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the Request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Solid Waste Services
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AO No. 2004- 80

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 26.70
"SOLID WASTE COLLECTION" INCLUDING RATES.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That section 26.70 of the Anchorage Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

26.70.010 No change

26.70.020 Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in chapters 26.70 and 26.80, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Director means the director of the department of solid waste services or his designee.

Hazardous or toxic waste means waste that requires special handling to avoid illness or injury to persons or damage to property and meets the definitions of 40 CFR 261 and 18 AAC 50.

Putrescible solid waste means organic solid waste matter capable of being decomposed by microorganisms.

Secured load means a load of solid waste which has been tied or covered in the vehicle in a manner that will prevent any part of the solid waste from leaving the vehicle while the vehicle is moving and so that the load shall not be in violation of Section 15.20.020.B.6.

Solid waste means useless, unwanted or discarded material with insufficient liquid content to be free-flowing.

Solid waste collection means the act of removing solid waste from the central storage point of a primary generating source to a place of solid waste disposal.

Solid waste disposal means the orderly process of finally disposing of solid waste.

1 *Solid waste storage* means the interim containment of solid waste, in an
2 approved manner, after generation and prior to collection and disposal.

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4 *Additional, occasional, and/or unscheduled pickup* means refuse service
5 provided to a customer as is regularly provided, at a time other than the normal
6 scheduled pickup or when a customer of the Utility requests and receives a non-
7 scheduled pickup, including any overtime or holiday period for an additional charge.

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10 (AO No. 82-49; AO No. 83-196; AO No. 85-9)

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12 **Cross references:** Definitions and rules of construction generally, § 1.05.020.

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14 26.70.030 No change.

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16 26.70.040 Service requests, rates and billing.

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18 A. *Service requests.* It shall be the responsibility of the customer to apply for solid
19 waste collection service by contacting the solid waste customer service office. All
20 service [APPLICATIONS] shall remain in effect until the customer requests the utility
21 [MUNICIPALITY] to discontinue the service. Service will terminate when the property is
22 vacated. It shall be the responsibility of the customer to notify the municipality of any
23 changes that may affect the monthly or quarterly charges.

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25 B. *Billing.*

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27 1. Billing for solid waste collection service will commence with the date of
28 occupancy. A request to cancel service will commence on the date or
29 future date of notification by the customer. Retroactive disconnects
30 cannot be offered. The municipality shall have the right to determine
31 how and to whom solid waste collection charges are to be billed. Failure
32 to receive a bill or failure to apply for service does not relieve the
33 customer of responsibility for the charges.

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35 2. All solid waste collection charges shall be the obligation of the owner of
36 the property served by the municipality. Credit for vacant residential
37 units may be extended if the period of vacancy exceeds one month and
38 the customer notifies the utility [MUNICIPALITY] in advance of the
39 scheduled vacancy.

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41 3. In the event of accidental overcharges or undercharges for solid waste
42 collection services, credit and debit adjustments will be limited to the

most recent six-month period prior to discovery and notification of the error.

4. Any customer who has services decreased due to non-payment must pay all past due billings (including collection costs if applicable) and make an advance payment equal to one billing period prior to reinstatement of service.

- 5.[4.] All solid waste collection charges for single-family residential units [NOT EXCEEDING \$19.00 PER MONTH] shall be billed quarterly, in advance.

- 6.[5.]All solid waste collection charges for multiple units or businesses [EXCEEDING \$19.00 PER MONTH] shall be billed monthly in arrears.

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 [TWO] approved [PAPER OR PLASTIC] bag[S]. The customer shall place all refuse [CANS OR BAGS] for collection at the curbside or alley [AS CLOSE AS PRACTICABLE TO THE PATH OF TRAVEL OF THE COLLECTION VEHICLE ALONG THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY] within three feet of the drivable roadway or alley.

TABLE INSET:

Type of Service	Monthly Rate
Single-family residential	\$16.35 [\$15.00]
Multiple-family residential unit or mobile home or trailer court with more than one trailer or mobile home	\$16.35 [\$15.00]/unit
Business establishments, <u>each unit consisting of four cans or bags. For each additional unit add \$16.35. For more than once weekly service, multiply units times number of days serviced</u> [EACH UNIT CONSISTING FOUR PERSONS OR LESS]	\$16.35 [\$15.00]/unit

b. *Additional services.*

(1) Cans or bags in excess of the weekly limit will be collected and billed to the customer [ONLY IF THE CUSTOMER REQUESTS THE SERVICE OF THE MUNICIPAL REFUSE COLLECTION UTILITY AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF SCHEDULED COLLECTION. THE CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE WILL BE \$1.70] at a charge of \$1.50 per can or bag. [IN EXCESS OF THE WEEKLY LIMIT.] Larger items will be charged at the current disposal charge based on cubic yardage with a minimum of one cubic yard.

