

RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION RATES

IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO CITY COUNCIL, PRINT YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND EMAIL.

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Moore-Love, Karla

From: Jim McLaughlin [jjim.mclaughlin@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 6:33 PM

To: Adams, Sam; Commissioner Fish; Commissioner Fritz; Leonard, Randy; Moore-Love, Karla; Commissioner Saltzman

Subject: Garbage Rate increase....

No.

No more.

My social security isn't going up 9%.

Yet you want that increase for my "lives alone, composts everything in the back yard, can't fill a 32 gallon garbage can once a month". I grow my own vegetables because food is too expensive.

Are you in touch with reality, where real people, seniors, unemployed, under employed, folks really live?once a month garbage service?

No.

No more.

Absolutely not.

I'm a senior citizen. I'm on a fixed income.

I can't afford the never ending fee increases and never ending tax increases.

No more.

Guaranteed vote against any incumbent in any future city election.

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Parsons, Susan

From: sunny lomdardi [sunnydaze@clear.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 6:29 PM

To: Parsons, Susan

Subject: garbage rates

Hello.....please do not raise garbage rates! My rates went up when we changed to the compost thing. I am a senior & cannot afford this again. I put garbage out once a month so my rate went up cause they changed the once a month to every four weeks. & now again. I am on a fixed income, I have no extra money. Now there is talk about water also, again! This needs to stop!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sunny Lombardi

Moore-Love, Karla

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From: RISHER Wes [Risher.Wes@deq.state.or.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 4:29 PM
To: Moore-Love, Karla
Cc: City Auditor Griffin-Valade; Parsons, Susan
Subject: RE: Error in posted material for Council Agenda item 508, this item should be held over to correct error and renotece the public

Ms. Moore-Love,

Thanks for the reply and clarification. It seems the Bureau would be better served to cite a range of rollcart sizes if this is in fact what the industry is offering and what is covered by the service level rate. I personally would prefer the range 32-38 gallons to be listed in the adopting Ordinance Exhibit so that I know I am covered as a residential customer for that type of rollcart provided by various vendors, no question and it will be in the adopted Ordinance record. The range also is more inclusive and less ambiguous.

Regards,
 Wesley Risher

From: Moore-Love, Karla [mailto:Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 3:48 PM
To: RISHER Wes
Cc: City Auditor Griffin-Valade; Parsons, Susan
Subject: RE: Error in posted material for Council Agenda item 508, this item should be held over to correct error and renotece the public

Dear Mr. Risher,

I have contacted the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability about the matter you mentioned in your email. Here's their answer:

Haulers contract with different vendors, and there is a range of cart volumes that meet this service level. The rate referenced in Exhibit A for the 32 gallon rollcart represents rollcarts that range from 32-38 gallons. The cart is often referenced as the 32 or 35 gallon cart. We could either change the memo to reflect the 32 gallon cart that is in the Exhibit, or Susan Anderson could remind Council during her presentation on Wednesday that cart sizes listed in the Exhibit reflect a range of container sizes. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

The Bureau Director will clarify the range at tomorrow's meeting. If you would like to speak to someone in the Bureau, please contact Megan Ponder at 503.823.9582 or email her at Megan.Ponder@portlandoregon.gov

Regards,
 Karla

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From: Griffin-Valade, LaVonne **On Behalf Of** City Auditor Griffin-Valade
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 2:40 PM
To: Moore-Love, Karla; Parsons, Susan
Subject: FW: Error in posted material for Council Agenda item 508, this item should be held over to correct error and renotece the public

From: RISHER Wes [<mailto:Risher.Wes@deq.state.or.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 2:29 PM
To: City Auditor Griffin-Valade
Subject: Error in posted material for Council Agenda item 508, this item should be held over to correct error and renotece the public

Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade,

In reviewing the material posted for tomorrow's City Council hearing I came upon an error in the materials of Exhibit A and as such this item should be held over and renoteiced.

In the Memo dated May 9, 2012 from Susan Anderson, Director of Bureau of Planning and Sustainability to Mayor Sam Adams there is mention that the 35-gallon roll cart will increase by \$1.20 per month, from \$28.50 to \$29.70, or 4.2%. Nowhere in Exhibit A is there a referenced 35-gallon roll cart; there is only reference to 32-gallon roll cart and 32-gallon can sizes. This is a substantial and material error in the noticed ordinance and proposed rate increase. Will the City of Portland be raising the rates on a 35-gallon roll cart of a 32-gallon roll cart.

In today's *Oregonian* article regarding the proposed rate increase there is a graphic table referencing a 35 small rollcart, again this is not called out in the proposed Ordinance materials, is very confusing and is material to the expected rate chart.

If I have missed something in my review please clarify; otherwise this inconsistency is confusing and sloppy work on part of the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability.

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| <p>508 TIME CERTAIN: 10:15 AM – Revise residential solid waste and recycling collection rates and charges, effective July 1, 2012 (Ordinance introduced by Mayor Adams; amend Code Chapter 17.102) 1 hour requested for items 508-510</p> |
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Regards,
Wesley Risher

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Moore-Love, Karla

From: Tina Pdx [tina.pdx@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 4:10 PM
To: Moore-Love, Karla
Subject: Portland garbage rates

Dear Ms. Moore-Love,

Unfortunately, I can't be at the hearing on Wednesday, May 16th. Here are my comments:

What kind of screwed up system is it where the people that are conscientious and generate less garbage have to pay more? What kind of sense does it make to penalize the people that buy less stuff? Why would you make low income or single person households pay more for the smaller amount of waste they create?

What needs to be done is to LOWER rates for those of us that create LESS garbage, yard waste, and recycling. Many people don't need once a week recycling, yard waste or once a month garbage pickup, yet we have to pay for weekly service just to keep our bins. When someone suspends service for a month or two, Waste Management comes and takes their bins away and it's very difficult to get them returned, and their billing department is impossible to deal with.

Portland needs a totally new system and hauler. Why not encourage less garbage by charging by the number of total pickups, not by the week or month? People that generate the most trash, recycling, and yard waste, and should pay more for their service, not less.

Garbage rates in Portland are too high already, whether one is on the east or west side of town. Portland residents are being assaulted by ever increasing water and sewer rates, parking and public transportation rates. Please give us a break- not everyone that lives here has a job and a two income household.

Thank you,

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