

TOWN OF EATONVILLE

Agenda Staff Report

Attention: \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject: Approval of Refuse rate increase  
Resolution 2015-B  
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Date: February 9, 2015  
Prepared by: Kathy Linnemeyer  
Town Clerk  
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**Summary:** The Town of Eatonville contracts refuse services with the Harold Lemay Company, A Waste Connections Company. Effective March 1, 2015 rates charged to the Town of Eatonville by Harold Lemay Company will increase. The rates included in Resolution 2015-B have been increased to match the increase in cost to the Town of Eatonville. In this way, the cost increase is passed on to the consumer, thereby helping to ensure the financial stability of the Refuse Fund.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of Resolution 2015-B

**Attachments:** Harold Lemay Company spreadsheet detailing 2014 rate increase.

**RESOLUTION 2015-B**

**A RESOLUTION SETTING THE RATES FOR REFUSE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING COLLECTION IN THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 2014-D**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Eatonville contracts services with the Harold Lemay Company, A Waste Connections Company, and the rates charged to the Town have been changed; and,

**WHEREAS**, the garbage rates charged to Town customers must pay the full cost of all services provided, including administrative fees; and,

**WHEREAS**, United States Code Title 49, 14501 prohibits the Town from setting commercial recycling rates, including school recycling rates, requiring the Council to authorize the pass through of these costs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the rates proposed herein are projected to cover the Town’s expenses for administering a refuse utility; and,

**WHEREAS**, this resolution establishes an annual consumer price index adjustment which will assist in the budgeting process, but may not always be sufficient to cover the actual disposal cost increases passed along by the Harold Lemay Company, A Waste Connections Company, and the rates established herein may require intermittent review and adjustment.

**THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**THAT:** Resolution 2014-D is hereby repealed.

**THAT:** Refuse rates are hereby set as follows:

<b>Type of Service</b>	
1 35 Gallon Monthly.....	\$11.50
1 65 Gallon Monthly.....	\$18.85
1 65 Gallon Every Other Week.....	\$24.84
1 65 Gallon Weekly.....	\$39.34
1 95 Gallon Weekly.....	\$52.90
1 95 Gallon Every Other Week.....	\$30.71
Carry Out 5-25 Feet.....	\$3.03
Additional 25 Feet.....	\$1.82
Extra Bag.....	\$5.57
Yard Waste.....	\$6.60
1 Yard Weekly.....	\$134.86
1 Yard Twice Per Week.....	\$261.04
1.5 Yard Weekly.....	\$184.73

1.5 Yard Twice Per Week.....	\$354.43
2 Yard Weekly .....	\$238.92
2 Yard Twice Per Week.....	\$458.89
3 Yard Weekly .....	\$308.49
3 Yard Twice Per Week.....	\$581.17
4 Yard Weekly .....	\$406.59
4 Yard Twice Per Week.....	\$775.06
6 Yard Weekly .....	\$556.83
6 Yard Twice Per Week.....	\$1065.66

**Compactor Service**

15 Yard Compacted Pickup Fee.....	\$251.78
20 Yard Compacted Pickup Fee .....	\$262.07
25 Yard Compacted Pickup Fee .....	\$290.53
30 Yard Compacted Pickup Fee .....	\$319.90
40 Yard Compacted Pickup Fee .....	\$348.45
Miles Over 5 Each At .....	\$4.34
Per Ton Fee.....	\$196.59
Unlocking Charge .....	\$11.14

**THAT:** Town staff is hereby directed to pass through all commercial (and school) recycling costs to those customers based on the rates as established by the Harold Lemay Company, A Waste Connections Company.

**THAT:** The rates described herein shall be adjusted from the 2015 rates on January 1, 2016, by an amount equal to ninety percent (90%) of the adjustment in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) Greater Seattle Metropolitan Index as measured by averaging the April adjustments for the previous five (5) years, with the resulting rate rounded up or down to the nearest ten cents (\$0.10). Rates shall be adjusted annually thereafter on January 1<sup>st</sup> each year, on the same basis.

**THAT:** This resolution shall be effective March 1, 2015.

PASSED by the Town Council of Town of Eatonville and attested by the Town Clerk in authentication of such passage this 9th day of February, 2015.

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Mike Schaub, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathy Linnemeyer, Town Clerk