(2) The municipal refuse collection utility will collect refuse at other than the scheduled collection time at the rate stated in this subsection. Estimates for special services will be quoted at the customer's request. The charge for special pickup service with a one person crew [BY DUMPSTERS (FRONT-LOADING VEHICLES CREWED BY ONE DRIVER)] shall be \$76.25 straight time and \$84.90 overtime [\$41.30] for each one-half hour of vehicle time required for the pickup, plus landfill charges based on the estimated volume of refuse picked up. The charge for special pickup service with a two person crew [LOADPACKERS (REAR-LOADING VEHICLES CREWED BY ONE DRIVER AND ONE SWAMPER)] shall be \$86.25 straight time and \$99.90 overtime [\$48.30] for each one-half hour required for the pickup, plus disposal [LANDFILL] charges based on the estimated volume of refuse picked up.

(3) Customers may request a reload of their dumpster on a scheduled service day. If the reload can be accomplished within five minutes, the customer will only be charged the additional yardage. If the driver is required to stand-by longer, the customer will be charged the minimum of one-half hour stated in subsection b. (2) above.

(4) Dumpster service may be requested for temporary projects lasting one month or less. Service will be offered with groups of four pickups, with each group equal to once weekly service in Schedule B-1, plus a delivery and return charge of \$76.25 for each dumpster each way. Customers must notify customer service one day in advance to schedule a pick-up.

(5) Dumpster customers who load a container above lid level, exceeding the capacity of the container, will be charged and billed an excess rate by the cubic yard, with a minimum of one cubic yard.

(6) Damage repair beyond normal wear and tear to dumpsters, dumpster lids and locking devices caused by the customer will be charged to the customer. Repair and replacement charges will be based on current parts and labor costs.

(7) [(3)] The municipal refuse collection utility will provide on property [CARRYOUT] services subject to the following terms and conditions. In addition to the applicable collection charge under subsection C.1 or C.2 of this section, the charge for collecting containers for each [WITHIN] 50 feet from the drivable roadway or alley [OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE] shall be \$3.00 [\$2.00] per month. [FOR COLLECTING CONTAINERS BEYOND 50 FEET FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, THE CHARGE SHALL BE \$4.00 PER MONTH FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 FEET OR FRACTION THEREOF.] On property [CARRYOUT] service is available only for containers which need not be returned to the customer[. CARRYOUT SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ONLY FOR CONTAINERS] and which are placed outdoors in plain view of the collection crew. The collection crew will not enter a building DWELLING OR GARAGE] to collect a container.

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 [WHICH CONTAINERS] may be emptied mechanically by a refuse collection vehicle:

CONTAINER SCHEDULE

Schedule [B-]1—Containers with Loose Refuse With One Operator [DUMPSTER-TYPE CONTAINERS WITH LOOSE REFUSE]

TABLE INSET:

Size	1 Time per Week	2 Times per Week	3 Times per Week	4 Times per Week	5 Times per Week	6 Times per Week	Twice Daily
1 1/4 cubic yards	<u>\$48.65</u> [\$42.30]	<u>\$97.25</u> [\$84.60]	<u>\$145.90</u> [\$129.90]	<u>\$194.55</u> [\$169.20]	<u>\$243.20</u> [\$211.50]	<u>\$291.85</u> [\$253.80]	<u>\$583.70</u> [\$507.60]
<u>2 cubic yards</u>	<u>54.00</u>	<u>108.00</u>	<u>162.00</u>	<u>216.00</u>	<u>270.00</u>	<u>324.00</u>	<u>648.00</u>
3 cubic yards	<u>58.05</u> [50.50]	<u>116.15</u> [101.00]	<u>174.20</u> [151.50]	<u>232.30</u> [202.00]	<u>290.35</u> [252.50]	<u>348.45</u> [303.00]	<u>696.90</u> [606.00]
4 cubic yards	<u>73.80</u> [64.20]	<u>147.65</u> [128.40]	<u>221.45</u> [192.60]	<u>295.30</u> [256.80]	<u>369.15</u> [321.00]	<u>442.95</u> [385.20]	<u>885.95</u> [770.40]
6 cubic yards	<u>94.95</u> [82.15]	<u>188.95</u> [164.30]	<u>283.40</u> [246.45]	<u>377.85</u> [328.60]	<u>472.35</u> [410.75]	<u>566.80</u> [492.90]	<u>1,133.65</u> [985.80]
8 cubic yards	<u>115.05</u>	<u>230.15</u>	<u>345.15</u>	<u>460.20</u>	<u>575.25</u>	<u>690.35</u>	<u>1,380.65</u>

