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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE TO OPERATE AS A SOLID WASTE COLLECTION COMPANY UNDER CHAPTER 81.77 RCW

TG-081576-CT

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Type of Solid Waste Authority Requested	Fee Required
<u>Expedited Temporary Authority</u> (to meet an urgent need for up to thirty days) - Complete entire application and Attachment A (WAC 480-70-136)	\$ 25
<u>Temporary Authority</u> (to meet an immediate or urgent need) – Complete entire application and Attachment A	\$ 25
<u>New Permanent Authority</u> (including extension of authority)– (check appropriate box below) Complete entire application and submit a proposed tariff as outlined in the standard tariff form New Certificate Extension of Existing Certificate No. G- _____	\$200
<u>Permanent Authority to Transfer</u> (WAC 480-70-090) (check appropriate box below) – Complete entire application and Attachments B All of Certificate No. G- _____ Portion of Certificate No. G- _____	\$200
<u>Reinstatement of Cancelled Certificate</u> (must be filed within 30 days of cancellation) –Include a statement justifying the reinstatement and complete sections 1, 2 and 8	\$200
<u>Name Change</u> – does not include changes resulting in change in ownership – Complete section 1 and Attachment C	\$ 35
<u>Mortgage of Certificate</u> – Complete section 1 and Attachment D	\$ 35
<u>Lease of Authority</u> – Complete entire application and Attachment B All of Certificate Portion of Certificate No. G - _____	\$200

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SECTION 1 – APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: Freedom 2000, LLC		
Trade Name(s) (if applicable):		
Phone Number: (360) 945-1410	Fax Number: (360) 945-1410	E-Mail: david@kordlyn.com
Business Address Street: 575 Calder Drive		Mailing address (if different from Business Address) Street: PO Box 1314
City: Point Roberts		City: Point Roberts
State/Zip: WA 98281		State/Zip: WA 98281-1314

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Date Filed:	Staff Assigned:	Motcar:	Permit Issued G-
Tariff:	Insurance:	Contract:	DOL/SOS:
Application: GA-	RMS Docket #: TG-	Related App ID:	Map:
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SECTION 2 – BUSINESS INFORMATION

Type of business structure:

Individual Partnership Corporation Other(LP, LLP, LLC) LLC UBI No. 602-856-625

List the name, title, and percentage of partner's share or stock distribution for major stockholders:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Stock Distribution or Percentage of Shares</u>
David Gellatly	Owner/Manager	100%

Indicate below the commodity to be hauled and the territory in which you wish to operate. **PLEASE NOTE** Territory must be described using boundaries such as streets, avenues, roads, highways, townships, ranges, city limits, county boundaries or other geographic descriptions. In addition to describing the territory, you must file a map that meets the requirements of WAC 480-70-056 and clearly shows the described territory.

Commodity to be hauled is source separated recycling. This service is to be provided from curbside for residences within Point Roberts, Whatcom County, Washington. See attached Maps

State below the conditions that justify the granting of this application. If you are applying for temporary certificate authority, be sure your statement addresses and supports the question of "immediate and urgent need."
Please see attached statement.

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: _____

Please tell us about your experience and knowledge of transportation or solid waste, including motor carrier driver and equipment safety requirements.
Please see attached statement

Have you been cited for violation of state laws or Commission rules?
 No Yes If yes, please explain: _____

State below the conditions that justify the granting of this application. If you are applying for temporary certificate authority, be sure your statement addresses and supports the question of "immediate and urgent need."

The current carrier in Point Roberts refuses to provide curbside residential recycling. Point Recycling and Refuse LLC Certificate # G-155 has been attempting to have this provision removed from its tariff since 2001. It has ceased to provide these services to this community since February of 2007.

Service outlined in the current carrier's tariff is for service "every other week".

We propose to provide the same; source separated residential curbside recycling, on one day every other week.

