

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO No. 2022-91(S)**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE
SECTIONS 26.80.050 AND 26.80.070 TO INCREASE RATES FOR THE SOLID
WASTE SERVICES DISPOSAL UTILITY.**

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Anchorage Municipal Code section 26.80.050 is amended to read as follows:

26.80.050 Charges

A. *Fee schedule for secured loads.* The following solid waste disposal user charges shall apply to secured loads:

1. Each user who delivers solid waste to a solid waste transfer or disposal facility in a vehicle shall pay a fee of \$8.00 [6.00] for each load of one cubic yard or less. However, if the solid waste delivered in the vehicle is contained in four or fewer conventional garbage cans or four or fewer conventional plastic garbage bags, the user fee shall be \$3.00 [2.00].
2. Each user who delivers between one and five cubic yards of solid waste, which does not exceed 1,000 pounds in weight, to a solid waste disposal facility that is hauled in a standard unmodified pickup truck, passenger van, or trailer, whose bed and load does not exceed 96 inches in length, 66 inches in width and 36 inches in height, shall pay a fee of \$18.00 [16.00]. for each load. Each user who delivers a load of similar weight and dimension to a solid waste transfer facility shall pay a fee of \$18.00 [16.00]. for each load. Any user who disagrees with the attendant's estimate of the volume, dimension, or weight shall have their load weighed and be charged in accordance with subsection A.3. or A.4. of this section.
 - 2a. Commercial Construction/Demolition Debris (CDD) will be \$110.00 [0.00]. per Ton.
3. Except as provided in section 26.80.055, at a solid waste transfer or disposal facility that has operational scales, each user who does not meet the requirements of subsections A.1. through A.2. of this section shall have their load weighed and pay the greater of \$18.00 [16.00]. per load or \$76.47 [71.97] per ton at the solid waste disposal facility and the greater of \$22.00 [21.00] per load or \$89.21 [83.96] per ton at a solid waste transfer facility.

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4. At a solid waste transfer or disposal facility that does not have operational scales, each user who does not meet the requirements of subsections A.1. through A.2. of this section shall pay \$11.25 per cubic yard of non-compacted solid waste or \$22.50 per cubic yard of compacted solid waste as measured by the facility attendant.
 5. Yard debris or food scraps delivered to the Anchorage Regional Landfill in quantities greater than a cubic yard for composting or alternative uses are subject to a fee equal to one-half (1/2) the per ton rate at the solid waste disposal facility, as described in A.3. of this section. Loads must be free of contaminants to qualify as compostable and must be segregated from other waste streams. This fee does not apply to wood lot deliveries.
 6. The solid waste disposal facility may accept certain materials at reduced tipping fees when the material can be used to beneficially offset landfill construction materials the Municipality would have to otherwise purchase or produce. These materials include but are not limited to daily cover materials, pipe bedding, and topsoil. Acceptance at a reduced tipping fee shall be at the sole discretion of the General Manager or their designee depending on the nature of the material and the demand for the material and its suitability for use at the landfill. Acceptability and reduced tipping fees shall be determined by the General Manager prior to delivery to the landfill and shall be based on the relative benefit to the Municipality for the operation of the landfill.
 7. The General Manager may allow the disposal of certain solid wastes generated outside the boundaries of the municipality if it is determined that:
 - a. No other acceptable disposal sites are reasonably available within the state for the solid waste;
 - b. The solid waste can be safely and efficiently disposed of at the Anchorage Regional Landfill; and
 - c. The solid waste will not significantly impact the capacity of the Anchorage Regional Landfill.

The fee charged for disposal of solid waste generated outside the boundaries of the municipality shall be double the charges contained in subsections A.3. and A.4. of this section.
 8. Disposal of used motor oil and hazardous waste, and recycling of non-residential electronics waste, shall be subject to the following:

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- a. Each residential user may deliver up to five gallons per day of used motor oil for no charge. Residential users who deliver used motor oil in excess of five gallons per day but less than ten gallons per day in containers not exceeding five gallons in size shall be charged \$1.00 per gallon.

- b. Each residential user may deliver up to 40 pounds per day, and a maximum of 200 pounds per month, of household hazardous waste, excluding electronic wastes, to the hazardous waste facilities located at the Central Transfer Station or Anchorage Regional Landfill for no charge.

- c. Each residential user who delivers more than 40 pounds per day of household hazardous waste and very small quantity generators, as defined by 40 CFR 262.14, who deliver hazardous waste to the hazardous waste facility located at the Anchorage Regional Landfill shall pay the appropriate amounts from the following schedule:

**HOUSEHOLD AND VERY SMALL QUANTITY
GENERATORS HAZARDOUS WASTE PRICE SHEET**

Flammable paint and paint-related products	\$1.00/lb.
Latex Paint and latex paint-related products	0.50/lb.
Nonchlorinated solvents	0.75/lb.
Corrosive materials	0.50/lb.
Gasoline, diesel, fuel oils, and related products	0.70/lb.
Chlorinated solvents	1.50/lb.
Oxidizers and peroxides	5.00/lb.
Other reactive chemicals	25.00/lb.
Unknowns	1.00/lb.
Poisons	1.00/lb.
Lubricating oils	1.00/gal.
Antifreeze	1.00/gal.
Other regulated material	0.50/lb.
Batteries, lead acid	5.00/ea.
Batteries, Other	0.75/lb.
PCBs: Residential regulated ballasts, only	1.00/lb.
Photo chemicals	1.50/gal.
All others	1.00/lb.
Miscellaneous nonhazardous materials	0.25/lb.