	[100.05]	[200.15]	[300.15]	[400.20]	[500.25]	[600.30]	[1,200.60]
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Note: Containers 4, 6, and 8 cubic yards limited to household and light commercial wastes.

Schedule [B]-2—Containers with Compacted Refuse With One Operator
[DUMPSTER-TYPE CONTAINERS WITH COMPACTED REFUSE]

TABLE INSET:

Size	1 Time per Week	2 Times per Week	3 Times per Week	4 Times per Week	5 Times per Week	6 Times per Week	Twice Daily
[1 1/4 cubic yards]	[\$48.00]	[\$ 96.00]	[\$144.00]	[\$192.00]	[\$240.00]	[\$288.00]	[\$576.00]
2 cubic yards	\$55.20	\$110.40	\$165.60	\$220.80	\$276.00	\$331.20	\$662.40
3 cubic yards	73.35 [63.80]	146.70 [127.60]	220.10 [191.40]	293.45 [255.20]	366.85 [319.00]	440.20 [382.80]	880.40 [765.60]
4 cubic yards	93.90	187.80	281.70	375.60	469.50	563.40	1,126.80

Schedule [B]-3—Containers with Loose Refuse and Two Person Crew
[LOADPACKER-TYPE CONTAINERS WITH LOOSE REFUSE]

TABLE INSET:

Size	1 Time per Week	2 Times per Week	3 Times per Week	4 Times per Week	5 Times per Week	6 Times per Week	Twice Daily
2 cubic yards	\$110.05 [\$ 95.70]	\$220.10 [\$191.40]	\$330.15 [\$287.10]	\$440.20 [\$382.80]	\$550.25 [\$ 478.50]	\$660.30 [\$ 574.20]	\$1,320.65 [\$1,148.40]
3 cubic yards	143.50	287.00	430.50	574.00	717.50	861.00	1,722.00
4 cubic yards	177.75 [154.60]	355.55 [309.20]	533.35 [463.80]	711.15 [618.40]	888.95 [773.00]	1,066.70 [927.60]	2,133.45 [1,855.20]
6 cubic yards	282.90 [246.00]	565.80 [492.00]	848.70 [738.00]	1,131.60 [984.00]	1,414.50 [1,230.00]	1,697.40 [1,476.00]	3,394.80 [2,952.00]

Schedule [B]-4—Container with Compacted Refuse and Two Person Crew
[LOADPACKER-TYPE CONTAINERS WITH COMPACTED REFUSE]

TABLE INSET:

Size	1 Time per Week	2 Times per Week	3 Times per Week	4 Times per Week	5 Times per Week	6 Times per Week	Twice Daily
2 cubic yards	\$119.10 [\$103.60]	\$238.25 [\$207.20]	\$357.40 [\$310.80]	\$476.55 [\$ 414.40]	\$595.70 [\$ 518.00]	\$714.80 [\$ 621.60]	\$1,429.65 [\$1,243.20]
4 cubic yards	196.85 [171.20]	393.75 [342.40]	590.60 [513.60]	787.50 [684.80]	984.40 [856.00]	1,181.25 [1,027.20]	2,362.55 [2,054.40]
6 cubic yards	311.40 [270.80]	622.80 [541.60]	934.25 [812.40]	1,245.65 [1,083.20]	1,557.10 [1,354.00]	1,868.50 [1,624.80]	3,737.00 [3,249.60]

Schedule [B-]5-- Rental rates

[FOR] One- to eight-cubic-yard containers provided by the municipal refuse collection utility shall be \$15.00 [\$9.50] per month. Containers with locking mechanisms that [WHICH] do not require the collector to exit the vehicle shall rent for \$20.00 [\$11.00] per month.