Point Roberts has its share of senior citizens and handicapped individuals who are unable to self haul recycling items or trash. The illegal elimination of the residential curbside recycling causes these individuals to depend on others within the community to assist them by imposing.

Point Roberts is the epitome of a bedroom community. Many permanent residents must leave their homes early, and frequently do not return until late in the evening. Many commute to the Bellingham area and back each day crossing 4 borders and commutes which range from 2 to 4 hours each day. Being able to place their recyclables at the curbside, like their garbage, is a convenience that saves them from having to do this on the weekends.

Chapter 8.10.050 of the Whatcom County Code provides that certificated haulers shall collect source separated recyclables from all residences in unincorporated portions of Whatcom County.

The certificated hauler has already been in violation of this portion of Whatcom County Code for in excess of 180 days, with no relief in sight for the members of the community. The certificated hauler has indicated that he will not reinstate curbside residential recycling.

Please tell us about your experience and knowledge of transportation or solid waste, including motor carrier driver and equipment safety requirements.

I have been involved in the transportation industry for the majority of my business life.

I spent two years as a freight courier with Bankers Dispatch Corporation.

I spent a year driving buses for Trailways Northwest

I was with Brink's Canada Limited for 15 years in various capacities including driver; Manager; Areas manager and Assistant Regional General Manager as well as Regional Sales Manager for Western Canada.

I was Executive Administrator and Vice President of Kenneth L Kellar Truckline, dba Mobile Armored for 7 years.

I have operated Fire department apparatus for in excess of 17 years as a volunteer, and administered EVAP Training as Fire Chief for 10 years.

I am also the managing partner of a dump trucking operation, and have been for some 4 years.

I have held a CDL with endorsements for approximately 30 years in Canada and the USA.

In these capacities I have had to maintain records for safety and operations of varying sizes of trucks. These have included driver safety programs; log books; accident prevention programs; maintenance and inspection programs; random controlled substances and alcohol abuse testing; Hazmat programs; public relations; customer satisfaction; and customer service.

Section 5 – Equipment List

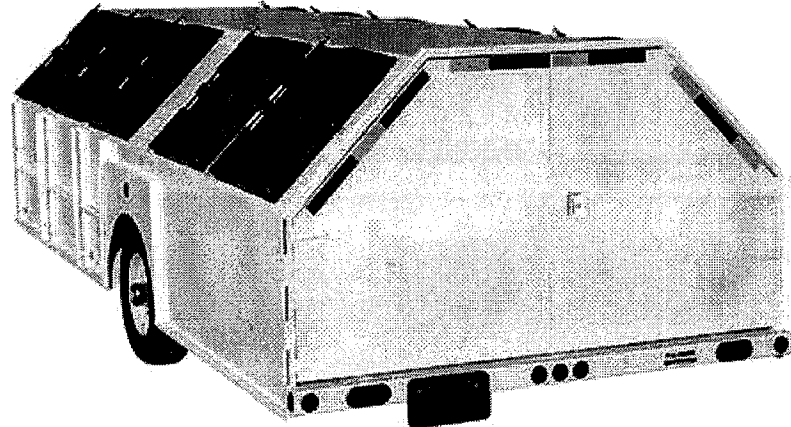
Once granted a certificate, the company would purchase a special recycling trailer to conduct operations. That trailer could be completed within 30 days of the order date, and would then have to be transported from Minnesota where the manufacturer has their fabrication plant.

Initial service would be conducted with a pickup truck with separate bins in the box to keep recyclables separate.

