

**CITY OF SULTAN
WASHINGTON**

ORDINANCE NO. 1074-10

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SULTAN, WASHINGTON,
ADOPTING GARBAGE RATES; PROVIDING FOR
SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the garbage utility is an enterprise fund and all enterprise funds are required to collect sufficient revenues to cover expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted interim garbage rates by Ordinance No. 1014-09 in 2008 pending the completion of a Garbage Rate Study; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized and budgeted a Garbage Rate Study in 2009; and

WHEREAS, increasing garbage rates and charges is necessary to meet the Council's objectives in the utility including adopting a cost-of-service model; establishing a 45-day operating reserve; and saving sufficient revenues from rates to replace the current garbage truck in 2015 without debt financing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sultan discussed proposed garbage rate changes at the City Council meetings on January 28, 2010; February 25, 2010; March 11, 2010; and March 25, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the city notified customers of the proposed rate changes in the February, 2010 and March, 2010 utility bills and issued news releases to the news media and city electronic list-serve members; and

WHEREAS, the city received public comment on the proposed interim increase to rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.21.157 requires notification of rate increases for "solid waste collection" either mailed to each affected ratepayer or published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the collection area at least forty-five days prior to the proposed effective date of the rate increase;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULTAN, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Establish rates and charges for garbage service as follows:

- 1. Garbage Rates and Charges for Single-Family, Multi-Family and Commercial Service**

Rate Class	Existing Rates	July 2010	July 2011	July 2012	July 2013	July 2014	July 2015
R1 - Monthly 32-gallon	\$ 6.66	\$ 8.73	\$10.10	\$10.50	\$10.82	\$ 11.14	\$ 1.47
R2 - Semimonthly 32-gallon	10.43	12.37	13.21	13.73	14.15	14.57	15.01
R4 - Weekly 32-gallon	17.95	20.08	20.46	21.28	21.92	22.57	23.25
R8 - Weekly - 2-32-gallon	40.54	33.93	35.29	36.35	37.44	38.56	39.39
CW - Weekly 32-gallon	17.95	20.16	20.46	21.28	21.92	22.57	23.25
C12 - Semimonthly 1-yard	33.30	42.59	48.35	50.28	51.79	53.34	54.94
C14 - Weekly 1-yard	66.60	84.20	94.72	98.51	101.47	104.51	107.65
C18 - Semiweekly 1-yard	131.76	163.31	180.85	188.08	193.73	199.54	205.53
C22 - Semimonthly 2-yard	66.60	72.72	73.20	75.63	77.90	80.23	82.64
C24 - Weekly 2-yard	131.76	146.65	147.53	153.44	158.04	162.78	167.66
C28 - Semiweekly 2-yard	264.96	286.48	289.81	297.93	306.87	316.08	325.56
C32 - Semimonthly 3-yard	99.90	97.09	100.98	103.81	104.01	107.13	110.34
C34 - Weekly 3-yard	198.36	200.35	208.36	209.90	214.61	221.05	227.68
C38 - Semiweekly 3-yard	398.17	392.10	407.78	416.31	420.02	432.62	445.60
Extra Garbage	10.14	11.46	11.70	12.17	12.54	12.91	13.30
Low Income Senior Rate Weekly 32-gallon	8.34	10.04	10.23	10.64	10.96	11.29	11.63

Garbage rates for mobile home parks will be in accordance with separate agreements with the City of Sultan.

2. **CALL BACK - due to garbage not placed out in time or obstructed**
 - Can pickup charge.....\$21.00
 - Dumpster pickup charge (Equal to 3 extra can charge).....\$36.00

3. **Temporary Dumpsters (Maximum use is 15 days as defined in SMC 13.16.055)**
 - Damage Deposit (Required to be paid before delivery)
 - 1 yard dumpster.....\$105.00
 - 2 yard dumpster.....\$150.00
 - 3 yard dumpster.....\$180.00
 - Delivery/Pickup (each service).....\$105.00
 - Pickup of 1 yard dumpster (each time).....\$40.50
 - Pickup of 2 yard dumpster (each time).....\$81.00
 - Pickup of 3 yard dumpster (each time).....\$121.50

4. Dumpster Leases

All multi-family units within the City of Sultan will be required to have a dumpster(s) sized to meet the requirement of SMC 13.16.050(A). No permanent dumpsters are allowed at single-family or duplex units.

Dumpsters shall be owned by the City and leased to the users. Maintenance and repair shall be the responsibility of the City.

Deposit:

1 yard dumpster.....\$105.00
2 yard dumpster.....\$150.00
3 yard dumpster.....\$180.00

Monthly lease (billed monthly)

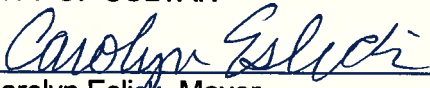
1 yard dumpster.....\$10.50
2 yard dumpster.....\$17.50
3 yard dumpster.....\$20.70
Pick Up/Delivery Fee (each service).....\$105.00

Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force on July 1, 2010.

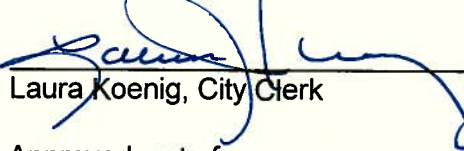
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 8th DAY OF APRIL, 2010.

CITY OF SULTAN



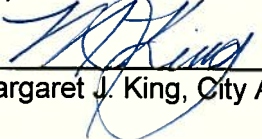
Carolyn Eslick, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Laura Koenig, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Margaret J. King, City Attorney

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