

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007-161**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK ESTABLISHING SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND RUBBISH OR REFUSE COLLECTION RATES**

**WHEREAS**, on October 15, 1962, the City Council of the City of Rohnert Park adopted Ordinance No. 9 establishing Section 8.12 of the Rohnert Park Municipal Code regarding Refuse Disposal; and

**WHEREAS**, section 8.12.260 of the Rohnert Park Municipal Code provides that the City Council shall set rates for city solid waste disposal and rubbish or refuse collection ("Refuse Collection Rates") from time to time by resolution; and,

**WHEREAS**, on September 26, 2006, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2006-245, establishing Refuse Collection Rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to dump the City's solid waste at the Sonoma County Landfill and other facilities has increased since those rates were established; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's agreement with Rohnert Park Disposal requires that the City establish Refuse Collection Rates at an amount estimated to produce revenues sufficient to provide payment to Rohnert Park Disposal in accordance with the annual amounts due under their contract agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, a 2% increase in the Refuse Collection Rates will be sufficient to cover the costs and will not exceed the costs of providing solid waste disposal services, and

**WHEREAS**, the Refuse Collection Rates will not be used for any purpose other than the provision of solid waste disposal services; and

**WHEREAS**, solid waste disposal and rubbish or refuse collection services are presently available; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 25, 2007, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing concerning the proposed increase in refuse disposal rates and has taken into consideration the oral and written comments received.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that effective October 1, 2007, the City Council of the City of Rohnert Park does hereby rescind Resolution No. 2006-245 and subsequent amendments thereto and does hereby adopt the following:

Any persons from whom solid waste, rubbish, refuse, yard waste and/or recyclable materials is collected under the provisions of this article shall pay the City the following fees for such service:

- A. **Single Family Residences – Cart Service** – Households may select a 20, 32, 68, or 95 gallon automated refuse container service. At no additional cost (included in refuse rates and required by the State to achieve 50% waste diversion) households are automatically provided a 95 gallon green yard waste cart for collection of uncontaminated green waste, grass, leaves and vegetative food waste (vegetable ends & peelings, fruit and vegetables, yard and garden waste); and a 95

gallon blue recycling cart for collection of uncontaminated recyclables such as cans, bottles, plastics, paper and cardboard. Small home electronics with cords removed may be placed in the blue recycling cart. Items such as computer monitors, televisions, VCR's and computer printers require special handling. For that reason, these items **cannot** be placed in the blue recycling cart for collection. Rates include weekly collection of refuse, yard waste and recyclables placed at the curb for pick up.

All fees shall include all solid waste, rubbish, and refuse which has been placed within the container with the container placed at the curb no later than 6:00 am for pick up.

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| 1. 20 gallon container                             | \$ 6.39 per month    |
| 2. 32 gallon container                             | \$11.71 per month    |
| 3. 68 gallon container                             | \$16.98 per month    |
| 4. 95 gallon container                             | \$26.50 per month    |
| 5. contaminated yard waste or recycling container  | \$20.00 per incident |
| 6. extra pickup/special trip charges               | \$ 5.00 per trip     |
| 7. extra bags placed outside container             | \$ 5.00 per bag      |
| 8. second and subsequent can size changes per year | \$ 5.00 per change   |

Special trip charges shall apply if the container is not placed at the curb by 6:00 am and the driver has to come back to the residence to pick up the container.

- B. Commercial Businesses and Multi-Family Complexes – Cart Service** – The City may require, at its sole discretion, the use of bins furnished by the Contract Agent for refuse and recycling collection at any commercial establishment or multi-family complex. For multi-family complexes, rates are based on the total number of apartments, complex units (duplex, triplex), condominiums or mobile homes, whether occupied or vacant.

