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Certificate Number G- 237

## NAMING RATES FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL OF

**SOLID WASTE, AND IF NOTED, RECYCLING AND YARDWASTE**

IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY:

As described in Appendix A

(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)

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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:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Entity  imposing tax: | Ordinance  number: | Amount  of tax: | Application  (Commodities and territory) |
| City of Spokane | C-34025 (C) | **25.00% (A)** | Utility tax on all services within the City |
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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:

Pick-up days are Monday through Friday including all holidays except Thanksgiving day, Christmas day, and New Year’s day. If the pick-up day falls on or after any of those three holidays, the alternate day will be one day late that week, for the balance of the week through Saturday.

# 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.

# Item 17 – Refunds

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

1. 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.
2. 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 discover

* 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.

**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:

1. A company must honor all requests for refunds of the unused portion of prepayments.
2. 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.
3. 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.

# 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:

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| 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:  **Three 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.

# 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.

# Item 20 – Definitions, continued

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 **65** 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 weigh more than **65** pounds when filled.

# Item 20 – Definitions, continued

**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 weigh more than **20** 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 **35** 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 **65** 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/On call pick-up: A pick-up requested by the customer at a time other than the regularly scheduled pick-up time or 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.

# Item 20 – Definitions, continued

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.

# Item 30 – Limitations of Service

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

1. 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.
2. Pick up materials that are not accepted by the disposal site named in the company’s tariffs, or materials that, in the company’s judgment, are hazardous, unsafe, or pose a danger to persons, property, or equipment.
3. 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.
4. 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.

# 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.

Companies must make every effort to be aware of the commodities that are not accepted at the disposal sites named in the company’s tariffs, and provide the public with access to such lists, as published and updated by disposal sites. Additionally, companies must maintain a list of any specific commodities which are considered hazardous, unsafe, or pose a danger to persons, property, or equipment.

# 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 **$ 25.00.**

# Item 52 – Re-delivery Charges

A re-delivery fee of **$16.50(A)** will be assessed to cart customers whose service is discontinued for non-

payment or cart customers who request re-delivery for services previously cancelled. Please see Item 100.

A pickup and re-delivery fee of **$ 27.50(A)** will be assessed to customers who request that their container or Drop Box be washed, steam cleaned and sanitized. Please see Item 210.

# 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.

1. 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:

**$ 3.65 (A)** per unit

*Note: For charges applying on overweight toters, 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:

New Year’s Day Labor Day

Washington’s Birthday Veteran’s Day

Memorial Day Thanksgiving Day

Independence Day Christmas Day

Martin Luther King 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 **$ 66.40 (A)**

Minimum Charge **$ 33.20 (A)**

# 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 **$ 8.15 (A)**

Cart **$ 8.15 (A)**

Litter Receptacle **$ 8.15 (A)**

Drop Box **$ 33.20(A)**

Container **$ 13.00 (A)**

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).

# Item 75 – Flat Monthly Charges

This rule applies in connection with Items 80, 90, 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:
   1. For **weekly service**, each container provided:
      1. If monthly rent is shown: monthly rent plus (4.33 times pickup rate times number of pickups per week)
      2. 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).
   2. For **every-other** **week service**, each container provided:
      1. If monthly rent is shown: monthly rent plus (2.17 times pickup rate times number of pickups per week)
      2. 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).

# Item 80 – Carry-out Service, Drive-Ins

Companies will assess the following additional charges when customers request that company personnel provide carry-out service of cans/units not placed at the curb, the alley, or other point where the company's vehicle can be driven to within five feet of the cans/units using improved access roads commonly available for public use. Driveways are not considered improved access roads commonly available for public use.

