

RESOLUTION 2011-H

A RESOLUTION SETTING THE RATES FOR REFUSE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING COLLECTION IN THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE AND REPEALING RESOLUTIONS 2007-N, 2008-R, 2010-O AND 2010-KK

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, the attached rate study (Exhibit A) shows that the Town will not be able to cover its expenses in the absence of a rate increase; and,

WHEREAS, the Harold Lemay Company, A Waste Connections Company has provided the town with new pricing information related to commercial recycling which is attached as Exhibit B; and,

WHEREAS, federal commerce law 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 Harold Lemay Company, A Waste Connections Company charges the town for mileage for compaction pick up; and,

WHEREAS, the Eatonville Town Council wishes to pass these mileage costs along to those customers who have compaction service; and,

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

WHEREAS, the rates proposed herein reflect a reduction in the total administrative fee transfer from refuse to the general fund to reflect current levels of administrative time spent in the refuse utility and will require a subsequent budget amendment; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Eatonville:

Section 1. Resolutions 2007-N, 2008-R, 2010-O, and 2010-KK are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Refuse rates are hereby set as follows:

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Rate with Recycling</u>
1 SPECIAL 35 gallon micro monthly..... (Only for Senior Citizens and Avid Recyclers)	9.92
1 65 gallon can mini monthly	16.35
1 65 gallon can every other week	22.11
1 65 gallon can weekly	35.06
1 95 gallon can weekly	46.82
1 95 gallon every other week	26.71
1 yard	112.49

1 yard (twice per week).....	218.62
1-1/2 yard.....	162.84
1-1/2 yard (twice per week).....	310.81
2 yard.....	198.80
2 yard (twice per week).....	410.41
Extra bags.....	5.00
Compacted pickup fee.....	215.10
Per ton fee.....	160.69

Section 3. 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.

Section 4. Town staff is hereby directed to pass through all garbage compaction mileage charges to those customers receiving compaction service based on the rates as established by the Harold Lemay Company, A Waste Connections Company.

Section 5. The rates described herein shall be adjusted from the 2011 rates on January 1, 2012, 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 each year, on the same basis.

Section 6. This resolution shall be effective May 1, 2011.

PASSED by the Council of the Town of Eatonville at a regular meeting held this 28th Day of February 2011.

ATTEST:

Raymond Harper, Mayor

Chrystal McGlone, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Patricia Buchanan, Town Attorney