-fitting cover. A mini-can may not hold more than twenty gallons. A mini-can may not weight more than \_\_\_\_ pounds when filled.

**Recycling bin or container** means a bin or container designed or designated for the collection of recyclables. The size and type of recycling bin or container will be established in each company's tariff.

**Toter** means a wheeled plastic container. A toter may also be referred to as a cart. If supplied by customer, a toter must be compatible with the company's equipment. The size and type of toter that is compatible will be established in each company's tariff.

**Unit** means a receptacle made of durable, corrosion-resistant, nonabsorbent material that is watertight, and has a close-fitting cover and two handles. A unit holds more than twenty gallons, but not more than thirty-two gallons or four cubic feet. A unit may not weigh more than \_\_\_\_ pounds when filled.

Where agreed on between the company and the customer, and where allowable under local ordinance, a box, carton, cardboard barrel or other suitable container may be substituted for a solid waste can, for a single pick-up that includes removal of the container, if it meets the size and weight limits established in the company's tariff.

**Yardwaste bin or container** means a bin or container specifically designed or designated for the collection of yardwaste. Each company's tariff will refer to a specific type of yardwaste bin or container to be used by customers in a service area. The type, size, weight, etc., of this type of bin or container will often be set by local government plans or ordinances.

**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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**Unlatching:** Another term for a gate charge. A flat fee imposed by a solid waste collection company when the company's personnel must unlatch a gate or door to perform pickup service.

**Unlocking:** A flat fee imposed by a solid waste collection company when the company's personnel must unlock padlocks or other locking devices to perform pickup services.

Company-specific definitions:

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Item 30 – Limitations of Service

**Refusal of service.** *Company may refuse to:*

- *Place drop boxes at locations where it may be hazardous, unsafe, or dangerous to persons, property, or equipment to operate vehicles due to the conditions of streets, alleys, or roads.*
- *Drive into private property when, in the company's judgment, driveways or roads are improperly constructed or maintained, do not have adequate turnarounds, or have other unsafe conditions.*
- *Enter private property to drop off or pick up drop boxes while an animal considered or feared to be vicious is loose. The customer will be required to confine the animal.*

**Schedules.** *No set schedule. On an as-needed basis, as requested by customer, company will coordinate service with each customer.*

**Missed pickups due to weather or road conditions.** *Not Applicable.*

**Due care.** *Not Applicable.*

**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

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 45 – Material Requiring Special Testing and/or Analysis

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 50 – Returned Check Charges

**Returned check charge.** *NSF/Returned checks are subject to a \$30 handling charge. Company requires that NSF checks be replaced with cash, a money order or a cashier's check.*

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Item 51 – Restart Fees

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 52 – Redelivery Fees

*Not Applicable.*

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

*The company reserves the right to reject pickup of any drop box which, upon reasonable inspection exceeds the weight limits specified by the WA State Department of Transportation, or is overfilled above the top of the box.*

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Item 60 – Overtime Periods

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 70 – Return Trips

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 75 – Flat Monthly Charges

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 80 – Carry-out Service, Drive-Ins

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 100 – Residential Service -- Monthly Rates

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 105 – Multi-family Service – Monthly Rates

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 120 – Drums

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 130 – Litter Receptacles and Litter Toters

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 150 – Loose and Bulky Material

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 160 – Time Rates

*Not Applicable.*

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

*The company will provide the appropriate size drop box(es) specific to the customer's needs. The company uses 10 yard to 40 yard containers.*

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*The materials placed in the drop boxes must be recyclable. Depending on end use markets and other factors, the types of materials accepted is subject to change. The current list of items includes wood, non-food plastics, metal, brush, gypsum, cardboard and aggregates.*

**Rates on partially-filled drop boxes.** Full transportation rates apply regardless of the amount of recyclable material in the drop box at pickup time (according to Item 260 below).

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Item 205 – Roll-Out Charges – Containers, automated carts, and toters

Not Applicable.

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

*The company reserves the right to reject pickup of any drop box which, upon reasonable inspection:*

- *Appears to be overloaded;*
  - *Would cause applicable vehicle load limitations to be exceeded;*
  - *Would cause the company to violate load limitations or safe vehicle operation;*
  - *Would negatively impact or otherwise damage road surface integrity; and/or*
  - *Appears to include more than 10% non-recyclable materials.*
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Item 210 – Washing and Sanitizing Containers and/or Drop Boxes

Not Applicable.

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Item 220 – Compactor Rental

Not Applicable.

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Item 230 – Disposal Fees

Charges in this item apply when other items in the tariff specifically refer to this item.

Disposal site (name or location)	Type of Material	Fees for disposal

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Item 240 – Container Service – Dumped in Company's Vehicle  
Non-Compacted Material (Company-owned container)

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 245 – Container Service – Dumped in Company's Vehicle  
Non-Compacted Material (Customer-owned container)  
Includes Commercial Can Service

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 250 – Container Service – Dumped in Company's Vehicle  
Compacted Material (Company-owned container)

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 255 – Container Service – Dumped in Company's Vehicle  
Compacted Material (Customer-owned container)

*Not Applicable.*

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

*Service Area: King County and Snohomish County*

*A flat fee of \$225 for delivery and pick-up of drop box, no matter the size provided. The cost of the recyclable materials placed in the drop box are charged in addition (based on type and weight or yardage).*

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Item 265 – Drop Box Service – To Disposal Site and Return  
Non-Compacted Material (Customer-owned drop box)

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 270 – Drop Box Service – To Disposal Site and Return  
Compacted Material (Company-owned drop box)  
Rates stated per drop box, per pick up

*Not Applicable.*

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Item 275 – Drop Box Service – To Disposal Site and Return  
Compacted Material (Customer-owned drop box)  
Rates stated per drop box, per pick up

*Not Applicable.*

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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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