



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
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Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 18, 2014

R&R

Proposed No. BOH14-03.1

Sponsors

1 A RULE AND REGULATION relating to local hazardous  
2 waste management fees, amending R&R 13-02, Section 3,  
3 and BOH 11.04.020, and R&R 66, Section 1 (part), as  
4 amended, and BOH 11.04.060; enacted pursuant to RCW  
5 70.05.060 and 70.105.220, including the latest amendments  
6 or revisions thereto.

7 BE IT ADOPTED BY THE KING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH:

8 SECTION 1. R&R 13-02, Section 3, and BOH 11.04.020 are each hereby  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 **Definitions.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless  
11 the context clearly requires otherwise.

12 A. "Certified hauler" means a person engaged in the business of solid waste  
13 handling having a certificate granted by the Washington state Utilities and Transportation  
14 Commission for that purpose.

15 B. "Commercial solid waste collection service unit" or "service unit" means one  
16 or more solid waste containers of the same size from which solid waste is collected on the  
17 same regular or on-call service schedule from one site, containing only either compacted  
18 or noncompacted solid waste. The occasional collection of solid waste from extra

19 containers of less than or equal to 0.48 cubic yards or ninety-six gallons during scheduled  
20 service is not a separate service unit.

21 C. "Commercial ratepayer" means a solid waste collection service ratepayer that  
22 is a business, nonprofit organization, public agency, school, medical organization or other  
23 institution or a multifamily residential ratepayer. For the purposes of this subsection,  
24 "multifamily residential ratepayer" means a solid waste collection service ratepayer for a  
25 residential structure with more than one housing unit, such as a multiunit condominium,  
26 apartment building or multiplex dwelling.

27 D. "Committee" means the local hazardous waste management program's  
28 management coordination committee established in BOH 11.04.040.

29 ~~((C.))~~ E. "Department" means the ((Seattle/King)) Seattle-King County  
30 Department of Public Health.

31 ~~((D.))~~ F. "Landfill" means a disposal facility or part of a facility at which solid  
32 waste is placed in or on land and which is not a land treatment facility.

33 ~~((E.))~~ G. "Moderate-risk waste" shall have the same meaning as in RCW  
34 70.105.010.

35 ~~((F.))~~ H. "Passenger licensed vehicle" means any motor vehicle licensed by the  
36 state of Washington or any other state or governmental entity as a passenger vehicle.

37 ~~((G.))~~ I. "Self hauler" means a vehicle that is neither a passenger licensed vehicle  
38 nor a vehicle used by a certified hauler in the certified hauler's solid waste handling  
39 operations.

40           ~~((H.))~~ J. "Septage" means a semisolid consisting of settled sewage solids  
41 combined with varying amounts of water and dissolved materials generated from a septic  
42 tank system.

43           ~~((I.))~~ K. "Sewage" means any liquid or liquid-borne waste from the ordinary  
44 living processes, liquid or liquid-borne waste that contains animal or vegetable matter in  
45 suspension or solution or liquid or liquid-borne waste that contains chemical in  
46 suspension or solution, and that may be lawfully discharged into a public sanitary sewer.

47           L. "Single-family residential ratepayer" means a solid waste collection service  
48 ratepayer for a single-family dwelling.

49           ~~((J.))~~ M. "Solid waste" means all putrescible and nonputrescible solid and  
50 semisolid wastes, including, but not limited to, garbage, rubbish, ashes, industrial wastes,  
51 infectious waste, swill, demolition and construction wastes, abandoned vehicles or parts  
52 thereof, discarded commodities or contaminated excavated solid or fills material. "Solid  
53 waste" includes all liquid, solid and semisolid materials that are not the primary products  
54 of public or private, industrial, commercial, mining and agricultural operations, except  
55 that, for the purposes of this section, "solid waste" does not include source-separated  
56 recyclable materials.

57           N. "Suburban city" means an incorporated city or town whose boundaries include  
58 territory within King County and who has entered into a solid waste interlocal agreement  
59 with King County in accordance with K.C.C. ~~((10.08.130))~~ 10.24.040.

60           ~~((L.))~~ O. "Transfer station" means a staffed, fixed, supplemental collection and  
61 transportation facility used by persons and route collection vehicles to deposit collected

62 solid waste from off-site into a larger transfer vehicle for transport to a permanent  
63 disposal site.

64 SECTION 2. R&R 66, Section 1 (part), as amended, and BOH 11.04.060 are  
65 each hereby amended to read as follows:

66 **Fees.** The following fees are established to provide funds for contracts authorized  
67 by BOH 11.04.050:

68 A. Each private and public entity (~~((which))~~) that bills for solid waste collection  
69 services shall pay an amount equivalent to (~~((one dollar and eight))~~) eighty-four cents per  
70 month for each single-family residential (~~((customer))~~) ratepayer in King County(~~((, and~~  
71 ~~eleven dollars and twenty-four cents per month for each nonresidential customer))~~).

72 B. Each private and public entity that bills for solid waste collection services  
73 shall pay an amount equivalent to the fee set forth in Table 11.04-1 per month for each  
74 commercial solid waste collection service unit.

75 Table 11.04-1

76 Local Hazardous Waste Management Fees for Commercial Ratepayers

77 <u>Size of Container or</u>	<u>Fee Amount per Service Unit</u>
78 <u>Containers in Service Unit</u>	
79 <u>Less than or equal to 0.48 cubic</u>	<u>\$1.46 per month</u>
80 <u>yards or 96 gallons</u>	
81 <u>Greater than 0.48 cubic yards</u>	<u>\$12.01 per month</u>
82 <u>or 96 gallons and less than</u>	
83 <u>10 cubic yards</u>	
84 <u>Greater than or equal to</u>	<u>\$46.15 per month</u>

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85           10 cubic yards

86           C. Each operator of a sewage treatment plant serving more than fifty customers  
87 shall pay an amount equivalent to forty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents per million  
88 gallons of sewage treated.

89           ~~((C.))~~ D. Each transfer station and landfill shall pay one dollar and eighty-one  
90 cents for each passenger licensed vehicle load of solid waste, and four dollars and  
91 seventy-three cents for each self hauler ton of solid waste, brought to such transfer station  
92 or landfill.

93           ~~((D.))~~ E. All payments shall be based on actual performance data for the billing  
94 period.

95           ~~((E.))~~ F. All fees shall be billed and remitted to the department on a quarterly  
96 basis. All payments shall be due forty-five days after receipt of bill.

97           G. Each private and public entity that bills for solid waste collection services  
98 shall provide an annual report of accounts and services to the local hazardous waste  
99 management program in a format and on a schedule approved by the local hazardous  
100 waste management program's management coordination committee.

101           SECTION 3. Effective date. This rule takes effect April 1, 2015.

102           SECTION 4. Severability. If any provision of this rule or its application to

103 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the rule or the application of  
104 the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.  
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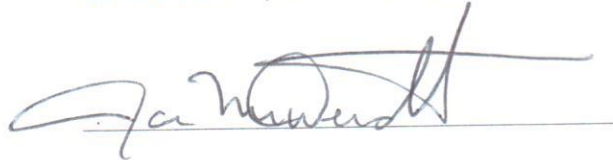
R&R was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 7/17/2014, by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Ms. Lambert, Dr. Nicola, Dr. Baker, Dr. Danielson, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Wales and Mr. Dembowski

No: 0

Excused: 3 - Mr. Licata, Ms. Clark and Ms. Sawant

BOARD OF HEALTH  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Joe McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

**Attachments:** None