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| Charge for Carry-outs | Rate | |
|  | Residential  Per Unit, Per Pickup | Commercial  Per Unit, Per Pickup |
| Cans, units, mini-cans, or micro-mini cans that must be carried out over 5 feet, but not over 25 feet | **$ 0.50 (A)** | **$ 0.50 (A)** |
| For each additional 25 feet, or fraction of 25 feet, add | **$ 0.30** | **$ 0.30** |

NOTE: The company may elect to drive in at the rates shown above, except the charge will be limited to one can, unit, mini-cans or micro-mini can. If cans, units, mini-cans, or micro-mini cans are carried over 125 feet, but are safely accessible to the company's vehicle, the drive-in charges shown below must be assessed instead.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Charge for Drive-ins (per pickup) | Rate | |
|  | Residential  Per Pickup | Commercial  Per Pickup |
| Drive-ins on driveways of over 125 feet, but less than 250 feet | **$ 1.70 (A)** | **$ 1.70 (A)** |
| Drive-ins on driveways of over 250 feet, but less than 1/10 mile. | **$ 2.20 (A)** | **$ 2.20 (A)** |
| For each 1/10 mile over 1/10 mile. | **$ 3.30 (A)** | **$ 3.30 (A)** |

Note: For the purpose of assessing drive-in fees, a driveway is defined as providing access to a single residence. If a driveway provides access to multiple residences or accounts, no drive-in fees will be assessed. **Item 90 – Can Carriage – Special Services**

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Rate | |
|  | Residential  Per Unit, Per Pickup | Commercial  Per Unit, Per Pickup |
| **Stairs or steps** – for each step up or down | **$ 0.07 (A)** | **$ 0.07 (A)** |
| **Overhead obstructions** – for each overhead obstruction less than 8 feet from the ground | **$ 0.23 (A)** | **$ 0.23 (A)** |
| **Sunken or elevated cans/units** – for cans, units, mini-cans, or micro-mini cans fully or partially under ground or over 4 feet above ground, but not involving stairs or steps | **$ 0.23 (A)** | **$ 0.23 (A)** |

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

**Rates in this item apply:**

(1) To solid waste collection, curbside recycling and yardwaste collection services 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 **5** residential units, where service is billed to the property owner or manager.

**Rates below apply in the following service area:** The garbage service rates apply to the service territory on the attached map designated as Appendices B & C. Pursuant to the Spokane County “Recycling Service Level Ordinance” as adopted and codified as Chapter 8.58 of the Spokane County Code, the area described on the attached map designated as Appendix D, is required to receive recycling service.

 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:

Recycling rates shown above are subject to a recycling <credit>/debit of **<$1.32>** per month.

Notes for this item are on page **23.**

Description/rules related to recycling program are shown on page **24.**

Description/rules related to yardwaste program are shown on page **24.**

Recycling <credit>/debit adjustments above on this page expire: July 31, 2009

# 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 **5** residential units, where service is billed to the property owner or manager.

**Rates below apply in the following service area:** Rural Spokane County as described on the attached map designated as Appendix B & C.



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:

Notes for this item are on page **23.**

Description/rules related to recycling program are shown on page **n/a.**

Description/rules related to yardwaste program are shown on page **n/a.**

Recycling <credit>/debit adjustments above on this page expire: July 31, 2009

# Item 100 – Residential Service – Monthly Rates (continued)

Note 1: 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 2: For service more frequently than weekly, multiply the above rates by the number of times per week service is required.

Note 3: A re-delivery fee of **$16.50 (A)** will be assessed to cart customers whose service is discontinued for non-payment or cart customers who request re-delivery. See also Item 52.

Note 4: For those customers who do **not** receive garbage service, add **$0.90 (A)** to the rates on page s 21 and 23 for both recycling and yard waste services.

Note 6: Regularly scheduled yard waste customers who request an additional 96 gallon cart will be assessed a monthly fee of **$ 3.80 (R)** for each additional cart requested.

