ORDINANCE O-4954

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AMENDING SECTION 16.12.030 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES FOR 2027 AND 2028.

The City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 16.12.030 of the Kirkland Municipal Code, as last amended by Ordinance No. O-4883 §1 (2024), is hereby further amended to read as follows, with new rates shown under each applicable year and with new text shown in underline and deleted text shown in ~~strikethrough~~:

16.12.030 Collection rates.

The rates to be charged for solid waste collection service in the city shall be as follows:

(1) Residential.

A. **Single-Family**	**Per Month Rate**	
Monthly Service	**2027**	**2028**
35-gallon cart	$14.37	$15.14
Weekly Service		
10-gallon mini cart	$17.80	$18.74
20-gallon mini cart	$35.56	$37.44
35-gallon cart	$55.36	$58.29
64-gallon cart	$101.20	$106.57
96-gallon cart	$151.80	$159.85
32-gallon Equivalent "extra"	$10.18	$10.72
Extra Yard Debris Service		
96-gallon cart	$31.99	$33.69
32-gallon container	$8.48	$8.93

As stated in Section 5.90.050, the solid waste rate to be charged to a qualified low-income customer shall be sixty percent of the rate set forth in Section 16.12.030 (1)(A).

One gray yard waste cart and one blue recycling cart is provided to each customer at no extra charge. The contractor will charge a fee for additional yard waste receptacles above the first set provided. The contractor will provide a 35- or 96-gallon recycling cart on request to new

residents and those residents needing less or additional capacity than provided by the default 64-gallon recycling cart.

B.	**Miscellaneous Service Fees**	**2027**	**2028**
	Return Trip	$41.87 Per Occurrence	$44.09
	Drive-in Charge	$19.01 Per Month	$20.01
	Redelivery Fee (carts)	$57.13 Per Occurrence	$60.15
	Carry-out Surcharge per 25 feet after the first 5 feet	$11.38 Per ~~m~~Month	$11.99

C.	**On-Call Bulky Waste Collection Fees (Per Occurrence – Per Item)**	**2027**	**2028**
	Appliances	$39.28	$41.36
	Refrigerator/Freezer	$52.37	$55.14
	Sofa	$39.28	$41.36
	Chair	$39.28	$41.36
	Mattress or box springs	$39.28	$41.36
	Tire: Auto/light truck	N/A	N/A
	Tire: Bus/heavy truck	N/A	N/A
	Tire: Additional for rims or wheels	N/A	N/A
	Miscellaneous, per cubic yard	$209.53	$220.63

D.	**Temporary Container Service**	**2027**	**2028**
	Temp. 2-yard container	$164.77	$173.51
	Daily rent	$3.83	$4.04
	Delivery fee	$144.76	$152.43
	Temp. 4-yard container	$208.92	$219.99
	Daily rent	$4.78	$5.03
	Delivery fee	$144.76	$152.43

	Temp. 6-yard container	$251.52	$264.85
	Daily rent	$5.70	$6.00
	Delivery fee	$144.76	$152.43
	~~Temp. 100-yard container~~		
(2)	Multifamily and Commercial		
A.	**Carts**		
	Weekly Service	**2027**	**2028**
	20-gallon mini cart	$35.56	$37.44
	35-gallon cart	$55.36	$58.29
	64-gallon cart	$101.20	$106.57
	96-gallon cart	$151.80	$159.85
	32-gallon equivalent "extra"	$10.18	$10.72
B.	**Miscellaneous Services ~~(Per Event)~~**	**2027**	**2028**
	Return Trip (per event)	$73.22	$77.10
	~~Carry-out service (per container, per 25 feet)~~		
	Redelivery (per event)	$103.06	$108.52
	Roll-out container (for distances beyond 25 feet)	$15.90 (Per Month, per 25 feet)	$16.74
	~~Unlock container~~		
	~~Gate opening~~		
	Pressure washing (per yard, per event)	$48.80	$51.38

