

Submitted by: Chair of Assembly at the
Request of the Mayor
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AO No. 2008-62

1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE
2 CHAPTER 26.80 TO ADD A NEW SECTION FOR A SURCHARGE TO SUPPORT
3 COMMUNITY RECYCLING INITIATIVES AND AMENDING SECTION 26.70.040
4 TO ADD THE SURCHARGE FEES.

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6 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:
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8 **Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code chapter 26.80 is amended to add a new
9 section for a surcharge to solid waste disposal fees to support community recycling
10 initiatives as follows (*the remainder of the chapter is not affected and therefore not set*
11 *out*):
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13 **26.80.060** **Surcharges to support community recycling initiatives.**
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- 15 A. The solid waste disposal utility shall implement community-wide
16 initiatives to support reduction, recycling, and reuse of waste products
17 that is otherwise disposed of at the landfill.
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- 19 B. The solid waste disposal utility shall collect a surcharge on all wastes
20 delivered to solid waste transfer or disposal facilities to finance the
21 implementation of these initiatives.
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- 23 1. Each user delivering waste to a solid waste transfer or disposal
24 facility in quantities weighing less than 1,000 pounds, and with
25 a total volume of less than 5 cubic yards, shall be assessed a
26 surcharge to the existing disposal fee of \$1.00 per visit.
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- 28 2. At solid waste transfer or disposal facilities with working scales,
29 each user delivering waste in quantities weighing more than
30 1,000 pounds or with a total volume greater than 5 cubic yards
31 shall be assessed a surcharge, added to the existing tipping
32 fee, of \$8.00 per ton of waste delivered.
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- 34 3. At a solid waste transfer or disposal facility with no operational
35 scales, each user meeting the requirements of subsection B.1.
36 shall pay a surcharge to the existing tipping fee of:
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- a. \$1.60 per cubic yard of non-compacted solid waste, as measured by the facility attendant; or
 - b. \$3.20 per cubic yard of compacted waste as measured by the facility attendant.
- C. Fees collected through the surcharge in this chapter shall be used by the solid waste disposal utility for capital development costs, operating costs, consulting fees, and management fees associated with recycling programs, as approved by the Director. Fees may also be used to offset lost revenues to the disposal utility incurred due to diversion of waste tonnages to recycling efforts.

Section 2. Due to increased operating costs to the Refuse Collection Utility as the result of implementation of this surcharge, Anchorage Municipal Code section 26.70.040, Service requests, rates and billing, is amended to read as follows (*the remainder of the section is not affected and therefore not set out*):

26.70.040 Service requests, rates and billing.

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- C. *Rates, fees and charges.* Notwithstanding section 26.10.035, the following rates, fees and charges shall be assessed for municipal solid waste collection:
- 1. *Conventional can or bag service.*
 - a. *Basic monthly charge.* This rate covers the weekly collection of a maximum of four collection units, each unit consisting of one conventional 32-gallon garbage can or approved bag. The customer shall place all refuse for collection at the curbside or alley, within three feet of the drivable roadway or alley.

TABLE INSET:

Type of Service	Monthly Rate
Single-family residential	\$18.00 [16.35]
Multiple-family residential unit or mobile home or trailer court with more than one trailer or mobile home	18.00 [16.35]/unit
Business establishments, each unit consisting of four cans or bags. For each additional unit add \$18.00 [16.35]. For more than once weekly service,	18.00 [16.35]/unit

multiply units times number of days serviced	
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2. **Container service.** The following rates apply to the collection of solid waste from containers having a capacity of from one to eight cubic yards that may be emptied mechanically by a refuse collection vehicle:

CONTAINER SCHEDULE [- B].

Schedule-1 - Containers with Loose Refuse With One Operator.

<i>Size</i>	<i>1 Time per Week</i>	<i>2 Times per Week</i>	<i>3 Times per Week</i>	<i>4 Times per Week</i>	<i>5 Times per Week</i>	<i>6 Times per Week</i>	<i>Twice Daily</i>
1 1/4 cubic yards	<u>\$74.15</u> [\$70.27]	<u>\$148.10</u> \$140.40	<u>\$222.25</u> \$210.67	<u>\$296.45</u> \$281.00	<u>\$370.60</u> \$351.26	<u>\$444.70</u> \$421.53	<u>\$889.35</u> \$842.99]
2 cubic yards	<u>82.20</u> [77.94]	<u>163.55</u> 155.03	<u>246.80</u> 233.94	<u>329.10</u> 311.94	<u>411.40</u> 389.94	<u>493.70</u> 467.94	<u>987.35</u> 935.87]
3 cubic yards	<u>88.40</u> [83.79]	<u>176.90</u> 167.70	<u>265.40</u> 251.55	<u>353.90</u> 335.47	<u>442.40</u> 419.32	<u>530.90</u> 503.23	<u>1,061.90</u> 1,006.53]
4 cubic yards	<u>112.40</u> [106.54]	<u>224.90</u> 213.20	<u>337.40</u> 319.80	<u>449.90</u> 426.47	<u>562.30</u> 533.00	<u>674.90</u> 639.73	<u>1,349.90</u> 1,279.53]
6 cubic yards	<u>144.60</u> [137.09]	<u>287.90</u> 272.87	<u>431.80</u> 409.31	<u>575.70</u> 545.68	<u>719.70</u> 682.18	<u>863.65</u> 818.61	<u>1,727.35</u> 1,637.29]
8 cubic yards	<u>175.30</u> [166.14]	<u>350.70</u> 332.41	<u>525.90</u> 498.49	<u>701.20</u> 664.63	<u>876.50</u> 830.83	<u>1,051.90</u> 997.04	<u>2,103.75</u> 1,994.07]