Note 7: The charge for an occasional extra receptacle as described below on a regular pickup is:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Type of Service | Type of receptacle | Rate per receptacle, per pickup |
| Garbage Collection | 32-gallon can or unit | **$ 3.70 (A)** |
| Yard Waste Collection | 32-gallon can or unit | **$ 2.15 (R)** |

# Item 100 – Residential Service – Monthly Rates (continued)

**The curbside collection of recyclable materials** is provided to all customers in the following service area:

Pursuant to the Spokane County “Recycling Service Level Ordinance” as adopted and codified as Chapter 8.58 of the Spokane County Code, the areas contained in Appendix A and as described on the attached map designated as Appendix D, is required to receive recycling service.

**The following is a description of the recycling program (type of containers, frequency, etc).** The program is provided in accordance with the ordinances described above.

The curbside collection of recyclable materials is provided on a weekly basis to all customers in the above service area. Each customer is provided with one 14-gallon plastic bin. The customer is requested to place newspaper (inside paper bag) and commingled aluminum, tin, glass and plastic inside the bin at the curbside. Used household batteries are also accepted if they are placed in a see-through plastic bag with a seal and put on top of the bin so the driver can see them. The sorting of the recyclable material is performed by the driver at the curbside.

**Special rules related to recycling programs:**

Pick-up will be refused if cart and/or bin contain trash, yard debris, or other non-acceptable contaminants. Customers may obtain a current listing of acceptable recyclables and non-acceptable items upon request.

**The following is a description of the Yard Waste program (type of containers, frequency, etc).** The program is provided in accordance with the ordinances described above.

Yard waste service is a sign-up program that is provided on a weekly basis, except during the months of December, January and February when the service is provided on a monthly basis. Customers who sign up for this program will be provided with a 96-gallon cart. If additional 96-gallon carts are requested, an additional monthly fee will be charged for each cart requested (See Note 6 on page 23). Customers will be billed for service at the applicable rates year round. **(C)**

**Special rules related to Yard Waste program:**

Yard waste cannot be in plastic bags. Pick-up will be refused if container contains any trash or other contaminants. Customers may obtain a current listing of acceptable yard debris upon request.

# Item 105 – Multi-family Residential Rates (company-owned garbage container) – per pick up

**Rates in this item apply:**

(1) “Multi-Family Structures” as defined in Spokane County Resolution No. 920605 as follows: “Any structure housing five or more units or any premises used for residential purposes not included elsewhere.”

(2) The rates and charges contained in this item are to be added to those rates charged in Item Nos. 240, 245, 255, 260 and 275 of this tariff.

**Rates below apply in the following service area:** Pursuant to the Spokane County “Recycling Service Level Ordinance” as adopted and codified as Chapter 8.58 of the Spokane County Code, the area contained in Appendix A and as described on the attached map designated as Appendix D, is required to receive recycling service**.**



Note 1: Permanent Service: Service is defined as no less than scheduled, every other week pickup, unless local government requires more frequent service or unless putrescibles are involved. Customer will be charged for service requested, even if fewer containers are serviced on a particular trip. No credit will be given for partially filled containers.

Note 2: Permanent Service: 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.

Note 3: Net Commodity Price Adjustment per Pickup will be a credit of **<$0.21>** per yard. Customers whose service is less than one yard will receive a credit on a pro rata portion of a yard. . Customers who have garbage collection services reflected in Items 255 and 275 will receive a credit of <**$0.63>** per yard per pickup.

Note 4: Customers who have garbage collection services reflected in Items 240, 245 and 260 will be charged for recycling services at the rate of **$0.70(A)** per yard per pickup. Customers who have garbage collection services reflected in Items 255 and 275 will be charged for recycling services at the rate of **$2.10 (A)** per yard per pickup.

Description/rules related to recycling program are shown on page **26**.

Recycling <credit>/debit adjustments above on this page expire: July 31, 2009

# Item 105 – Multi-family Residential Service (continued)

**The curbside collection of recyclable materials** is provided to all customers in the following service area:

Pursuant to the Spokane County “Recycling Service Level Ordinance” as adopted and codified as Chapter 8.58 of the Spokane County Code, the areas contained in Appendix A and as described on the attached map designated as Appendix D, is required to receive recycling service.