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Note: The Municipality and its contractor may reject unlabeled or improperly labeled containers of unknown content, or materials considered too dangerous to safely handle at the

1 Hazardous Waste Facility; at the discretion of the facility
2 operator.

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4 d. The solid waste disposal utility will collect waste motor
5 oil and hazardous waste at the customer's premise for
6 \$168.75 per pick up. This fee is in addition to the fees
7 listed in subsection 26.80.050A.7.c.

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9 e. Hazardous waste generated by small quantity
10 generators and large quantity generators as defined by
11 40 CFR 262.13 cannot be accepted at municipal
12 hazardous waste facilities.

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14 f. Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment containing
15 either chlorofluorocarbon (CFCs) and/or hydro-
16 chlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) shall not be disposed of in
17 the Anchorage Regional Landfill. CFCs and HCFCs will
18 be removed by the solid waste disposal utility for an
19 extra charge of \$27.00 [25.50] for each air conditioning
20 and refrigeration unit. Refrigeration units must be
21 emptied of all contents before delivery to the landfill or
22 transfer station.

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24 g. Generators of electronics waste may recycle computer
25 monitors, Cathode Ray Tubes (CRTs), other circuit
26 board-containing components, cables, and hand-held
27 electronic devices at the hazardous waste facility
28 located at the Anchorage Regional Landfill, according to
29 the following:

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31 i. CRTs and LCDs larger than 10 inches 30.00
32 ii. CRTS greater than 19 inches35.00
33 iii. Other E-waste 0.50 per pound
34 iv. Cables No charge

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36 9. For all items that require special handling by solid waste
37 disposal personnel when they are received at all disposal sites,
38 the user shall be charged \$178.42 [167.92] per hour. This
39 charge will be in addition to the charges stated in subsections
40 A.3. and A.4. of this section and will be charged in one-half-hour
41 increments. Special handling will include but not be limited to
42 items such as large animals, asbestos, drugs and tobacco, and
43 confidential documents.

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45 B. *Fee schedule for unsecured loads.*

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47 1. Unsecured loads transported by cars, pickups, or trailers eight
48 feet or less in length shall be charged \$30.00 more than the
49 secured load charge described in subsection A. of this section.

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2 2. All other unsecured loads shall be charged \$60.00 more than
3 the secured load charge described in subsection A. of this
4 section.

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6 C. *Municipal disposal permit accounts.*

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8 1. Individuals or firms which regularly use the municipal disposal
9 facilities may obtain a permit card badge that authorizes the
10 extension of credit for disposal service transactions.
11 Applications for a permit card badge may be obtained at the
12 Solid Waste Services Customer Service department. All
13 applications shall be signed by an authorized agent of the
14 individual or firm applying for the permit card badge. All
15 applications are subject to approval by the General Manager,
16 Solid Waste Services [GENERAL MANAGER, SOLID WASTE
17 SERVICES] department, or designee.
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19 2. Approved applicants will be supplied one permit card badge at
20 no charge. Additional or replacement badges will be issued for
21 a charge of \$7.00 [6.38] per badge.
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23 a. RFID Window Stickers will be supplied one per vehicle, to
24 be attached and associated to one license plate number for
25 a fee of \$20.00 [0.00]
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27 3. Customers will not be allowed to charge transactions unless
28 they present a valid permit card badge to the weigh station
29 attendant.
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31 4. Charges for which credit is extended under a permit account
32 will be billed monthly on the solid waste utility billing statement.
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34 5. Failure to maintain a permit account in a current condition may
35 subject the permit to cancellation at any time without notice to
36 the permit holder.
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38 D. *Definitions.*

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40 *Secured load*, as used in this section, means a load of solid waste that has
41 been tied or covered in the vehicle in a manner that will prevent any part of
42 the solid waste from leaving the vehicle while the vehicle is moving and so
43 that the load shall not be in violation of subsection 15.20.020B.6.
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45 *Contaminants*, as used in this section, refer to any material found in recycling
46 or organics collection that is not accepted in those programs per the SWS
47 website.
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49 *Yard debris or food scraps*, as used in this section, refer to organic matter

1 that can be recycled into compost. A full list of acceptable materials is
2 available on the SWS website.

