



October 13th, 2014

Kent Kovalenko, Operation Manager
Waste Connections Inc.
2058 W Edgewood Drive
Port Angeles, Washington

Re: Solid Waste Rate Increase

Dear Mr. Kovalenko:

This letter is to advise you that on June 3rd, 2014 the City Council approved new tipping fees at the Port Angeles Transfer Station. I have attached a copy of Ordinance No. 3507.

The new fees will go into effect January 1, 2015; as per RCW 70.95.212, the City of Port Angeles is meeting the 75 day notice requirement.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact me at 360-417-4872 or tmccabe@cityofpa.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom McCabe".

Tom McCabe
Solid Waste Superintendent

attached: Ordinance No. 3507

ORDINANCE NO. 3507

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Port Angeles, Washington, relating to utilities rates, making changes to Title 13, Chapters 13.54 and 13.57 of the Port Angeles Municipal Code.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ANGELES DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance No 3243 as amended, and Title 13 of the Port Angeles Municipal Code Chapter 13.54 is amended to read as follows:

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13.54.050 Schedule R-01—Residential weekly service.

A. The rate shall be ~~\$32.17~~ per month for one collection of a 90-gallon refuse container per week; and ~~the rate per month for each additional refuse container shall be \$32.17.~~ the rates shown in the following table:

<u>2015</u>			<u>2016</u>			<u>2017</u>		
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>\$33.69</u>	<u>\$0.72</u>	<u>\$34.40</u>	<u>\$35.29</u>	<u>\$1.21</u>	<u>\$36.50</u>	<u>\$37.02</u>	<u>\$1.68</u>	<u>\$38.70</u>

<u>2018</u>			<u>2019 and beyond</u>		
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>\$38.84</u>	<u>\$2.18</u>	<u>\$41.01</u>	<u>\$39.70</u>	<u>\$2.68</u>	<u>\$42.38</u>

Upon request, a refuse container collection in addition to the weekly collection may be made and a utility service fee shall be charged per occurrence in accordance with PAMC 3.70.010.B.3. If a person does not request every-other-week service in accordance with PAMC 13.54.060.A. the rate specified within this section shall apply.

- B. Upon request a 96-gallon recycling container may be provided and shall be collected every other week. The recycling container and collection of the recycling container shall be provided at no additional charge.
- C. A utility service fee in accordance with PAMC 3.70.010.B.4. shall be charged per container each time the same person at the same service location (1) changes from Schedule R-01 - Residential Weekly Service to Schedule R-02 - Residential Every-Other-Week Service, or (2) requests a recycling container where the recycling service has been voluntarily discontinued or terminated in accordance with 13.54.150.H.

- D. A utility service fee shall not be charged to resume recycling service if the same person at the same service location voluntarily terminates water, wastewater, garbage collection, and recycling services providing that electric service is maintained.

13.54.060 Schedule R-02—Residential every other week service.

- A. Upon request the rate shall be \$20.35 per month for one collection of a 90-gallon refuse container. ~~T~~ and the rate per month for each additional refuse container shall be \$20.35. the rates shown in the following table:

2015			2016			2017		
Rate	Surcharge	Total	Rate	Surcharge	Total	Rate	Surcharge	Total
\$21.00	\$0.46	\$21.46	\$21.99	\$0.78	\$22.78	\$23.07	\$1.09	\$24.16

2018			2019 and beyond		
Rate	Surcharge	Total	Rate	Surcharge	Total
\$24.20	\$1.41	\$25.61	\$24.74	\$1.73	\$26.48

- B. A refuse container set out in accordance with the scheduled date and time for weekly service shall not be collected. Upon request, a refuse container collection in addition to the every other week collection may be made and a utility service fee shall be charged per occurrence in accordance with PAMC 3.70.010.B.3.
- C. Upon request a 96-gallon recycling container may be provided and shall be collected every other week. The recycling container and collection of the recycling container shall be provided at no additional charge.
- D. A utility service fee in accordance with PAMC 3.70.010.B.4 shall be charged per container each time the same person at the same service location (1) changes from Schedule R-02 - Residential Every Other Week Service to Schedule R-01- Residential Weekly Service, or (2) requests a recycling container where the recycling service has been voluntarily discontinued or terminated in accordance with 13.54.150.H; provided, however, this paragraph shall not apply to any changes or requests made during the two weeks beginning six weeks prior to the effective date of any amendments to the rates under Schedule R-01 or Schedule R-02.
- E. A utility service fee shall not be charged to resume recycling service if the same person at the same service location voluntarily terminates water, wastewater, garbage collection, and recycling services providing that electric service is maintained.
- F. Under no circumstances shall the rate for any single dwelling or multiple dwelling be less than the rate specified in this Section, except as allowed by PAMC 13.20

13.54.070 Schedule R-03—Residential yard waste service.

- A. Upon request the rate shall be ~~\$8.40~~ per month per 96-gallon yard waste container for one collection of yard waste every other week during the months of March through November and once per month during the months of December through February shall be the rates shown in the following table. The rate per month for each additional yard waste container shall be ~~\$8.40~~. as shown in the following table.