**The following is a description of the recycling program (type of containers, frequency, etc).** The program is provided in accordance with the ordinances described above.

The collection of recyclable materials is provided on a weekly basis to all multi-family customers who sign up for the service. Customers who sign up for the program will subscribe for the number of 35 gallon carts desired and strategically placed within their complex. The customer is requested to place newspaper, mixed waste paper, and bottles and cans separately into each designated cart provided.

Special rules related to recycling program:

Pick-up will be refused if recycling containers contains trash, yard debris, or other non-acceptable contaminants. Customers may obtain a current listing of acceptable recyclables and non-acceptable items upon request.

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# Item 120 – Drums

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| --- | --- |
| Type of Service | Rate Per Drum, Per Pickup |
| Regular Route Service | $ **\*\*\*** |
| Special Pickup | $ **\*\*\*** |

# Item 130 – Litter Receptacles and Litter Toters

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Customer-owned Receptacle | | Rate Per Receptacle, Per Pickup |
| Size or Type: | |  |
| Size or Type: | |  |
| Company-owned Receptacle | | |
| Size or Type: 64 Gal Toter |  | |
| Size or Type: 96 Gal Toter |  | |

# Item 150 – Loose and Bulky Material

Special trips: Time rates in Item 160 apply.

Regular Route:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1 to 4 cubic yards Rate per Yard | Additional cubic yards  Rate per Yard | Minimum Charge  Per Pickup | Carry Charge  Per each 5 feet over 8 feet |
| Bulky materials | **$ 15.30 (A)** | **$ 15.30 (A)** | **$ 15.30 (A)** | **$ 7.05 (A)** |
| Loose material  (Customer load) | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| Loose material  (Company load) | **$ 18.50 (A)** | **$ 18.50 (A)** | **$ 18.50 (A)** | **$ 9.90 (A)** |

# Item 160 – Time Rates

**When time rates apply.** Time rates named in this Item apply:

1. When material must be taken to a special site for disposal;
2. When a company's equipment must wait at, or return to, a customer's site to provide scheduled service due to no disability, fault, or negligence on the part of the company. Actual waiting time or time taken in returning to the site will be charged for; or
3. When a customer orders a single, special, or emergency pickup, or when other items in this tariff refer to this Item.

**How rates are recorded and charged.** Time must be recorded and charged for to the nearest increment of 15 minutes. Time rates apply for the period from the time the company's vehicle leaves the company's terminal until it returns to the terminal, excluding interruptions. An interruption is a situation causing stoppage of service that is in the control of the company and not in the control of the customer. Examples include: coffee breaks, lunch breaks, breakdown of equipment, and similar occurrences.

**Disposal fees in addition to time rates..** Item 230 disposal fees for the specific disposal site or facility used will apply in addition to time rates.

Rates per hour:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Rate Per Hour | | |
| Type of equipment ordered | Truck and driver | Each Extra Person | Minimum Charge |
| Single rear drive axle:  Non-packer truck  Packer truck  Drop-box truck | **$ 66.40**  **$ 66.40**  **$ 66.40** | **$ 26.50**  **$ 26.50**  **$ 26.50** | **$ 66.40**  **$ 66.40**  **$ 66.40** |
| Tandem rear drive axle:  Non-packer truck  Packer truck  Drop-box truck | **$ 66.40**  **$ 66.40**  **$ 66.40** | **$ 26.50**  **$ 26.50**  **$ 26.50** | **$ 66.40**  **$ 66.40**  **$ 66.40** |

# 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:

1. If a customer requests a container or drop box for less than 90 days, the customer will be billed at temporary service rates.
2. 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.
3. 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.

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

**Charges for containers.** The company will assess roll-out charges where, due to circumstances outside the control of the driver, the driver is required to move a container more than five feet, but less than 25 feet, in order to reach the truck. The charge for this roll-out service is:

**$ 2.30 (A)** per container, automated cart or toter, per pickup

Over 25 feet, the charge will be the charge for 25 feet, plus **$ 0.55 (A)** per increment of 5 feet.