See attached information from the supplier's web site



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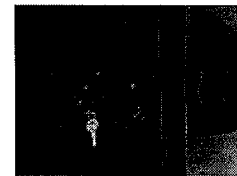


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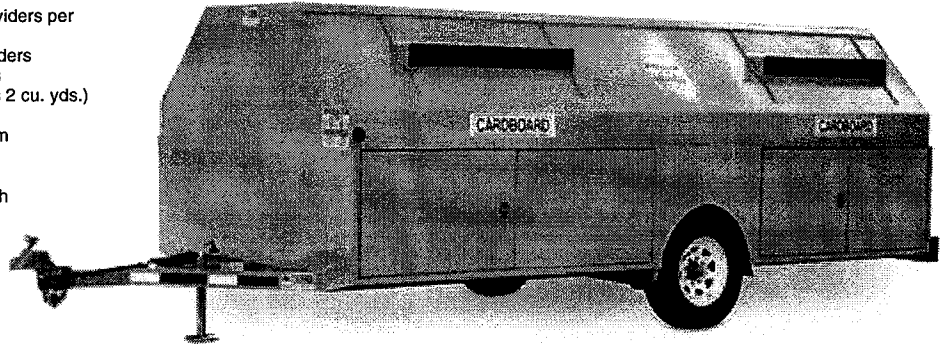


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- Key locked side unloading doors
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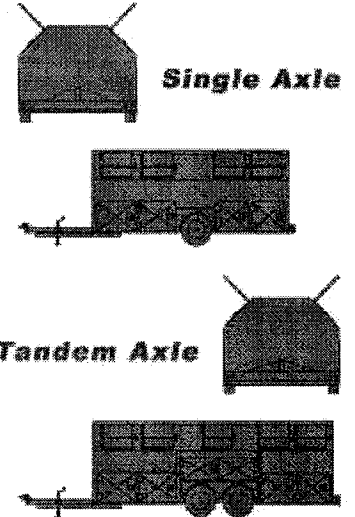
- Front to back dividers per compartment
- Side to side dividers
- Cardboard Slots
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- Spare Tire & Rim
- Strobe Light
- Backup Alarm
- Gooseneck Hitch
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Model	PGT-9-2	PGT-12-2	PGT-14-2	PGT-16-2	PGT-18-2	PGT-16T-3	PGT-18T-3	PGT-20T-3
Description								
Unload	Gravity							
Axle	3500 lbs.	6000 lbs.	6000 lbs.	6000 lbs.	6000 lbs.	Tandem 6000 lb. Torflex		
Tires	14"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"
Hitch	2 5/16" ball	2 5/16" ball	2 5/16" ball	2 5/16" ball	2 5/16" ball	2 5/16" ball	2 5/16" ball	2 5/16" ball
Brakes	Electric w/ breakaway kit (optional hydraulic)							
Capacity								
Tare Weight	2050 lbs.	3000 lbs.	3100 lbs.	3300 lbs.	3500 lbs.	4500 lbs.	4650 lbs.	4800 lbs.
Box Capacity	9 cu. yd.	12 cu. yd.	14 cu. yd.	16 cu. yd.	18 cu. yd.	16 cu. yd.	18 cu. yd.	20 cu. yd.
Top	14 ga.	14 ga.	14 ga.	14 ga.	14 ga.	14 ga.	14 ga.	14 ga.
Sides & Bottoms	12 ga.	12 ga.	12 ga.	12 ga.	12 ga.	12 ga.	12 ga.	12 ga.



SECTION 6 – SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

In each of the categories show below, list the person and position responsible for understanding and complying with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) and Washington State laws and rules. Please refer to the WAC rules, Fact Sheets, and publication "Your Guide to Achieving a Satisfactory Safety Rating" for assistance with requirements that may apply to your specific operations.

SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES

COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE (CDL) REQUIREMENTS (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 383) Any driver who operates a vehicle that meets the definition of a commercial motor vehicle must have a valid CDL.

Name: David Gellatly	Position: Owner/Operator
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DRIVER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 391) Driver's must meet minimum qualification requirements and each company must maintain driver qualification files for each driver.

Name: David Gellatly	Position: Owner/Operator
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DRIVERS HOURS OF SERVICE (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 395) Drivers must maintain logs and each company must maintain true and accurate hours of service records for each driver.