<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019 and beyond</u>
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<u>\$8.50</u>	<u>\$8.67</u>	<u>\$8.85</u>	<u>\$9.04</u>	<u>\$9.24</u>

- B. A utility service fee in accordance with PAMC 3.70.010.B.4. shall be charged each time the same customer at the same service location requests the yard waste service where the yard waste service has been terminated. A utility service fee in accordance with PAMC 3.70.010.B.4. shall be charged for each additional yard waste container if the additional container is discontinued by the same customer at the same service location within a period of 120 days.
- C. A utility service fee shall not be charged to resume yard waste service if the same person at the same service location voluntarily terminates water, wastewater, garbage collection, and yard waste services providing that electric service is maintained.

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13.54.090 Schedule C-01—Commercial 90-gallon service.

- A. The rate shall be ~~\$26.89~~ per month for one collection of a 90-gallon refuse container per week and semi-weekly collection of a cardboard recycling container shall be the rate shown in the following table. The rate per month for each additional refuse container and for each additional weekly collection of a refuse container shall be ~~\$26.89~~. the rate shown in the following table. The rate shall be reduced by 4.6 percent for the federal government, its agencies and instrumentalities.

<u>2015</u>			<u>2016</u>			<u>2017</u>		
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>\$29.15</u>	<u>\$0.63</u>	<u>\$29.77</u>	<u>\$31.84</u>	<u>\$1.10</u>	<u>\$32.94</u>	<u>\$34.84</u>	<u>\$1.59</u>	<u>\$36.43</u>

<u>2018</u>			<u>2019 and beyond</u>		
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>\$38.14</u>	<u>\$2.14</u>	<u>\$40.28</u>	<u>\$41.74</u>	<u>\$2.80</u>	<u>\$44.54</u>

B. Under no circumstances shall the rate for any commercial building be less than the rate specified in this section.

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13.54.100 Schedule C-02—Commercial 300-gallon service.

A. The rate shall be ~~\$81.51~~ per month for one collection of a 300-gallon refuse container per week and semi-weekly collection of a cardboard recycling container shall be the rates shown in the following table. The rate per month for each additional refuse container and for each additional weekly collection of a refuse container shall be ~~\$81.51~~. the rates shown in the following table. The rate shall be reduced by 4.6 percent for the federal government, its agencies and instrumentalities.

2015			2016			2017		
Rate	Surcharge	Total	Rate	Surcharge	Total	Rate	Surcharge	Total
<u>\$83.22</u>	<u>\$1.69</u>	<u>\$84.91</u>	<u>\$85.62</u>	<u>\$2.81</u>	<u>\$88.43</u>	<u>\$88.24</u>	<u>\$3.85</u>	<u>\$92.09</u>

2018			2019 and beyond		
Rate	Surcharge	Total	Rate	Surcharge	Total
<u>\$90.99</u>	<u>\$4.91</u>	<u>\$95.90</u>	<u>\$93.78</u>	<u>\$6.08</u>	<u>\$99.87</u>

- B. Where approved by the Director, a 300-gallon refuse container may be shared by up to five persons. The Director shall determine the rate charged to each person that shares the use of a 300-gallon refuse container based on each person's waste volume and/or weight and Schedule C-02-Commercial 300-Gallon Service. Under no circumstances shall the rate for any person that shares a 300-gallon refuse container be less than Schedule C-01 - Commercial 90 - Gallon Service. The rate shall be reduced by 4.6 percent for the federal government, its agencies and instrumentalities.
- C. Where a restricted use container is required by the Director, the Director shall determine the rate charged to each person that is assigned a restricted refuse container based on each commercial dwelling's waste volume and/or weight and Schedule C-02-Commercial 300-Gallon Service. Under no circumstances shall the rate for any person that is assigned a restricted refuse container be less than Schedule C-01 -Commercial 90-Gallon Service. The rate shall be reduced by 4.6 percent for the federal government, its agencies and instrumentalities.

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13.54.110 Schedule C-03—Commercial recycling service.

When the commercial recycling service is requested in addition to semi-weekly collection of cardboard, the rate shall be ~~\$13.80~~ the rate shown in the following table per month for one collection of a recycling container per week for each location within the City limits of Port Angeles. The rate per month for each additional recycling container and each additional weekly collection of a recycling container shall be ~~\$13.80~~ the rate shown in the following table.