3. *Roll-on/roll-off refuse containers.* The charge for all roll-on/roll-off refuse containers of from ten to 50 cubic yards in capacity which are not serviced by the municipal refuse collection utility shall be the current contract rate paid by the municipality for this service plus a five percent billing and overhead charge for each lift. In addition, the customer will be billed the current municipal disposal facility charge determined by the weight or volume of solid waste contained in the roll-on/roll-off container.

4. *Roll-cart service.* The director is authorized to initiate roll-cart service on a pilot basis. This will provide for pay-as-you-throw service for Solid Waste Services residential customers.

(CAC 11.12.030; AO No. 77-349; AO No. 78-119; AO No. 81-80; AO No. 82-225; AO No. 83-221; AO No. 85-202, 1-1-86; AO No. 86-203, 1-9-87; AO No. 88-170, 1-1-89; AO No. 89-51(S-3); AO No. 90-72; AO No. 2000-79, § 1, 5-16-00)

26.70.50 Solid waste storage.

A. No person shall keep on or about his property any solid waste unless it is kept in a container of a type approved by the director. Metal and plastic containers shall be equipped with tightly fitting covers and suitable handles, shall be no larger than 32 gallons in capacity and shall not exceed 20 pounds in weight when empty or 70 pounds when full. They shall be so loaded that they can be conveniently handled without spilling the contents. Bags shall be leakproof and durable in quality and, when offered for collection, shall be securely [TIED OR] fastened at the top, [AND] shall not contain any rips, tears or holes and not weigh over 35 pounds. The weight of any one bundle [OR CONTAINER] shall not exceed 35 [75] pounds. The bundles shall not be of a size greater than one-half cubic yard and shall not exceed four feet in any dimension. Bulky items, such as tree trimmings, that will not [CONVENIENTLY] fit inside a container, must be bundled and securely tied or boxed. All containers shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition by the owner or customer. Containers without handles or lids or with sharp edges or holes shall be considered solid waste and, after written notice to the customer has been left on the container on the previous collection date, may, without liability, be collected and discarded by the utility [MUNICIPALITY].

B. No change

C. No change

D. No change

E. No change

F. No change

G. It is the customer's responsibility to assure that dumpsters are accessible for service. If a dumpster is blocked by vehicles, snow-berms, refuse piled too high and/or around a container or any other obstacle that restricts access to or dumping of a container and the customer requests an unscheduled additional pick up, the applicable charge for the service will be quoted under subsection C (b-2).

H. Plans for dumpster enclosures shall be submitted by the customer for approval by the utility in advance of construction and be built to provide a 3-foot clearance on all sides. If the enclosure is gated the customer shall assure that the gates are open to allow access on the scheduled service day(s).

I. [G.] No person shall deposit solid wastes upon any street, alley or municipal property, or upon any property or in any container owned by another unless it is done [HE DOES SO] with the consent of the property owner.

J. [H.] No person having the care, as owner, lessee, agent or occupant, of any premises shall store solid wastes for collection purposes except in a clean and sanitary manner and in accordance with all other applicable federal, state and municipal statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations. The municipality reserves the right to clean such premises, if not properly kept, and to add the cost thereof to the utility bill of such person, and to prosecute such person for noncompliance with this Code.

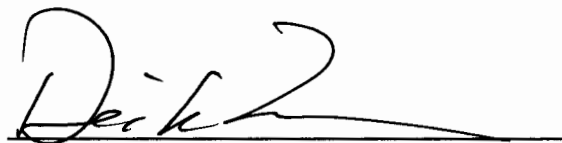
(CAC 11.12.040, 11.12.050; AO No. 113-76)

26.70.060 No change

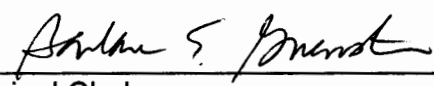
26.70.070 No change

Section 2. This Ordinance is effective July 1st, 2004.

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3 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 27th day of
4 April, 2004.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Summary of Economic Effects -- Utilities

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AO Number: 2004- 80

Title: AO No. 2004- 80 amending AMC Chapter 26.70 "Solid Waste Collection" including rates.

