

ORDINANCE NO. 13-3810

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KELSO REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 12-1069 AND FIXING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY OF KELSO FOR FURNISHING GARBAGE SERVICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2013.

WHEREAS, due to the need for additional funding for new landfill development, Cowlitz County will be increasing their solid waste tipping fees by 31% which will result in an 8.4% City Sanitation rate increase; and

WHEREAS, the City has a continued need to adjust rates in consideration of the City's long term plan to bring rates into balance with expenditures and escalating costs of doing business; and

WHEREAS, the City has provided public notices of the proposed rate increases pursuant to RCW 35.21.157 on October 1, 2013 and October 8, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELSO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Resolution No. 12-1069, relating to the City's garbage management utility, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to Section 8.04.090(B) of the Kelso Municipal Code, the rates to be charged for garbage collection service effective December 1st of the listed year below shall be as follows:

I. RESIDENTIAL

The rate for once-per-week collection for a single-family dwelling shall be as listed below per month per container.

<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$12.92/mo.	\$13.57/mo.	\$14.25/mo.

Any head-of-household who qualifies as a low-income senior citizen pursuant to RCW 74.38.070 may make application to the appropriate City officials and qualify for a single container rate as listed below per month per container, as provided by Ordinance No. 3049.

<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
6.78	7.12	7.48

The rate for once-per-week collection for a two, three, four, or five-family dwelling unit shall be as listed below per month per container times the respective number of units.

<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$12.92/mo.	\$13.57/mo.	\$14.25/mo.

Multi-family dwellings with more than five dwelling units or which receive more than once-per-week collection shall be charged under the commercial rate schedule in Section II below.

Special service, (i.e., the picking up of the garbage container of any such dwelling at other than the point established pursuant to Section 8.04.050 of the Kelso Municipal Code).

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>DISTANCE FROM CURB TO ALLEY</u>
\$0.06/ft per trip	1 roll-out container	Measured from City's designated placement location to customer's requested pick-up location

(Add an additional \$0.06 per foot per trip for each additional container. In the event the distance is 25 feet or less, the charge shall be \$1.25 per trip).

Where no adult occupants of the dwelling are physically capable of moving the containers to the designated location, this charge shall be waived, if approved by the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department and the City's Contract.

II. COMMERCIAL

Commercial shall include other types of occupancies, including other multi-family dwellings, places of business, industrial establishments and institutional and public buildings, and may be charged the following monthly rates multiplied by the number of collections per week:

CONTAINER SIZE

2013			2014		
60 Gallon	<u>\$16.93</u>	Per collection	60 Gallon	<u>\$17.78</u>	Per collection
90 Gallon	<u>\$18.94</u>	Per collection	90 Gallon	<u>\$19.89</u>	Per collection
350 Gallon	<u>\$59.85</u>	Per collection	350 Gallon	<u>\$62.84</u>	Per collection

2015

60 Gallon	\$18.67	Per collection
90 Gallon	\$20.88	Per collection
350 Gallon	\$65.98	Per collection

COMMERCIAL CONTAINER SIZE PER PICK-UP PER MONTH

<u>2013</u>		<u>2014</u>		<u>2015</u>	
1 Yard	\$86.48	1 Yard	\$90.80	1 Yard	\$95.34
2 Yard	\$107.52	2 Yard	\$112.90	2 Yard	\$118.55
3 Yard	\$145.03	3 Yard	\$152.28	3 Yard	\$159.89
4 Yard	\$164.53	4 Yard	\$172.76	4 Yard	\$181.40
5 Yard	\$187.81	5 Yard	\$197.20	5 Yard	\$207.06

The total monthly charge shall be the above rates multiplied by the number of containers collected.

The minimum charge for a multi-family dwelling with once-per-week collection shall be as listed below per month.

<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$56.11	\$58.92	\$61.87

III. SPECIAL CONTAINER SERVICE (Including Additional Containers)

Charges shall be as determined by Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department. Charges are subject to review by the Director of Public Works as may be required. Generally, such rates shall include a service fee plus the landfill charge and a 22% administrative fee.

SECTION 3. The rates established herein shall take effect on the customer's first full billing cycle after December 1, 2013.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its passage and publication of summary as required by law.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this 19th day of November, 2013.

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATION:


CITY CLERK



MAYOR