<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019 and beyond</u>
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<u>\$13.80</u>	<u>\$13.80</u>	<u>\$13.80</u>	<u>\$13.80</u>	<u>\$13.80</u>

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Section 2. Ordinance No. 3243 as amended, and Title 13, Chapter 13.57 is amended to read as follows:

13.57.020 Rates.

The following rates include all applicable taxes except as noted and shall be charged at the solid waste processing facility:

- A. All collection entities shall be charged and pay the following rates at the transfer station:
 - 1. Collection entities that provide the City an exemption certificate in accordance with WAC 458-20-250(7) and City of Port Angeles accounts shall be charged ~~\$139.13~~ the rate shown in the following table per ton for municipal solid waste. This rate does not include the Washington State solid waste collection tax.

<u>2015</u>			<u>2016</u>			<u>2017</u>		
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>\$139.13</u>	<u>\$8.18</u>	<u>\$147.31</u>	<u>\$141.91</u>	<u>\$13.91</u>	<u>\$155.82</u>	<u>\$144.75</u>	<u>\$19.51</u>	<u>\$164.26</u>

<u>2018</u>			<u>2019 and beyond</u>		
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>\$147.65</u>	<u>\$25.51</u>	<u>\$173.16</u>	<u>\$150.60</u>	<u>\$31.93</u>	<u>\$182.53</u>

- 2. Collection entities that provide the City an exemption certificate in accordance with WAC 458-20-250(7) and City of Port Angeles accounts shall be charged ~~\$29.09~~ the rate shown in the following table per ton for clean yard waste. This rate

does not include the Washington State solid waste collection tax. The transfer station attendant shall determine whether each load qualifies as clean yard waste eligible for this rate. Yard waste that is not eligible for this rate shall be deemed municipal solid waste for determining rates.

<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019 and beyond</u>
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<u>\$29.09</u>	<u>\$29.67</u>	<u>\$30.27</u>	<u>\$30.87</u>	<u>\$31.49</u>

3. \$74.06 The rate shown in the following table per ton for wastewater treatment plant biosolids.

<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019 and beyond</u>
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<u>\$74.06</u>	<u>\$75.54</u>	<u>\$77.05</u>	<u>\$78.59</u>	<u>\$80.16</u>

4. The City shall pay the collection entity charges for municipal solid waste received at the transfer station from the contractor for the Blue Mountain drop box operation under the service agreement. The City shall pay the collection entity charges for yard waste received at the transfer station from the contractor for curbside collection of yard waste under the service agreement.
5. Collection entities that do not provide the City an exemption certificate in accordance with WAC 458-20-250(7) shall be deemed self-hauler for purposes of determining rates.

B. All self-haulers shall be charged and shall pay the following rates at the transfer station (except as set forth herein):

1. ~~\$170.11~~ The rate shown in the following table per ton for municipal solid waste with a \$10.00 minimum fee.

<u>2015</u>			<u>2016</u>			<u>2017</u>		
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>\$170.11</u>	<u>\$9.94</u>	<u>\$180.05</u>	<u>\$173.51</u>	<u>\$16.89</u>	<u>\$190.40</u>	<u>\$176.98</u>	<u>\$23.70</u>	<u>\$200.68</u>

<u>2018</u>			<u>2019 and beyond</u>		
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>\$180.52</u>	<u>\$30.99</u>	<u>\$211.51</u>	<u>\$184.13</u>	<u>\$38.78</u>	<u>\$222.91</u>

2. \$47.20 The rate shown in the following table per ton for clean yard waste, with a \$5.00 minimum fee. The transfer station attendant shall determine whether each load qualifies as clean yard waste eligible for this rate. Yard waste that is not eligible for this rate shall be deemed municipal solid waste for determining rates.

<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019 and beyond</u>
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<u>\$47.20</u>	<u>\$48.14</u>	<u>\$49.11</u>	<u>\$50.09</u>	<u>\$51.09</u>

3. In addition to the fees established by subsections 1. and 2. of this section, a self-hauler that delivers an unsecured load to the transfer station shall be charged a \$10.00 fee.
4. There will be no fee charged for recyclable materials deposited into the recycling drop-off facility. There will be no fee charged for acceptable household hazardous waste received at the transfer station.
5. There will be no fee charged for acceptable moderate-risk waste received at the moderate-risk waste facility from residents covered under the interlocal agreement. Commercially exempt small quantity generators shall not deposit moderate-risk waste at the moderate-risk waste facility.
6. Self-hauler rates shall be reduced by 4.6 percent for the federal government, its agencies and instrumentalities.
7. Rates for acceptable special waste shall be charged the rate shown in the following table:

<u>Self Haul -- Tires</u>
<u>Self Haul -- Asbestos</u>
<u>Self Haul -- Metal & White Goods</u>
<u>Environmental Fee</u>
<u>Self Haul -- Contaminated Soils</u>