Sponsor:

Preparing Agency:

Others Impacted:

CHANGES IN REVENUES AND EXPENSES:		(In Thousands of Dollars)				
	<u>FY04</u>	<u>FY05</u>	<u>FY06</u>	<u>FY07</u>	<u>FY08</u>	
Operating Revenues:						
	\$ 347	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,122	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 347	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,122	
Operating Expenses:						
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Non-Operating Revenues:						
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Non-Operating Expenses:						
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
NET INCOME (REGULATED)	\$ 347	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,122	
POSITIONS: FT/PT and Temp	0	0	0	0	0	

PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

The Changes in Revenues and Expenses are based on FY 2003 actuals.

Public sector customers of SWS RCU will pay a 9% increase in monthly residential rates (\$16.35) and a 15% increase in monthly basic commercial rates (\$58.05).

The residential rate increase of 9% (\$1.35) is proposed to take effect July 1, 2004, so the FY04 revenues include the increase for half the year.

The commercial rate increase of 15% (\$7.55) is proposed to take effect July 1, 2004, so the FY04 revenues include the increase for half the year. FY05-FY08 assumes an additional rate increase of 13% (\$7.45) for commercial rates. This rate increase has not been approved by the Mayor.

The increased rates are comparable to rates in areas surrounding RCU's service area.

PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

The Changes in Revenues and Expenses are based on FY 2003 actuals.

Private sector customers of SWS RCU will pay a 9% increase in monthly residential rates (\$16.35) and a 15% increase in monthly basic commercial rates (\$58.05).

The residential rate increase of 9% (\$1.35) is proposed to take effect July 1, 2004, so the FY04 revenues include the increase for half the year.

The commercial rate increase of 15% (\$7.55) is proposed to take effect July 1, 2004, so the FY04 revenues include the increase for half the year. FY05-FY08 assumes an additional rate increase of 13% (\$7.45) for commercial rates. This rate increase has not been approved by the Mayor.

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 330 -2004

Meeting Date: April 13, 2004

From: Mayor

Subject: AO No. 2004-80 Amending AMC Chapter 26.70 "Solid Waste Collection" including rates

Solid Waste Services has not made any changes to AMC 26.70 since 1990. These changes would apply only to the Refuse Collection Utility (RCU), not the Solid Waste Disposal Utility. The necessary operating revenue will be available with an increase in both residential and commercial rates. A residential rate increase of 9% and commercial rate increase of 15% is being requested to be effective July 1, 2004. In addition, SWS anticipates requesting an increase of 13% for commercial rates beginning in 2005. This increase has not been approved by the administration. This additional revenue is shown in the Summary of Economic Effects for years 2005 forward. Taken together, these rates would provides service that is comparable to that available in areas adjoining the Solid Waste Services service area.

Proposed changes to the ordinance include adding language to help define the code already in place which will enable SWS to better apply code enforcement, to better define instances where additional charges are applicable and to increase rates for residential and commercial collection service.

The rate increase is necessary due to an increase in operating expenses and funding for Refuse Collection Capital Improvements. Increased rate revenue is the most prudent funding source for maintaining RCU's financial soundness. It must be balanced with keeping rates and rate increases reasonable. The utility has not increased its rates since 1990. The RCU has both residential and commercial collection services. RCU lost \$15,500 in 2003. Even with the rate increase above, RCU will lose about \$169,000 in FY04. An additional commercial rate increase is anticipated in FY05.

The proposed residential rate increase of 9% will change the monthly rate for pick up of 4 cans or bags once a week from \$15.00 to \$16.35 resulting in \$101,000 per year additional revenue. The proposed increase of 15% for basic commercial service, a 3-yard container serviced once weekly, will increase from \$50.50 to \$58.05 per month. This will result in \$246,000 per year increased revenue.

Even with the rate increase, refuse collection rates compare favorably with those rates charged by local private carriers.

A summary of proposed language changes made by the ordinance is as follows:

26.70.020 Definitions - Hazardous or toxic waste changes were made to add the Federal and State definition numbers. Information has been added to Additional, occasional, and/or unscheduled pickup to clarify the definition of unscheduled services and how customers will be charged for the additional service.

26.70.040 – Service requests, rates and billing

A. Service requests changes to language to clarify that a customer must vacate the property to request service be discontinued. Prior language was interpreted by those not wanting service to mean that they had met the legal requirement of not having mandatory service by just requesting that they wanted to discontinue service.

