

ORDINANCE NO. 10913

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.12.060 TO DECREASE RATES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION.

WHEREAS, Bellingham Municipal Code section 9.12.060 currently sets rates for collection of solid waste collection in the City; and

WHEREAS, under its contract with Sanitary Service Company the City review of rates results in a decrease in the rate to be charged; and

WHEREAS, this decrease will offset a similar increase in tax rates; and

WHEREAS, the corresponding decrease in rates to be charged City customers is reflected in section 1 below, and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 9.12.060 of the Bellingham Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.12.060 SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES COLLECTION CHARGES - PAYMENT - LIENS.

A. [No change.]

B. 1. The charge for weekly residential collection and disposal service for each single-family dwelling unit is \$21.51 per month for containers of sixty-gallon capacity; and \$32.14 for containers of ninety-gallon capacity. For low-income senior citizens and disabled persons who qualify, the charge for regular weekly residential garbage collection and disposal service for each single-family dwelling unit is \$18.36 per month for containers of sixty-gallon capacity, and \$28.01 for containers of ninety-gallon capacity.

2. The charge for bi-weekly residential collection and disposal service for each single-family dwelling unit is \$11.75 per month for containers of sixty-gallon capacity; and \$18.67 per month for containers of ninety-gallon capacity. For low-income senior citizens and disabled persons who qualify, the bi-weekly rate for residential collection and disposal service for each single-family dwelling unit is \$9.87 per month for containers of sixty-gallon capacity; and \$15.84 per month for containers of ninety-gallon capacity.

3. The charge for monthly residential collection and disposal service for each single-family dwelling unit is \$6.56 per month for containers of sixty-gallon capacity; and \$11.49 per month for containers of ninety-gallon capacity. For low-income seniors and disabled persons who qualify, the monthly rate for residential collection and disposal service for each single-family dwelling unit is \$5.34 per month for containers of sixty-gallon capacity; and \$9.30 per month for containers of ninety-gallon capacity.

4. Notwithstanding the foregoing charges, upon due application to and approval by the City's contractor, a resident may elect to dispose of solid waste in a thirty-gallon container (maximum) once a month at a rate of \$4.55 per month.

5. a. Charges above shall entitle the owner, occupant, or tenant to the collection and disposal of one (1) container per service level and weekly collection of recyclable material.

b. For any bag or bundle in excess of one (1) container per service level, there shall be an additional charge of \$3.80 for each bag or bundle.

c. [No change.]

6. [No change.]

7. [No change.]

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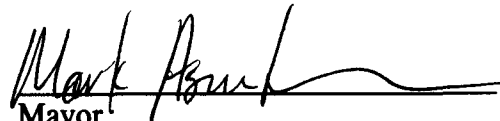
D. [No change.]

PASSED by Council this 8th day of December, 1997.

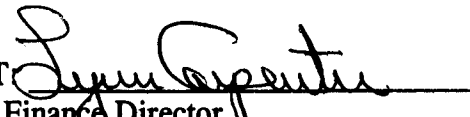


Council President

APPROVED by me this 16 day of December, 1997.



Mayor

ATTEST 

Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Office of the City Attorney

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