Name: David Gellatly	Position: Owner/Operator
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CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND ALCOHOL TESTING (Part 382) All persons who drive commercial vehicles requiring a CDL must be in a Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing program that complies with the FMCSR in 49 CFR Part 382 and 49 CFR Part 40.

Each company will have in place a system for complying with FMCSR governing alcohol and controlled substances testing requirements (49 CFR Part 382 and 49 CFR Part 40).

Name: David Gellatly	Position: Owner/Operator
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INSPECTION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 396) Every motor carrier shall systematically inspect, repair, and maintain all motor vehicles subject to its control.

Name: David Gellatly	Position: Owner/Operator
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OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

List the person and/or position responsible for understanding and complying with the requirements of each category shown below.

TARIFF RATES AND CHARGES (WAC 480-70-226 through WAC 480-70-351) Companies must file with the Commission a tariff showing all rates and charges it will charge its customers, together with rules that govern how rates and charges will be assessed.

Name: David Gellatly	Position: Owner/Operator
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ANNUAL REPORTS and REGULATORY FEES (WAC 480-70-071 & 076) Companies must annually file a report of their financial operations and pay regulatory fees.

Name: David Gellatly	Position: Owner/Operator
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BIOMEDICAL WASTE (WAC 480-70-426 through 476) Companies that transport biomedical waste must handle and transport that waste according to the appropriate requirements of the federal hazardous materials regulations (49 CFR Parts 170-189) and the additional requirements in these rules.

Name: David Gellatly	Position: Owner/Operator
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CUSTOMER SERVICE –Person responsible for customer service complaints, customer notice requirements, and compliance with county solid waste plans.

Name: David Gellatly	Position: Owner/Operator
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STATE OF WASHINGTON – general laws, rules and regulations: Individuals and companies doing business in the state of Washington must comply with the regulations of local, state, and federal agencies. Please state the name and position of the person in your organization who will be responsible for ensuring compliance with the laws of the state of Washington, such as, but not limited to: Department of Labor and Industries (industrial insurance, safety, prevailing wage); Department of Licensing (vehicle and drivers licenses, business licensing, Unified Business Identifier (UBI number), fuel permits, fuel tax); Secretary of State (corporate registrations); Department of Transportation (over-size or over-weight permits); Department of Revenue and Internal Revenue Service (taxes); and Employment Security.

Name: David Gellatly	Position: Owner/Operator
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SECTION 7 – HEARING INFORMATION

If the Commission assigns this application for formal hearing, estimate the number of witnesses you will present and the amount of time you will need for your presentation.	
Number of witnesses: <u>4</u>	Amount of time: <u>30 MINUTES</u>
Will an attorney be representing you? If yes, complete the following:	
Attorney's name:	Attorney's phone number:
Attorney's address:	Fax Number:
Street	E-mail:
City, State, Zip	

TYPE OF PAYMENT:

<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa														
Credit Card Information:																			
Expiration Date: _____										Amount: _____									

SECTION 8 – DECLARATION OF APPLICANT:


I understand that filing this application **does not** in itself constitute authority to operate as a solid waste collection company.

As the applicant for a solid waste collection company certificate, I understand the responsibilities of a solid waste collection company, and I am in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations governing business in the state of Washington.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

I certify that I am authorized to execute and file this document.

Printed name of applicant: David Gellatly _____

Signature of Applicant:  _____

Date, County, State: August 25, 2008, Whatcom County, Washington _____

Freedom 2000 LLC
550 Calder Drive
PO Box 1314
Point Roberts, WA 98281-1314

Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P O Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Sirs:

This filing is submitted by: Freedom 2000 LLC.

This filing proposes to provide the community of Point Roberts, which is considered an unincorporated part of Whatcom County, with source separated residential curbside recycling. The proposed tariff included with this application is consistent with the tariff outlined in Points Recycling and Refuse Company LLC's filing under certificate # G-155. It is important to note that Points Recycling and Refuse Company LLC does not and will not provide these services. Whatcom County Code section 8.10.050 Residential Recycling Collection clearly outlines requirements for this service. Furthermore, Points Recycling and Refuse Company LLC were given notice to cure their non-compliance by April 11, 2008 pursuant to section K of the aforementioned section of the Whatcom County Code. They have refused to comply.