Note: Containers 4, 6, and 8 cubic yards limited to household and light commercial wastes.

Schedule-2 - Containers with Compacted Refuse With One Operator.

<i>Size</i>	<i>1 Time per Week</i>	<i>2 Times per Week</i>	<i>3 Times per Week</i>	<i>4 Times per Week</i>	<i>5 Times per Week</i>	<i>6 Times per Week</i>	<i>Twice Daily</i>
2 cubic yards	<u>\$84.10</u> [\$79.69]	<u>\$168.20</u> \$159.45	<u>\$252.30</u> \$239.14	<u>\$336.40</u> \$318.89	<u>\$420.50</u> \$398.58	<u>\$504.65</u> \$478.34	<u>\$1,009.30</u> \$956.67]
3 cubic yards	<u>111.70</u> [105.89]	<u>223.50</u> 211.84	<u>335.35</u> 317.85	<u>447.10</u> 423.80	<u>558.95</u> 529.82	<u>670.75</u> 635.77	<u>1,341.30</u> 1,271.40]
4 cubic yards	<u>143.05</u> [135.59]	<u>286.15</u> 271.25	<u>429.20</u> 406.84	<u>572.25</u> 542.43	<u>715.40</u> 678.08	<u>858.40</u> 813.67	<u>1,716.90</u> 1,627.41]

Schedule-3 - Containers with Loose Refuse and Two Person Crew.

<i>Size</i>	<i>1 Time per Week</i>	<i>2 Times per Week</i>	<i>3 Times per Week</i>	<i>4 Times per Week</i>	<i>5 Times per Week</i>	<i>6 Times per Week</i>	<i>Twice Daily</i>
2 cubic yards	<u>\$167.70</u> [\$158.93]	<u>\$335.35</u> \$317.85	<u>\$503.05</u> \$476.84	<u>\$670.75</u> \$635.77	<u>\$838.40</u> \$794.69	<u>\$1,006.05</u> \$953.62	<u>\$2,012.25</u> \$1,907.36]
3 cubic yards	<u>218.60</u> [207.22]	<u>437.30</u> 414.51	<u>655.90</u> 621.73	<u>874.60</u> 829.01	<u>1,093.20</u> 1,036.23	<u>1,311.90</u> 1,243.52	<u>2,623.80</u> 2,487.03]
4 cubic yards	<u>270.80</u> [256.69]	<u>541.75</u> 513.50	<u>812.70</u> 770.32	<u>1,083.55</u> 1,027.07	<u>1,354.50</u> 1,283.88	<u>1,625.20</u> 1,540.50	<u>3,250.80</u> 3,081.33]
6 cubic yards	<u>431.05</u> [408.59]	<u>862.10</u> 817.18	<u>1,293.20</u> 1,225.77	<u>1,724.25</u> 1,634.36	<u>2,155.30</u> 2,042.95	<u>2,586.40</u> 2,451.54	<u>5,172.75</u> 4,903.08]

Schedule-4 - Containers with compacted Refuse and Two Person Crew.

<i>Size</i>	<i>1 Time per Week</i>	<i>2 Times per Week</i>	<i>3 Times per Week</i>	<i>4 Times per Week</i>	<i>5 Times per Week</i>	<i>6 Times per Week</i>	<i>Twice Daily</i>
2 cubic yards	<u>\$181.45</u> [\$171.99]	<u>\$363.05</u> \$344.11	<u>\$544.55</u> \$516.17	<u>\$726.15</u> \$688.29	<u>\$907.65</u> \$860.34	<u>\$1,089.10</u> \$1,032.33	<u>\$2,178.35</u> \$2,064.79]
4 cubic yards	<u>299.95</u> [284.31]	<u>599.95</u> 568.69	<u>899.90</u> 853.00	<u>1,199.90</u> 1,137.37	<u>1,499.95</u> 1,421.75	<u>1,799.90</u> 1,706.06	<u>3,599.85</u> 3,412.18]
6 cubic yards	<u>474.50</u> [449.74]	<u>948.95</u> 899.47	<u>1,423.55</u> 1,349.34	<u>1,898.00</u> 1,799.07	<u>2,372.55</u> 2,248.87	<u>2,847.10</u> 2,698.67	<u>5,694.20</u> 5,397.34]

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Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective June 1, 2008.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2008.

 Chair

ATTEST:

1 | **Municipal Clerk**