



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**July 9, 2007**

**Ordinance 15863**

**Proposed No.** 2007-0126.1

**Sponsors** Gossett

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to solid waste facilities disposal  
2 fees; and amending Ordinance 12564, Section 2, as  
3 amended, and K.C.C. 10.12.021.  
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5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance proposes changes in the fees  
7 currently charged for use of disposal sites.

8 B. These fees are assessed pursuant to K.C.C. 2.99.030.

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

11 All persons using county-operated solid waste disposal facilities shall pay the  
12 service fees in the following schedules:

13 A. Service fees for the use of disposal sites with scales, excluding Cedar Hills,  
14 shall be:

15 1. Solid waste disposal:

16 Passenger cars \$((13.62)) 15.31 per entry

17 Other vehicles \$((82.50)) 95.00 per ton

18	Charitable organizations	\$((63.50)) <u>73.25</u> per ton
19	Minimum	\$((13.62)) <u>15.31</u> per vehicle
20	Charitable organizations, minimum charge	\$((40.48)) <u>11.69</u> per entry

21 2. Deposit of source-separated yard debris at yard debris collection areas and  
22 deposit of clean wood at clean wood collection areas:

23	Passenger cars	\$((12.75)) <u>13.25</u> per entry
24	Other vehicles	\$((75.00)) <u>82.50</u> per ton
25	Minimum charge	\$((12.75)) <u>13.25</u> per vehicle

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

27	White goods without regulated refrigerants	\$10.00 per unit
28	White goods with regulated refrigerants	\$24.00 per unit

29 B. Service fees for the use of disposal sites without scales, such as mobile yard  
30 waste facilities, shall be based upon the cubic yard or fraction thereof as follows:

31 1. Solid waste disposal:

32	Passenger cars	\$((13.62)) <u>15.31</u> per entry
33	Other vehicles	
34	Compacted wastes	\$((23.86)) <u>27.55</u> per cubic yard
35	Uncompacted wastes	\$((13.72)) <u>16.15</u> per cubic yard
36	Minimum charge	\$((13.62)) <u>15.31</u> per vehicle

37 2. Deposit of source-separated yard debris at yard debris collection areas:

38	Passenger cars	\$((12.75)) <u>13.25</u> per entry
39	Other vehicles	
40	Compacted wastes	\$((21.50)) <u>24.00</u> per cubic yard

41	Uncompacted wastes	\$ <del>((12.75))</del> <u>14.00</u> per cubic yard
42	Minimum charge	\$ <del>((12.75))</del> <u>13.25</u> per vehicle

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

44	Cedar Hills Regional Direct	\$ <del>((69.50))</del> <u>80.00</u> per ton
45	Other vehicles	\$ <del>((82.50))</del> <u>95.00</u> per ton

46 Disposal by other vehicles is at the discretion of the solid waste manager.

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

50 1. For sites with scales:

51	Self-haulers	\$3.50 per ton
52	Minimum charge	\$1.34 per entry
53	Passenger cars	\$1.34 per entry

54 2. For sites without scales:

55	Compacted	\$0.77 per cubic yard
56	Uncompacted	\$0.44 per cubic yard
57	Minimum charge	\$1.34 per entry
58	Passenger cars	\$1.34 per entry

59 E. A special waste fee shall be charged for special waste including infectious  
60 waste treated and handled in accordance with King County Board of Health Code  
61 10.28.070, asbestos-containing waste material, problem wastes and other additional  
62 wastes requiring clearances in accordance with King County Board of Health Code Title  
63 10 or rules promulgated by the department.

64	Special waste fee	\$ <del>((132.00))</del> <u>145.00 per ton</u>
65	Minimum charge	\$ <del>((22.20))</del> <u>23.20 per entry</u>

66 F. In the absence of exact weights or measurements, the estimate of the manager  
67 is binding upon the user.

68 G. Solid waste either generated or collected, or both, within the boundaries of a  
69 jurisdiction that has not entered into an agreement with King County for use of King  
70 County solid waste disposal facilities as provided by this chapter may only be disposed of  
71 in a King County facility upon payment of a special service fee of three times the  
72 applicable per ton rate for facilities with scales and three times the applicable cubic yard  
73 rate for compacted or uncompacted wastes for facilities without scales. Payment of the  
74 special service fee under this subsection shall be in lieu of payment of the fees in  
75 subsections A. through E. of this section. Nothing in this subsection authorizes the use of  
76 King County facilities by any municipal corporation or agent thereof or any commercial

77 hauler for disposal of solid waste either or both generated and collected outside King  
78 County.  
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Ordinance 15863 was introduced on 2/20/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 7/9/2007, by the following vote:

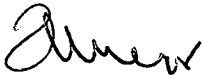
Yes: 9 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr.  
Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Hague and Mr. Constantine  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

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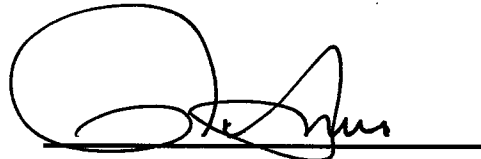
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 18 day of July, 2007.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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