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4 (AO No. 82-224; AO No. 83-196; AO No. 83-221; AO No. 85-9; AO No. 86-
5 203, 1-9-87; AO No. 87-19, 4-1-87; AO No. 89-2; AO No. 93-96(S), § 1, 5-
6 11-93; AO No. 96-18(S), § 1, 4-9-96; AO No. 96-100, § 1, 1-1-96; AO No.
7 99-107, § 1, 8-10-99; AO No. 2003-76, § 1, 5-13-03; AO No. 2005-13, § 2,
8 2-15-05; AO No. 2007-146(S), § 2, 4-1-08; AO No. 2008-83, § 1, 4-1-09;
9 AO No. 2010-81(S-1), § 34, 12-7-10, eff. 1-1-11; AO No. 2011-120(S), § 1,
10 12-13-11, eff. 4-1-12; AO No. 2018-99, § 1, 1-1-19; AO 2019-125, § 1, 1-
11 1-20; AO No. 2020-92, AO No. 2021-105§ 1, eff. 1-1-22))

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13 **Section 2.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 26.80.070 is amended to read as
14 follows:

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16 **26.80.070 - Surcharges to support community recycling initiatives.**

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18 A. The solid waste disposal utility shall implement community-wide
19 initiatives to support the reduction, recycling, and reuse of waste
20 products otherwise disposed of at the landfill.
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22 B. The solid waste disposal utility shall collect a surcharge on all wastes
23 delivered to solid waste transfer or disposal facilities to finance the
24 implementation of these initiatives.
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26 1. Each user delivering waste to a solid waste transfer or disposal
27 facility in quantities weighing less [MORE] than 1,000 pounds,
28 and with a total volume of less than five cubic yards shall be
29 assessed a surcharge to the existing disposal fee of \$2.00 per
30 visit.
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32 2. At solid waste transfer or disposal facilities with working scales,
33 each user delivering waste in quantities weighing more than
34 1,000 pounds or with a total volume greater than five cubic
35 yards shall be assessed a surcharge, added to the existing
36 tipping fee of \$2.00 per ton of waste delivered.
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38 3. At a solid waste transfer or disposal facility with no operational
39 scales, each user meets the requirements of subsection B.1.
40 shall pay a surcharge to the existing tipping fee of:
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42 a. \$0.50 per cubic yard of non-compacted solid waste, as
43 measured by the facility attendant;
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45 b. \$0.75 per cubic yard of compacted solid waste, as
46 measured by the facility attendant.
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48 C. Fees collected through the surcharge in this chapter shall be used by
49 the solid waste disposal utility for capital development costs, operating

costs, consulting fees, and management fees associated with recycling programs, as approved by the General Manager. Fees may also be used to offset lost revenues to the disposal utility incurred due to the diversion of waste tonnages to recycling efforts.

(AO No. 2008-62(S), § 1, 8-1-08; AO No. 2011-120(S), § 2, 12-13-11, eff. 4-1-12; AO No. 2012-33, § 1,4-1-12, AO No. 2019-125, § 2, 1-1-20; AO No. 2020-92, AO No. 2021-105 § 2, eff. 1-1-22)

Section 3. The Municipal Assembly hereby authorizes the Solid Waste Services Disposal Utility (SWSDU) to increase rates in the following years by the following percentage increases to increase annual revenues by such percentage increase.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Percentage Increase</u>
<u>2024</u>	<u>5.00%</u>
<u>2025</u>	<u>6.00%</u>
<u>2026</u>	<u>5.00%</u>
<u>2027</u>	<u>6.80%</u>
<u>2028</u>	<u>2.90%</u>

In each of the noted years, during the preparation of the SWSDU budget, the Administration will review the required revenues to meet any and all debt covenants and consider any SWSDU business variables that have changed and will adjust future rates, up or down, to continue to comply with such covenants.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective on January 1, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

Assembly Memorandum

No. AM 599-2022

Meeting Date: October 11, 2022

1 **FROM: MAYOR**

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3 **SUBJECT: AO 2022-91(S): AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE**
4 **MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 26.80.050 TO INCREASE RATES**
5 **FOR THE SOLID WASTE SERVICES DISPOSAL UTILITY.**
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7 This Assembly Memorandum describes the changes in AO No. 2022-91 (S)
8 compared to the original ordinance AO No. 2022-91.
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10 The original ordinance amends Anchorage Municipal Code with regard to Solid
11 Waste Services Disposal Utility rate increases in the year 2023. The
12 accompanying Summary of Economic Effects and Assembly Memorandum
13 describes the rate increases in the year 2023 and also documents the rate
14 increases in the years 2024 through and including 2028. These rate increases
15 reflect previous Assembly action by adoption AO 2018-75, approved on October
16 23, 2018, Solid Waste Service Integrated Solid Waste Master Plan. Due to an
17 administrative oversight, the new Section 3 in this S Version was omitted from the
18 original document. The (S) Version includes the new Section 3. This is the only
19 change to AO No. 2022-91.
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22 **THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL.**

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24 Prepared by: Ross Risvold, Public Finance Manager &
25 Susan Kent-Crafts, Chief Financial Officer, Solid
26 Waste Services
27 Approved by: Daniel Zipay, General Manager, Solid Waste Services
28 Concur: Courtney Petersen, Director OMB
29 Concur: Grant Yutrzenka, Acting CFO
30 Concur: Blair Christiansen, Acting Municipal Attorney
31 Concur: Amy Demboski, Municipal Manager
32 Respectfully submitted: Dave Bronson, Mayor