C.	Comm. MF Uncompacted Containers	2027	2028
	1 Cubic Yard Uncompacted		
	1 pickup/week/container	$168.05	$176.95
	2 pickups/week/container	$324.27	$341.46
	3 pickups/week/container	$480.57	$506.04
	4 pickups/week/container	$636.82	$670.57
	5 pickups/week/container	$793.06	$835.09
	6 pickups/week/container	$949.33	$999.65
	1.5 Cubic Yard Uncompacted		
	1 pickup/week/container	$213.17	$224.47
	2 pickups/week/container	$412.50	$434.36
	3 pickups/week/container	$611.80	$644.23
	4 pickups/week/container	$811.14	$854.13
	5 pickups/week/container	$1,010.42	$1,063.97
	6 pickups/week/container	$1,209.90	$1,274.02
	2 Cubic Yard Uncompacted		
	1 pickup/week/container	$257.90	$271.57
	2 pickups/week/container	$497.58	$523.96
	3 pickups/week/container	$737.86	$776.96
	4 pickups/week/container	$978.02	$1,029.85
	5 pickups/week/container	$1,218.27	$1,282.84
	6 pickups/week/container	$1,460.65	$1,538.06
	3 Cubic Yard Uncompacted		
	1 pickup/week/container	$341.69	$359.80
	2 pickups/week/container	$663.72	$698.89

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4 pickups/week/container	$1,307.74	$1,377.05
5 pickups/week/container	$1,629.75	$1,716.13
6 pickups/week/container	$1,951.84	$2,055.29
4 Cubic Yard Uncompacted		
1 pickup/week/container	$426.79	$449.41
2 pickups/week/container	$864.79	$910.62
3 pickups/week/container	$1,234.43	$1,299.86
4 pickups/week/container	$1,638.27	$1,725.10
5 pickups/week/container	$2,042.06	$2,150.29
6 pickups/week/container	$2,445.93	$2,575.56
6 Cubic Yard Uncompacted		
1 pickup/week/container	$594.62	$626.13
2 pickups/week/container	$1,161.89	$1,223.47
3 pickups/week/container	$1,729.45	$1,821.11
4 pickups/week/container	$2,296.91	$2,418.65
5 pickups/week/container	$2,864.32	$3,016.13
6 pickups/week/container	$3,431.80	$3,613.69
8 Cubic Yard Uncompacted		
1 pickup/week/container	$761.39	$801.75
2 pickups/week/container	$1,492.37	$1,571.47
3 pickups/week/container	$2,223.42	$2,341.26
4 pickups/week/container	$2,954.48	$3,111.06
5 pickups/week/container	$3,685.48	$3,880.81
6 pickups/week/container	$4,416.55	$4,650.62
"Extra" Uncompacted Cubic Yard	$45.55	$47.97

D.	**Comm./MF Compacted Containers (Weekly Pulls)**	**2027**	**2028**
	1 cubic yard container	$425.25	$447.79
	1.5 cubic yard container	$591.14	$622.47
	2 cubic yard container	$755.90	$795.96
	3 cubic yard container	$1,080.11	$1,137.36
	4 cubic yard container	$1,405.58	$1,480.07
	6 cubic yard container	$3,008.81	$3,168.28
E.	**Comm./MF Yard Debris (Per Month)**	**2027**	**2028**
	96-gallon cart (weekly collection)	$24.61	$25.91
	2 cubic yard container (weekly)	$188.98	$199.00
	Extra cubic yard	$58.80	$61.92
	Extra yard debris 32-gallon can	$8.72	$9.18
F.	**Roll-off Container Rental Permanent Noncompacted Service (Per Month)**	**2027**	**2028**
	10 cubic yard container	$79.22	$83.42
	15 cubic yard container	$92.40	$97.30
	20 cubic yard container	$118.82	$125.12
	25 cubic yard container	$132.51	$139.53
	30 cubic yard container	$145.24	$152.94
	40 cubic yard container	$158.42	$166.82
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	15 cubic yard container	$105.51	$111.10