<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019 and beyond</u>
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<u>\$170.11</u>	<u>\$173.51</u>	<u>\$176.98</u>	<u>\$180.52</u>	<u>\$184.13</u>
<u>\$447.24</u>	<u>\$456.18</u>	<u>\$465.31</u>	<u>\$474.61</u>	<u>\$484.11</u>
<u>\$72.29</u>	<u>\$73.74</u>	<u>\$75.21</u>	<u>\$76.71</u>	<u>\$78.25</u>
<u>\$23.80</u>	<u>\$24.28</u>	<u>\$24.77</u>	<u>\$25.27</u>	<u>\$25.78</u>
<u>\$237.76</u>	<u>\$242.52</u>	<u>\$247.37</u>	<u>\$252.31</u>	<u>\$257.36</u>

Item	Rate
Asbestos	\$447.24 per ton
Tires (automobile and truck)	\$170.11 per ton
Metals and white goods	\$72.29 per ton
Environmental fee	\$23.80 per unit
Contaminated or dredge soils	\$237.76 per ton

The environmental fee per unit shall be in addition to the rate per ton for metals and white goods.

8. In lieu of requiring multiple scale house transactions for loads with mixed municipal solid waste, the Director may establish weight reductions for recyclable materials, metals, acceptable household hazardous waste, and acceptable moderate-risk waste. Under no circumstances shall a weight reduction result in a reduction of the minimum fee. The weight reductions approved by the Director shall be issued at the scale house.
- C. The self-hauler rate 13.57.020.B.1. may be waived or reduced by up to 50 percent subject to the following requirements:
1. The person requesting a waiver or reduction submits a written application to the Director at least 30 days before disposal of refuse at the transfer station. The Director shall accept or deny the application before refuse is disposed at the transfer station.
 2. A waiver may be available for disposal of refuse which is collected as part of a beautification or cleanup program, such as the annual transfer station benefit dump day, Clallam County chain gang, and Washington State Department of Transportation Adopt a Highway program, which must dispose of litter.
 3. A reduction may be available for disposal of refuse, which is collected as part of the annual City of Sequim benefit dump day.
 4. A reduction may be available to charitable, nonprofit organizations, such as the Salvation Army, St. Vincent DePaul, and Serenity House, the primary purpose of which is provide necessary support for the poor or infirm and which must dispose of unusable donated items.
 5. Pursuant to Chapter 35.83 RCW, a reduction may be applied to the Housing Authority of Clallam County for self-haul of materials left by tenants who vacate housing authority premises and for disposal of demolition debris.
 6. All waivers or reductions approved by the Director shall be valid for 30 days and shall be limited to projects that further the public health, safety, or welfare,

enhances the environment, or is otherwise in the public interest for parties of the interlocal agreement.

7. In order for the waiver or reduction to be valid, applications approved by the Director shall be presented to the scale house attendant at the time of disposal.
- D. All self-haulers shall be charged and shall pay the following rates per ton at the Blue Mountain drop-box:
1. ~~\$237.40~~ The rate shown in the following table per ton for municipal solid waste with a \$5.00 minimum charge.

<u>2015</u>			<u>2016</u>			<u>2017</u>		
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>\$237.40</u>	<u>\$13.75</u>	<u>\$251.15</u>	<u>\$242.15</u>	<u>\$23.37</u>	<u>\$265.52</u>	<u>\$246.99</u>	<u>\$32.79</u>	<u>\$279.78</u>

<u>2018</u>			<u>2019 and beyond</u>		
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>\$251.93</u>	<u>\$42.87</u>	<u>\$294.80</u>	<u>\$256.97</u>	<u>\$53.65</u>	<u>\$310.62</u>

2. Recyclable materials deposited into the recycling drop-off facility will not be charged a fee. Acceptable household hazardous waste will not be charged a fee.
3. The self-hauler rate shall be reduced by 4.6 percent for the federal government, its agencies and instrumentalities.

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Section 3 - Corrections. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of the scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 4 - Severability. If any provisions of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstances, are held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance, or application of the provisions of the Ordinance to other persons or circumstances, is not affected.

Section 5 -Effective Date. This Ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2015 after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Port Angeles at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 3rd day of June, 2014.


Dan Di Giulio, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Janessa Hurd, City Clerk


William E. Bloor, City Attorney

PUBLISHED: *June 8th*, 2014
By Summary

Summaries of Ordinances Adopted by the
Port Angeles City Council
On June 3, 2014

Ordinance No. 3507

THIS ORDINANCE of the City of Port Angeles, Washington, relating to utility rates, makes changes to Title 13, Chapters 13.54 and 13.57 of the Port Angeles Municipal Code.

The full texts of the Ordinances are available at City Hall in the City Clerk's office, on the City's website at www.cityofpa.us, or will be mailed upon request. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. this Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2015, after passage and publication of summary.

Janessa Hurd, CMC
City Clerk

Publish: June 8, 2014