

ORDINANCE No. 187771

Revise solid waste and recycling rates and fees for franchised residential collection and commercial permit tonnage fees, effective July 1, 2016 (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 17.102)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Ordinance No. 164701, passed October 2, 1991, granted residential solid waste, recycling and yard debris collection franchises in the City of Portland as a way to introduce services, and implement standards and rates to encourage increased recovery of recyclable material from the waste stream.
2. Ordinance No. 185830, passed December 19, 2012, renewed the residential franchise system for a ten-year term.
3. As specified by Section 8 of the residential collection franchise agreement, the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability Solid Waste and Recycling Program conducted an annual rate review during the spring of 2016 to evaluate the cost of providing required service, based on actual data on costs, and management operations.
4. The rate review analysis for residential garbage, recycling and composting service shows that most rates will decrease slightly due primarily to hauler operating efficiencies and declining fuel costs.
5. Staff for the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability recommends that the Council approve the proposed amendments to the residential rate schedule, as set forth in Exhibit A to this Ordinance.
6. Under Chapter 17.102, the City issues permits to commercial solid waste haulers. Commercial permittees are charged an assessment on each ton of garbage collected from commercial accounts in the City. Funds generated by the fee are used for management of the commercial solid waste and recycling program, including public place garbage collection.
7. Public place garbage collection is currently provided by the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability in seven business districts throughout the City. Additional funds are required to expand provision of this service to all regional, town and neighborhood centers throughout Portland. In order to generate the revenues necessary to fund these expanded services, staff proposes that the commercial tonnage fee increases by \$1.30 per ton from \$8.30 to \$9.60 beginning FY 2016-2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. City Code Chapter 17.102 shall be amended by deleting the old Figure 6 and replacing it with the Figure 6 contained in Exhibit A.

- b. City Code Section 17.102.250, Commercial Tonnage Fee, is amended as follows:

Commercial Permittees shall, when invoiced quarterly by the Director, pay a tonnage fee to the City. Fees shall be assessed up to ~~\$8.30~~ \$9.60 per ton of commercial Solid Waste collected within the City and deposited in disposal facilities authorized by Metro. Payments shall be made within 30 days of the date of the invoice. Interest shall accrue at 1 percent per month on balances which remain unpaid as of 30 days after the date of invoice, compounded daily from the due date.

Section 2. The code amendments under directives a. and b. of this ordinance shall be effective on and after July 1, 2016.

Passed by the Council: JUN 01 2016


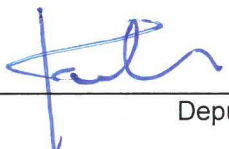
Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by: Kevin Veaudry Casaus
Date Prepared: May 5, 2016

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

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Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 10 2016</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL 	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales	By:  Deputy
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Novick	ACTION TAKEN: MAY 19 2016 PASSED TO SECOND READING JUN 01 2016 9:30 A.M.
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Planning and Sustainability Bureau Head: Susan Anderson <i>Michael Armstrong</i>	
Prepared by: Kevin Veaudry Casaus Date Prepared: May 9, 2016	
Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances <i>Toni</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>Thomas Walters</i>	
Council Meeting Date May 19	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: 2:00 Total amount of time needed: 15 min (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish <i>YES for Nick</i>	✓	
3. Saltzman <i>Daryl</i>	_____	
4. Novick <i>John</i>	_____	
Hales <i>Charlie Hales</i>	✓	