		20 cubic yard container	$121.50	$127.93
		25 cubic yard container	$137.47	$144.76
		30 cubic yard container	$150.78	$158.77
		40 cubic yard container	$176.75	$186.11
	(3)	**Comm./MF Drop-Box Collection (Per Haul)**		
	A.	**Noncompacted Service**	**2027**	**2028**
		10 cubic yard container	$258.86	$272.58
		15 cubic yard container	$258.86	$272.58
		20 cubic yard container	$258.86	$272.58
		25 cubic yard container	$258.86	$272.58
		30 cubic yard container	$258.86	$272.58
		40 cubic yard container	$258.86	$272.58
	B.	**Compacted Service**	**2027**	**2028**
		10 cubic yard container	$283.97	$299.02
		15 cubic yard container	$283.97	$299.02
		20 cubic yard container	$283.97	$299.02
		25 cubic yard container	$283.97	$299.02
		30 cubic yard container	$283.97	$299.02
		40 cubic yard container	$283.97	$299.02
	C.	**Temporary Noncompacted**	**2027**	**2028**
		10 cubic yard container	$261.38	$275.23
		15 cubic yard container	$261.38	$275.23
		20 cubic yard container	$261.38	$275.23
		25 cubic yard container	$261.38	$275.23
		30 cubic yard container	$261.38	$275.23
		40 cubic yard container	$261.38	$275.23

	Delivery Fee – all Temp Customers	$198.02	$208.51
D.	**Additional Services**	**2027**	**2028**
	Additional mileage charge for hauls to other sites Charge per mile	$10.56	$11.12
	Return Trip	$92.40	$97.30
	Solid drop-box lid charge per month	$92.40	$97.30
	Pressure washing (per yard)	$21.14	$22.26
	Stand-by time (per minute)	$5.29	$5.57
	Hourly Rates		
	Rear/side load packer and driver	$277.20	$291.89
	Front load packer and driver	$277.20	$291.89
	Drop-box truck and driver	$277.20	$291.89
	Additional labor (per person)	$132.05	$139.04

(4) Wherever detachable containers are used having a capacity for which a rate has not been established, the director of Public Works is authorized to establish a rate for such container, which shall be consistent with the ratio of the container capacity to rate charged for the rate herein established.

(5) In addition to the collection rates established in subsections (1), (2) and (3) of this section, there shall be included a hazardous waste charge adopted by King County Board of Health.

Section 2. *Effective Dates of Rates.*

A. The garbage rates set forth in Ordinance No. O-4883 (2024), which is amended by this ordinance, shall remain in force and effect until the new rates set forth in this ordinance go into effect.

B. The 2027 rates established in this ordinance shall go into effect and become the rates to be charged as of January 1, 2027.

C. The 2028 rates established in this ordinance shall go into effect and become the rates to be charged as of January 1, 2028.

Section 3. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication in the summary form attached to the original of this ordinance and by this reference approved by the City Council.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 20th day of October, 2026.

Signed in authentication thereof this 20th day of October, 2026.

Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:

Anastasiya Warhol, City Clerk

Publication Date: October 26, 2026

Approved as to Form:

Darcey Eilers, City Attorney

PUBLICATION SUMMARY
OF ORDINANCE NO. O-4954

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SECTION 1. Amends Section 16.12.030 of the Kirkland Municipal Code by amending solid waste collection rates.

SECTION 2. Provides an effective date for the rates.

SECTION 3. Provides a severability clause for the ordinance.

SECTION 4. Authorizes publication of the ordinance by summary and establishes the effective date as five days after publication of summary.

The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person upon request made to the City Clerk for the City of Kirkland. The Ordinance was passed by the Kirkland City Council at its meeting on the 20th day of October, 2026.

I certify that the foregoing is a summary of Ordinance O-4954 approved by the Kirkland City Council for summary publication.

Anastasiya Warhol

Anastasiya Warhol, City Clerk