# 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 safe 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:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Type/Size of  Container, Drop Box, Toter, or Cart | Maximum Weight  Allowance  (in pounds) |  | Type/Size of  Container, Drop Box, Toter, or Cart | Maximum Weight Allowance  (in pounds) |
| Carts-All Sizes | 200 lbs. |  |  |  |
| 1 to 6 yd. | 1,200 lbs. |  |  |  |
| Drop Boxes – All Sizes | 20,000 lbs. |  |  |  |

**Overfilled or overweight, charges if transported.** If the container, drop box, toter, or cart exceeds the limits stated above, is filled beyond the marked fill line, or the top is unable to be closed, but the company transports the materials, the following additional charges will apply:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Type/Size of  Container, Drop Box, Toter, or Cart | Charge |  | Type/Size of  Container, Drop Box, Toter, or Cart | Charge |
| 1 yard | **$ 82.50 (A)** per pickup |  | 3 yard compactor | **$ 165.00** (A)per pickup |
| 2 yards | **$ 110.00 (A)**per pickup |  | 4 yard compactor | **$ 220.00** (A)per pickup |
| 3-8 yards | **$ 220.00(A)** per pickup |

# Item 210 – Washing and Sanitizing Containers and/or Drop Boxes

Upon customer request, the company will provide washing, steam cleaning and sanitizing service at the following rates:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Size or Type of  Container or Drop Box | Rate | Minimum Charge |
| All Sizes –Steam Cleaning | **$ 6.05 (A) per yard** | **$ 12.10 (A)** |
| All Sizes –Sanitizing | **$ 3.40 (A) per yard** | **$ 6.80 (A)** |
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# Item 220 – Compactor Rental

Customers must pay the following additional charges for compactors furnished by the company. Charges named are for compactors only and do not include drop box or container charges. See items 250 and 270 for container charges.

Customers must pay the costs of installation.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Rated cubic yard  Capacity of charge box | Monthly rental charge: |
| 1 cubic yard | $ |
| 2 cubic yards | $ |
| 3 cubic yards | $ |
| 4 cubic yards | $ |

# Item 230 – Disposal Fees

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

|  |  |  |
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| Disposal site (name or location) | Type of Material | Fees for disposal |
| Spokane Transfer Station | MSW | **$ 103.00** per ton |
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| Spokane Waste-to-Energy | MSW | **$ 98.00** per ton |
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| Sunshine Recyclers | MSW | **$ 103.00** per ton |
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| Graham Road Landfill | CDL Waste | **$ 32.98** per ton |
|  | Industrial Processing Waste | **$ 24.05** per ton |
|  | Foundry Casting Slag | **$17.00** per ton |
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State whether fees are per yard, per ton, etc. Include charges assessed for special commodities (tires, appliances, asbestos, etc.) or special conditions at each specific disposal site. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

# Item 240 – Container Service – Dumped in Company's Vehicle

Non-Compacted Material (Company-owned container)

Rates stated per container, per pickup

**Rates in this item apply:**

(1) In the following service area: The service area as described in Appendix A.



Note 1: Permanent Service: Service is defined as no less than scheduled, every other week pickup, unless local government requires more frequent service or unless putrescibles are involved. Customer will be charged for service requested, even if fewer containers are serviced on a particular trip. No credit will be given for partially filled containers.

Note 2: Permanent Service: 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.):**

Note 3: A gate or obstruction charge of **$11.70(A)** will be assessed for opening, unlocking or closing gates, or moving obstructions in order to pick up solid waste.

Note 4: In addition to all other applicable charges, a charge of **$15.30(A)** per yard (assessed on a pro rata basis) will be assessed if containers are filled past their visible full limit, container lids will not close due to overfilling, or if additional materials are placed on or near the containers.