Point Roberts is home to a large number of senior citizens, and we have our share of handicapped people who are unable to continue to recycle without the benefit of curbside recycling. Furthermore, a significant number of residents in Point Roberts make their livings outside of Point Roberts and usually at a lengthy commute from their residences thereby making residential curbside recycling essential. Providing this vital service will alleviate the potential reduction of recycling in this community. It will also bring this area back into compliance with Whatcom County Code section 8.10.050.

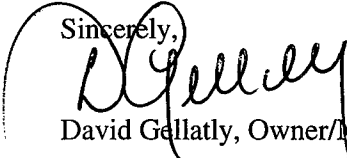
The new application complete with tariff provides:

Item 100 -- Recycle only – Every Other Week Recycling, to comply with county code.

As required by Commission rules, a copy of this transmittal letter will be mailed to the Whatcom County Executive, Whatcom County Council, and Whatcom County Public Works Director

If you have questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned. The telephone number is (360) 945-1410, the fax number is (360) 945-1410, and the e-mail address is david@kordlyn.com.

Sincerely,


David Gellatly, Owner/Manager

cc: Whatcom County Executive
Whatcom County Council
Frank Abart, Director Public Works, Whatcom County

Tariff No. 1

Cancels

Tariff No. _____

of

Freedom 2000 LLC
(Name of Solid Waste Collection Company)

(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:**

(NOTE: If this tariff applies in only a portion of a company's certificate authority,
a map accurately depicting the area in which the tariff applies must be attached to the tariff)

Area of Whatcom County known as Point Roberts

Name of person issuing tariff David Gellatly

Mailing address of issuing agent: PO Box 1314

City, State/Zip Code: Point Roberts, WA 98281-1314

Telephone number, including area code: 360-945-1410

FAX number, if any: 360-945-1410

E-mail address, if any: david@kordlyn.com

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

Name: David Gellatly
Title: Owner/Manager
Phone: 360-945-1410
E-Mail: david@kordlyn.com
Fax: 360-945-1410

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Supplement(s) _____ is (are) the only
Supplement in effect at this time.

Supplement No. _____

(Name of Solid Waste Collection Company)

(Registered trade name of Solid Waste Collection Company)

Certificate Number G- _____

On and after the effective date hereof, the following supplemental provisions apply:

Name of person issuing supplement: _____

Mailing address of issuing agent: _____

City, State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone number, including area code: _____

FAX number, if any: _____

E-mail address, if any: _____

Issue date:

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Registered Trade Name:

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Item 300 – List of Abbreviations and Symbols Used in Tariff

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Registered Trade Name:

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Item 5 – Application of Rates – Taxes

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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Registered Trade Name:

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:

The day following the holiday outlined in Item 60

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 the 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.
 - If the customer elects to have an account adjustment made, the adjustment must 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.

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.

- If the customer elects to have an account adjustment made, the adjustment must 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. 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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 Registered Trade Name:

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 twenty-one days after the date the bill is mailed
Two months' service	One months' advanced billing allowed	May not be until the last day of the second month
Three months' service	Two months' 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 residential solid waste accounts is: Two Months' service.

Late charges. Customers with past due accounts after the delinquency dates specified in the chart above will be charged a late fee of 1% per month on outstanding balances. The minimum charge per month is \$1.00.

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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.

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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.

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.

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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.

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.

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Item 30 – Limitations of Service

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 returned check charge in the amount of \$20.00.

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Item 51 – Restart Fees

If service is stopped for non-payment, full payment plus
a \$10.00 restore fee will be required to restart service

Item 52 – Redelivery Fees

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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 micro mini-can) which, upon reasonable inspection exceeds the size and weight limits shown in Item 20.