For households or commercial businesses that the City determines may best be collected by cart service, customers may select a 20, 32, 68, or 95 gallon automated refuse container service. At no additional cost (included in refuse rates and required by the State to achieve 50% waste diversion) commercial businesses and households are automatically provided a 95 gallon green yard waste cart for collection of uncontaminated green waste, grass, leaves and vegetative food waste (vegetable ends & peelings, fruit and vegetables, yard and garden waste); and a 95 gallon blue recycling cart for collection of uncontaminated recyclables such as cans, bottles, plastics, paper and cardboard. Small home electronics with cords removed may be placed in the blue recycling cart. Items such as computer monitors, televisions, VCR's and computer printers require special handling. For that reason, these items **cannot** be placed in the blue recycling cart for collection. Rates include weekly collection of refuse, yard waste and recyclables placed at the curb for pick up.

All fees shall include all solid waste, rubbish, and refuse which has been placed within the container with the container placed at the curb no later than 6:00 am for multi-family complexes and mobile homes and no later than 5:00 am for commercial businesses for pick up.

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- 6. extra pickup/special trip charges \$ 5.00 per trip
- 7. extra bags placed outside container \$ 5.00 per bag
- 8. second and subsequent can size changes per year \$ 5.00 per change

C. **Commercial Businesses and Multi-Family Complexes – Bin Service** – The City may require, at its sole discretion, the use of bins furnished by the Contract Agent for refuse and recycling collection at any commercial establishment or multi-family complex. For multi-family complexes, rates are based on the total number of apartments, complex units (duplex, triplex), condominiums or mobile homes, whether occupied or vacant.

At no additional cost (included in refuse rates and required by the State to achieve 50% waste diversion) commercial businesses and multi-family complexes are automatically provided blue recycling bins for collection of uncontaminated recyclables such as cans, bottles, plastics, paper and cardboard. Yard waste containers are available free upon request. Rates include weekly collection of refuse, recyclables, and yard waste placed in the bins for pick up.

All fees shall include all solid waste, rubbish, and refuse which has been placed within the container with the container placed at the curb no later than 6:00 am for multi-family complexes and mobile homes and no later that 5:00 am for commercial businesses for pick up.

1. When bins are used to provide Commercial and Multi-family refuse collection service, the following rates shall apply:

<u>Size of Bin</u>	<u>Number of Collections</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Bi-monthly Rate</u>
1 Yard Bin	1 X per Week	\$ 54.19	\$ 108.38
1 ½ Yard Bin	1 X per Week	\$ 81.28	\$ 162.56
1 ½ Yard Bin	2 X per Week	\$ 165.84	\$ 331.68
1 ½ Yard Bin	3 X per Week	\$ 253.71	\$ 507.42
1 ½ Yard Bin	4 X per Week	\$ 345.03	\$ 690.06
1 ½ Yard Bin	5 X per Week	\$ 439.98	\$ 879.96
1 ½ Yard Bin	6 X per Week	\$ 538.51	\$1,077.02
2 Yard Bin	1 X per Week	\$ 108.39	\$ 216.78
2 Yard Bin	2 X per Week	\$ 221.12	\$ 442.24
2 Yard Bin	3 X per Week	\$ 338.27	\$ 676.54
2 Yard Bin	4 X per Week	\$ 460.03	\$ 920.06
2 Yard Bin	5 X per Week	\$ 586.63	\$1,173.26
2 Yard Bin	6 X per Week	\$ 718.01	\$1,436.02
3 Yard Bin	1 X per Week	\$ 162.57	\$ 325.14
3 Yard Bin	2 X per Week	\$ 331.67	\$ 663.34
3 Yard Bin	3 X per Week	\$ 507.42	\$1,014.84
3 Yard Bin	4 X per Week	\$ 690.04	\$1,380.08
3 Yard Bin	5 X per Week	\$ 879.94	\$1,759.88
3 Yard Bin	6 X per Week	\$1,077.02	\$2,154.04
4 Yard Bin	1 X per Week	\$ 216.76	\$ 433.52
4 Yard Bin	2 X per Week	\$ 442.23	\$ 884.46
4 Yard Bin	3 X per Week	\$ 676.56	\$1,353.12
4 Yard Bin	4 X per Week	\$ 920.06	\$1,840.12
4 Yard Bin	5 X per Week	\$1,173.27	\$2,346.54