# Item 245 – Container Service – Dumped in Company's Vehicle

Non-Compacted Material (Customer-owned container)

Includes Commercial Can Service

Rates stated per container, per pickup unless otherwise noted

**Rates in this item apply:**

(1) In the following service area: The service area as described in Appendix A.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Permanent Service | 32-gallon can or unit |
| Each Scheduled Pickup | **$ 3.50(A)** |
| Minimum Charge per month | **$21.00 (A)** |
| Temporary Service |
| Pickup Rate | **$ 3.50(A)** |

Note 1: Permanent Service: Service is defined as no less than scheduled, every other week pickup, unless local government requires more frequent service or unless putrescibles are involved. Customer will be charged for service requested, even if fewer containers are serviced on a particular trip. No credit will be given for partially filled containers.

# Item 255 – Container Service – Dumped in Company's Vehicle

Compacted Material (Customer-owned container)

Rates stated per container, per pick up

**Rates in this item apply:**

(1) In the following service area: The service area as described in Appendix A.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Permanent Service | Size of Container | | | | |
|  | 2 Yard | 3 Yard | 4 Yard | 5 Yard | 6 Yard |
| Each Scheduled Pickup | **$78.90(A)** | **$114.00(A)** | **$147.40(A)** | **$178.40(A)** | **$214.30(A)** |
| Special Pickups | **$81.90(A)** | **$117.00(A)** | **$150.40(A)** | **$181.40(A)** | **$217.30(A)** |

Note 1: Permanent Service: Service is defined as no less than scheduled, every other week pickup, unless local government requires more frequent service or unless putrescibles are involved. Customer will be charged for service requested, even if fewer containers are serviced on a particular trip. No credit will be given for partially filled containers.

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

Note 2: A gate or obstruction charge of **$11.70(A)** will be assessed for opening, unlocking or closing gates, or moving obstructions in order to pick up solid waste.

Note 3: A fee of **$25.00(A)** per pick up will be assessed when containers with attached compactors require disconnecting or reconnecting.

# 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

**Rates in this item apply:**

(1) In the following service area: The service area as described in Appendix A.



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 5 miles measured from the point of pickup to the disposal site. Excess miles shall be charged for at **$ 4.00(A)** per mile or fraction of a mile. 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.):**

Note 4: A gate or obstruction charge of **$11.70(A)** will be assessed for opening, unlocking or closing gates, or moving obstructions in order to pick up solid waste.

Note 5: A fee of **$21.00** per month will be added to rent when lid is required on containers over 15 yards.

Note 6: A fee of **$14.40** will be assessed when customer requires solid waste collection company to position lids open after returning empty container to customer site.

# Item 275 – Drop Box Service – To Disposal Site and Return

Compacted Material (Customer-owned drop box)

Rates stated per drop box, per pick up

**Rates in this item apply:**

(1) In the following service area: The service area as described in Appendix A.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Size or Type of Container | | | | | |
|  | 10 Yard | 15 Yard | 20 Yard | 25 Yard | 30 Yard | 40 Yard |
| Permanent Service:Each Scheduled Pickup | **$92.10** | **$92.10** | **$112.00(A)** | **$112.00(A)** | **$112.00(A)** | **$135.05(A)** |
| Special Pickups | **$92.10** | **$92.10** | **$112.00(A)** | **$112.00(A)** | **$112.00(A)** | **$135.05(A)** |
|  | | | | | | |
| Temporary Service: |  | | | | | |
| Pickup Rate | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |

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 5 miles measured from the point of pickup to the disposal site. Excess miles shall be charged for at **$ 4.00(A)** per mile or fraction of a mile. Mileage charge is in addition to all regular charges.

Note 3: Permanent Service is defined as no less than scheduled, once a month pickup, unless local government requires more frequent service or unless putrescibles are involved.

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

Note 4. A fee of **$25.00(A)** per month will be assessed when containers with attached compactors require disconnecting, reconnecting or turning around.

Note 5: A gate or obstruction charge of **$11.70(A)** will be assessed for opening, unlocking or closing gates, or moving obstructions in order to pick up solid waste.

# 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 nor 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.