B. Billing – Section 1 language is added to clarify dates needed for notification to discontinue service. Some customers will call to request retroactive cancellation of service, reporting that they moved out 1-6 months ago. Because of mandatory collection by the refuse crews, there is no way to verify whether the customer was or was not there. In **Section 2** Replace the word *municipality* with *utility*. Customers believe that if they call any municipal agency, that SWS has been notified. **Section 4** has been added to strengthen the ability to collect one month in advance for customers with a history of collection or NSF problems. **Section 5** and **Section 6** have been changed to clarify residential one unit billing from commercial multiple units billing.

C. Rates, fees and charges – 1. Conventional can or bag service-a. Basic monthly charge has been changed to make bags equal to cans. Trash bags are now being made from 10 to 60 gallon in size. Prior language didn't prevent a customer from arguing that they could use 45-60 gallon bags. 32-gallon size bags are equal to 32-gallon garbage cans and hold as much, if not more due to their flexibility. Using the word *refuse* instead of *cans/bags* placed at the curb or alley clarifies all refuse items placed in one location and within three feet of the drivable roadway or alley. Many customers start with the refuse near the curb or alley and stack it going towards their house, making some refuse placed 10 ft. up their driveway. An increase is proposed to the quarterly and monthly rates for can/bag service to \$16.35 for 4 cans or bags picked up once a week. Business establishments wording was changed to remove *each unit consisting of four persons* because it is not valid or trackable. This clarifies the maximum amount to be put out for the flat rate of \$16.35, without paying additional charges. A typical commercial customer with a 3-yard container serviced once a week currently pays \$50.50 per month. The proposed 15% increase raises that cost to \$58.05 per month.

Conventional can or bag service-b. Additional services - (1) language added to change the way excess refuse is picked up and charged for. Existing ordinance language required the customer call in to authorize payment for additional refuse to be collected. If the driver did not have an authorization slip, the excess was not picked up. With this change, all excess will be picked up and automatically charged to the customer on his/her bill. This should help reduce refuse left behind which creates sanitation problems and will reduce time spent going back for refuse left when the customer does call in and authorizes the cost of service. Larger items, such as stoves, beds/mattresses, water heaters, couches, etc., have always been picked up by request but there has never been a reference to it in the code. This addition satisfies that. (2) Cost of extra services on 1 – 8 cubic yard containers serviced by one or two person crews have increased since 1990. This cost reflects the current cost of salaries and equipment time. It also addresses services requested on an overtime day and the appropriate cost. (3) A new paragraph added to address services currently offered but not in the existing code. Stand-by time is addressed to provide that if the driver is required to wait for the customer to re-load the container, this time is compensated. (4) New paragraph added to address services currently offered but not in existing code. (5) New paragraph to address the customers who overload their containers, therefore getting much more than they are paying for. (6) New paragraph to address the cost of damages done to SWS containers by the customer. (7) Wording changes for carryout service that simplifies the rate and conditions for that service.

C. Rates, fees and charges – 2. Container service New rates to cover service expenses on containers, load packer, rental and locking mechanisms fees.

C. Rates, fees and charges – 4. Roll-cart service This subsection has been added to give the director the authority to initiate roll-cart service on a pilot basis. This will provide pay-as-you-throw service for Solid Waste Services residential customers. AO No.2004-_____ does not include rates for this service. However, rates might be as follows:

ROLL-CART RATE SCHEDULE

<u>Roll-Cart Size</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Cart Rental</u>	<u>Excess Items</u>
32 Gallon	\$ 9.50	\$2.00	\$1.75 each item
64 Gallon	\$13.50	\$2.00	\$1.75 each item
96 Gallon	\$16.50	\$2.00	\$1.75 each item

26.70.050 – Solid Waste Storage

Section A. Language added to set weight restrictions on cans and bags to help eliminate worker's injuries. Bags weighing 70 lbs. cannot be picked up. They are too flexible and

1 crews cannot safely lift them up to the truck. They often will break open with that much
2 weight.

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4 Section G. New paragraph clarifying customer's responsibility to keep container
5 accessible for service.

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7 Section H. New paragraph to cover the building of dumpster enclosures. If a business
8 owner builds an enclosure without consulting the utility, the owner may find that SWS
9 cannot service the inaccessible container(s). Also information was added to clarify the
10 customer's responsibility if they have gates on the enclosure.

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14 THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS ASSEMBLY APPROVAL OF
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