- If the receptacle exceeds the size and/or limits stated in Item 20, is overfilled, or the top is unable to be closed, but the company transports the materials, the following additional charges will apply:

\$ _____ per _____

Note: For charges applying on overweight totes, carts, containers, or drop boxes see item 207.

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:

<u>Thanksgiving Day</u>	<u>Christmas Day</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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 \$70.00

Minimum Charge \$70.00

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Item 70 – Return Trips

When a company is required to make a return trip, that does not require the special dispatch of a truck, to pick up material that was unavailable for collection for reasons under the control of the customer, the following additional charges, per pickup, will apply.

- Can, unit, mini-can, or micro-mini can\$ _____
- Drum.....\$ _____
- Bale.....\$ _____
- Litter Receptacle\$ _____
- Drop Box\$ _____
- Container\$ _____
- Toter, _____ gallons\$ _____
- Toter, _____ gallons\$ _____
- Recycling containers\$ 5.00 _____
- Other _____\$ _____
- Other _____\$ _____

NOTE: Return trips requiring the special dispatch of a truck are considered special pickups and are charged for under the provisions of Item 160 (Time Rates).

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Item 75 – Flat Monthly Charges

This rule applies in connection with Items 120, 130, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, and 275.

A flat monthly charge may be assessed if computed as follows:

1. If weekly service is provided: Multiply the rate times 4.33 and then multiply that figure times the number of units picked up.
2. If every other week service is provided: Multiply the rate times 2.17 and then multiply that figure times the number of units picked up.
3. For Items 240, 250, 260, and 270: For permanent, regularly scheduled pickups, a flat monthly charge may be assessed if computed as follows:
 - a. For **weekly service**, each container provided:
 - i. If monthly rent is shown: monthly rent plus (4.33 times pickup rate times number of pickups per week)
 - ii. If monthly rent is not shown: 1st pickup rate plus (3.33 times additional pickup rate) plus (4.33 times additional pickup rate times additional weekly pickups).
 - b. For **every-other week service**, each container provided:
 - i. If monthly rent is shown: monthly rent plus (2.17 times pickup rate times number of pickups per week)
 - ii. If monthly rent is not shown: 1st pickup rate plus (1.17 times additional pickup rate) plus (2.17 times additional pickup rate times additional weekly pickups).

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Item 100 – Residential Service -- Monthly Rates (continued on next page)

Rates in this item apply:

- (1) To solid waste collection, curbside recycling (where noted) and yardwaste collection 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 Container	Frequency of Service	Garbage Service Rate	Recycle Service Rate	Yardwaste Service Rate
Micro-mini				
Mini can				
Recycle only	EOWR	n/a	\$7.00	n/a

Number of Units or Type of Container	Frequency of Service	Garbage Service Rate	Recycle Service Rate	Yardwaste Service Rate

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:

- Note 1: Description/rules related to recycling program are shown on page 27.
- Note 2: Description/rules related to yardwaste program are shown on page _____.
- Note 3: In addition to the recycling rates shown above, a recycling credit/debit of \$ _____ applies.

Notes for this item are continued on next page.

Recycling service rates on this page expire: _____

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Note 4: Customers will be charged for service requested even if fewer units are picked up on a particular trip. No credit will be given for partially filled cans. No credit will be given if customer fails to set receptacles out for collection.

Note 5: For customers on automated service routes: The company will assess roll-out charges where, due to circumstances outside the control of the driver, the driver is required to move an automated cart or toter more than _____ feet in order to reach the truck. The charge for this roll-out service is: \$_____ per cart or toter, per pickup.