4	Yard Bin	6 X per Week	\$1,436.03	\$2,872.06
6	Yard Bin	1 X per Week	\$ 325.15	\$ 650.30
6	Yard Bin	2 X per Week	\$ 663.35	\$1,326.70
6	Yard Bin	3 X per Week	\$1,014.83	\$2,029.66
6	Yard Bin	4 X per Week	\$1,380.08	\$2,760.16
6	Yard Bin	5 X per Week	\$1,759.89	\$3,519.78
6	Yard Bin	6 X per Week	\$2,154.04	\$4,308.08

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| 2. | contaminated yard waste or recycling bins | \$20.00 per incident plus<br>\$54.19 per yard |
| 3. | special trip charges                      | \$20.00 per incident plus<br>\$54.19 per yard |
| 4. | extra pickup                              | \$54.19 per yard                              |

**D. Special Trip Collections** – A special trip for collection of rubbish shall consist of any collections not included within the established monthly rate and shall include any bulky items which cannot be placed within the regularly used collection receptacle.

**E. Commercial Compactor** – Compacted solid waste collected from commercial compactors operated by large industrial or commercial businesses shall be charged for refuse collection for each pull or collection of refuse plus the disposal fee charged by the central landfill for the load (Tons multiplied by current compactor rate per ton as set by the County of Sonoma) as shown below. The County of Sonoma revises disposal rates annually. Effective July 1, 2007, the County Compactor Disposal Rate increased from \$82.00 to \$88.90 per ton.

<u>Container Type</u>	<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Pull Fee</u>	<u>Plus</u>	<u>Landfill Disposal Fee</u>
Compactor	20 Yard	\$308.45	+	Tons x Disposal Rate
Compactor	26 Yard	\$400.98	+	Tons x Disposal Rate
Compactor	30 Yard	\$462.67	+	Tons x Disposal Rate
Compactor	32 Yard	\$493.52	+	Tons x Disposal Rate
Compactor	40 Yard	\$616.90	+	Tons x Disposal Rate

**F. Commercial Permanent Debris Boxes** – Compacted solid waste collected from permanent commercial debris boxes operated by large industrial or commercial businesses shall be charged for refuse collection for each pull or collection of refuse plus the disposal fee charged by the central landfill for the load (Tons multiplied by current compactor rate per ton as set by the County of Sonoma) as shown below. The County of Sonoma revises disposal rates annually. Effective July 1, 2007, the County Debris Box Disposal Rate increased from \$83.00 to \$89.90 per ton for refuse.

<u>Container Type</u>	<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Pull Fee</u>	<u>Plus</u>	<u>Landfill Disposal Fee</u>
Debris Box	20 Yard	\$193.94	+	Tons x Disposal Rate
Debris Box	30 Yard	\$241.25	+	Tons x Disposal Rate

**G. Free Services to the City** – The Contract Agent shall provide free service to all City owned facilities and bus stops.

H. **Repeal of Conflicting Resolutions** - All previous City Council actions and all other Resolutions inconsistent with the terms of this Resolution are herewith repealed effective October 1, 2007.

I. **Effective Dates** – The rates outlined in this resolution shall become effective for all refuse disposal customers on October 1, 2007.

J. **Severability** - If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it should have adopted the Resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 25th day of September, 2007.

CITY OF ROHNERT PARK

*Vicki Vidak-Martinez*  
Mayor

ATTEST:

*Sue Sizer*  
Deputy City Clerk



<b>BREEZE: <u>AYE</u></b>	<b>MACKENZIE: <u>AYE</u></b>	<b>SMITH: <u>AYE</u></b>	<b>STAFFORD: <u>AYE</u></b>	<b>VIDAK-MARTINEZ: <u>AYE</u></b>
<b>AYES: (5)</b>	<b>NOES: (0)</b>	<b>ABSENT: (0)</b>	<b>ABSTAIN: (0)</b>	