



KING COUNTY
Signature Report
November 13, 2012
Ordinance 17475

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Proposed No. 2012-0437.1

Sponsors McDermott

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to solid waste fees; and
2 amending Ordinance 12564, Section 2, as amended, and
3 K.C.C. 10.12.021.

4 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

- 5 1. The solid waste division provides essential public services that protect
6 human health and the environment and the quality of life in our region.
7 2. Ordinance 17423 was adopted in September 2012, establishing new
8 fees effective January 1, 2013, for solid waste disposal at solid waste
9 transfer stations, drop boxes and at the Cedar Hills regional landfill.
10 3. Per tonnage costs for other vehicles are intended to be the same at
11 transfer stations and at Cedar Hills, necessitating a correction to the fees.

12 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

13 SECTION 1. A. This ordinance proposes changes to the fees currently charged
14 for solid waste disposal at solid waste transfer stations and drop boxes and at the Cedar
15 Hills regional landfill.

16 B. These fees are established and assessed pursuant to RCW 36.58.040, RCW
17 70.93.070 and K.C.C. 10.08.040

18 SECTION 2. Ordinance 12564, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 10.12.021 are
19 each hereby amended as follows:

20 A. All persons using county-operated solid waste transfer stations and
21 drop boxes shall pay the service fees in the following schedules:

22 1. Solid waste disposal:

23	Passenger cars	\$19.22 per entry
24	Other vehicles	\$120.17 per ton
25	Charitable organizations	\$92.55 per ton
26	Minimum	\$19.22 per vehicle
27	Charitable organizations, minimum charge	\$15.08 per entry

28 2. Deposit of source-separated yard waste at yard waste collection areas, clean
29 wood at clean wood collection areas, or any combination thereof:

30	Passenger cars	\$12.00 per entry
31	Other vehicles	\$75.00 per ton
32	Minimum charge	\$12.00 per vehicle

33 3. Deposit of white goods at white goods collection areas:

34	White goods without regulated refrigerants	\$10.00 per unit
35	White goods with regulated refrigerants	\$30.00 per unit

36 B. Service fees for the use of solid waste facilities without scales shall be based
37 upon the cubic yard or fraction thereof as follows:

38 1. Solid waste disposal:

39	Passenger cars	\$19.67 per entry
40	Other vehicles	
41	Compacted wastes	\$35.31 per cubic yard
42	Uncompacted wastes	\$20.70 per cubic yard

43 Minimum charge \$19.67 per vehicle

44 2. Deposit of source-separated yard waste at yard waste collection areas, clean
45 wood at clean wood collection areas, or any combination thereof:

46 Passenger cars \$12.00 per entry

47 Other vehicles

48 Compacted wastes \$21.75 per cubic yard

49 Uncompacted wastes \$12.75 per cubic yard

50 Minimum charge \$12.00 per vehicle

51 C. Service fees at the Cedar Hills regional landfill shall be:

52 Cedar Hills Regional Direct \$103.50 per ton

53 Other vehicles \$((~~121.75~~)) 120.17 per ton

54 Disposal by other vehicles is at the discretion of the division director.

55 D. A moderate-risk waste surcharge shall be added to all solid waste disposed by
56 nonsolid waste collection entities using county operated solid waste facilities. The fee
57 schedule is as follows:

58 1. For facilities with scales:

59 Self-haulers \$4.73 per ton

60 Minimum charge \$1.81 per entry

61 Passenger cars \$1.81 per entry

62 2. For facilities without scales:

63 Compacted \$1.04 per cubic yard

64 Uncompacted \$0.59 per cubic yard

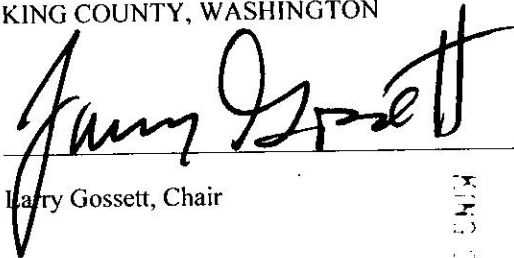
65 Minimum charge \$1.81 per entry

79 with WRR-1, WRR-2, WWR-4 and WRR-36, the fees need not recover the full cost of
80 handling and processing.
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Ordinance 17475 was introduced on 10/29/2012 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 11/13/2012, by the following vote:

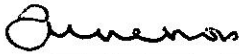
Yes: 8 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr. McDermott
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. Phillips

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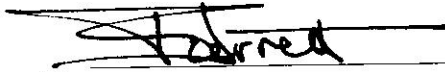
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 16 day of November, 2012.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None

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