Note 6: The charge for an occasional extra residential bag, can, unit, toter, mini-can, or micro-mini can on a regular pickup is:

Type of receptacle	Rate per receptacle, per pickup
32-gallon can or unit	\$
Mini-can	\$
Micro-mini can	\$
60-gallon toter	\$
90-gallon toter	\$
Bag	\$
Other:	\$

Note 7: Customers may request no more than one pickup per month, on an "on call" basis, at \$_____ per can/unit. Service will be rendered on the normal scheduled pickup day for the area in which the customer resides. Note: If customer requires service be provided on other than normal scheduled pickup day, rates for special pickups will apply.

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Curbside recycling provisions shown on this page apply only in the following service area:

Following is a description of the recycling program (type of containers, frequency, etc.). Program provided in accordance with Ordinance Nos. 90-95, 95-045, 97-067 and 2001-041 (as codified in Chapter 8.10 of the Whatcom County Code).

Mandatory 3 bin recycling system with every-other-week collection for residences.

Curbside recycling IS NOT available to seasonal vacation or weekend homes.

Materials collected are newspaper, mixed paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, glass containers, aluminum cans and tin cans.

The Hauler will provide bins which remain the property of the Hauler. Customers will be charged a replacement fee of \$10.00 per bin for lost or damaged bins

Special rules related to recycling program:

Curbside recycling will be provided on the same designated week day, every-other-week.

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Yardwaste service provisions shown apply only in the following service area:

Following is a description of yardwaste program (type of containers, frequency, etc.). Program provided in accordance with Ordinance No. _____ of _____ (name of county or city).

Special rules relating to yardwaste program:

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Attention: Mr. Dave Danner, Executive Director and Secretary

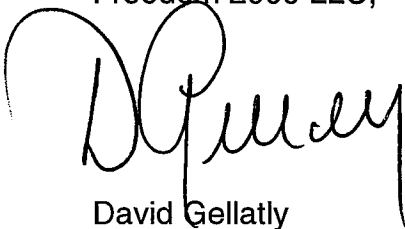
Dear Sir:

Please find attached an application for certificate to operate as a solid waste collection company under chapter 81.77 RCW. Please note that this application and associated documents reflect a desire to operate strictly as a curbside recycling Collection Company.

Thank you for your consideration of this application and we look forward to correspondence confirming receipt of same.

Yours very truly,

Freedom 2000 LLC,



David Gellatly

Cc: Pete Kremen, Whatcom County Executive
Whatcom County Council
Frank Abart, Director, Whatcom County Public Works



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO OPERATE AS A SOLID WASTE COLLECTION COMPANY UNDER CHAPTER 81.77 RCW

This application packet contains the following information:

- Application Forms**
- Sample Standard Tariff Format**
- WAC 480-70 – Rules Relating to Solid Waste Collection Companies**
- “Your Guide to a Satisfactory Safety Rating”**

You may not begin operations as a solid waste collection company until you are granted authority and a solid waste certificate is issued to you. Applications are subject to public notice and protest and may be set for hearing.

You must file and maintain Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance (Form E) with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) covering each vehicle operating under your solid waste certificate in the state of Washington. Insurance or bond minimum limits are:

Vehicles less than 10,000 GVWR	\$300,000 combined single limit of public liability and property damage insurance (Form E)
Vehicles 10,000 GVWR and more	\$750,000 combined single limit of public liability and property damage insurance (Form E)
Transport quantities of biomedical waste not subject to federal regulation	\$1,000,000 combined single limit coverage (Form E)
Transport quantities of hazardous or biomedical waste that are subject to federal regulation	The federal minimum combined single limit coverage (see Title 49 CFR Part 387.301 & 303)

You may contact our Licensing Services and Compliance staff for assistance at 360-664-1222. The Commission has a policy of providing equal access to its services. If you need special accommodations, please call 360-664-1133 or TTY 360-586-8203.

Please submit application forms, appropriate attachments and proof of insurance to the address below:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
 P.O. Box 47250
 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

If paying by credit card, you may fax your application to: 360-586-1181 or mail it to the address listed above.

Please refer to our website www.wutc.wa.gov for WORD and PDF versions of the application, standard tariff format, adoption notice, etc.