

ORDINANCE NO. 695

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NACHES, WASHINGTON, AMENDING
CHAPTER 8.12.230 A THROUGH C OF THE NACHES MUNICIPAL CODE
PERTAINING TO GARBAGE SERVICE RATES**

WHEREAS, the Town of Naches approved a garbage rate increase for the 2015 year;
and,

WHEREAS, the garbage rate increase was discussed at the Town Council meeting on September 8, 2014 when The Town of Naches received a letter, from Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. which presented the proposed increase to the Town Council; and,

WHEREAS, the prior ordinances indicated that a 10% charge was added to the bills for administration, but, in fact, in the past few years the charges for service outlined in the ordinance did not reflect such a charge, and were for the garbage service itself; and,

WHEREAS, there is a cost to administering the contract and the billings for garbage services that the Town must charge the users to be fiscally responsible; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council determined at the September 8, 2014 meeting that it was in the best interests of the citizens of the Town of Naches to increase the garbage service rates, and in fact increased those rates; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to now ratify its determination that garbage service rates should increase for the year 2015, as outlined, and discussed at the September 8, 2014. Town Council meeting;

Now, Therefore,

The Town Council of the Town of Naches, Washington, does ordain as follows:

1. The Town Council ratifies its decision to increase garbage rate services by amending the Naches Municipal Code as follows:

Chapter 8.12.230 A through C of the Naches Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

A. Residential Service:	Per Month
96 gallon cart	12.56
64 gallon cart	11.82
48 gallon cart	11.09
48 gallon cart senior discount	10.37
Extra Unit of Garbage	2.08 per bag
96 gallon yard waste container	6.96
 Commercial and Industrial:	
96 gallon cart	33.08
64 gallon cart	22.04
Extra Unit of Garbage	2.08 per bag

Commercial Containers:

1 ½ yd 1 X weekly	64.68
1 ½ yd 2 X weekly	105.13
1 ½ yd 3 X weekly	145.61

Any extra garbage for 1½ yard containers shall be billed as follows:

½ yard	4.18
1 yard	7.85
1½ yard	11.77

No Change in rates. The disposal fee is weighed and billed at the landfill, and charged to each haul as a pass through. The drop service rates are as follows:

Box Drop Service:

20 yard permanent per haul, plus disposal fees	100.68
20 yard monthly rental	44.86
30 yard permanent per haul, plus disposal fees	117.40
30 yard monthly rental	47.62

(Note: All drop boxes must be emptied a minimum of twice per month)

B. The applicable taxes that shall be charged to the above rates shall include sales tax, the state of Washington Refuse Collection Tax and the Town's current utility tax rate.

C. The rates shown above include an additional 5% charge for administration of the contract and billing. In 2016, an additional 5% charge shall be added for administration of the contract and billing, totaling 10% administration charges to be charged starting in 2016.

2. The rates in this Section shall be effective beginning January 2015 billing period.

PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL of the Town of Naches, Washington this 13th day of October, 2014.



Rick Carney, Mayor

ATTEST:



Elvira Birrueta, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sara Watkins', written over a horizontal line.

Sara Watkins, Town Attorney