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ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 16851 (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON MAY 4 1987

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VI, ARTICLE 6,  
DIVISION 1, OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY  
AMENDING SECTION 66.0125 RELATING TO REFUSE  
DISPOSAL FEES.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter VI, Article 6, Division 1, of the San Diego Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended by amending Section 66.0125 to read as follows:

SEC. 66.0125 FEE FOR USE OF REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITIES

a. Intent and Purpose. The intent and purpose of the Council in the enactment of this section is to provide for the effective and efficient disposal of appropriate refuse and waste materials at City facilities, to recover the full and actual costs involved in providing such facilities, and to extend the capacity and useful life of such facilities for the general welfare of the community.

b. Fee Required. A fee will be required at City refuse disposal facilities from all persons seeking to dispose of garbage, rubbish, or other refuse and waste materials, any portion of which was generated:

1. Outside the Corporate limits of the City of San Diego.

2. By any individual or any commercial or industrial firm in the course of doing business.

3. In any other manner not in keeping with the term "residential refuse" defined in Section 66.0123 of this Code as adopted by the People of San Diego on November 4, 1986.

c. Fee Schedules and Revenue. The Manager shall periodically establish a schedule of fees based upon the capacity of the various types of vehicles using City disposal facilities and shall collect such fees in accordance with the provisions set forth in this section. The Manager may direct any City generated refuse and waste materials to specific refuse disposal facilities or forbid the use of any City disposal facility as needed in order to implement the intent and purpose of this section. All fees and revenues collected pursuant to this section of the Municipal Code shall be used solely for the acquisition, development, construction, operation or administration of City refuse disposal facilities or resource recovery systems.

d. Disposal Fees. The standard fee for the disposal of refuse and waste materials delivered to a City refuse disposal facility shall be reviewed and adjusted on an annual basis. Said fees shall be developed with the intent to recover the full and complete costs associated with providing and operating such facilities, except that any increases in the standard fee shall not exceed \$2.00 in any one calendar year. The initial standard fee shall be established at \$8.00 per refuse ton effective July 1, 1987.

Exceptions to the standard fee shall include all waste materials which, because of their bulk or composition, present a problem to landfill operation and maintenance or require special care in the disposal process. Such waste materials shall be assessed a supplementary or additional disposal charge as outlined in the portions of this section entitled Demolition and Construction Waste, and Special Handling. Other exceptions to the standard fee are as follows:

1. Vehicles transporting any quantity of non-City originated refuse shall be considered as hauling all non-City originated refuse and the fee for disposal of such refuse shall be equal to the fees charged by the appropriate jurisdiction from which the refuse originated. However, in no case shall the fee be less than the corresponding City of San Diego fee for such refuse.

2. Refuse waste generated from within the City of San Diego and transported to the refuse disposal facility in compaction type vehicles designed for the collection and transport of refuse materials and licensed by the City for such collection and transport shall receive a \$2.00 per ton discount in the disposal fee due to the preliminary compaction given to the material and to their efficiency in using the City refuse disposal facilities.

3. All disposal fees collected shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar to avoid the problems associated with handling coinage.

e. Assessment of Fees. The fees shall be assessed and collected based upon weight of refuse and waste materials delivered to the refuse disposal facility. Calculation shall be based upon the weight to volume ratio of the transporting vehicle. The City Manager reserves the right to weigh vehicles and charge actual tonnage for disposal, when appropriate. Such calculations shall be as follows:

1. Passenger Cars and Station Wagons

(Minimum use fee) = 0.25 tons each

2. Pick-Up Trucks and Small Trailers = 0.5 tons each

3. Large Trailers (12'+) and single rear axle trucks, busses and large vans = 2.5 tons each

4. Large three axle trucks = 7.0 tons each

5. Three axle trucks with trailers and semi-type combinations = 10.0 tons each

6. Compaction-type Vehicles  
 Designed for Loading and Transporting Refuse = 0.3 tons/cu.yd.

Drag-on boxes (roll-offs) shall be limited to commercial waste materials and their weight-to-volume ratio shall be defined as follows:

	<u>Non-Compacted</u>	<u>Compacted</u>
Type A Less than 20 cubic yards,	= 2 tons	= 3 tons
Type B 21 to 30 cubic yards,	= 4 tons	= 6 tons
Type C 31 to 40 cubic yards,	= 6 tons	= 9 tons
Type D 41 to 50 cubic yards,	= 8 tons	= 12 tons
Type E over 50 cubic yards,	= 10 tons	= 15 tons

f. Demolition and Construction Waste. Fees for construction and demolition materials not contained in commercial drag-on type boxes shall be computed at one and one-half times the standard disposal fee, but not less than \$3.00. Inert demolition materials accepted at the Montgomery Demolition Landfill site shall be charged at the standard disposal fee rate only, to encourage use of that site.

g. Special Handling. Additional charges shall be assessed for all waste materials requiring special disposal techniques or a special Disposal Site Representative to oversee disposal operations. Such items shall include, but not be limited to, dead animals, a load of items containing steel wire or springs such as mattresses and car seats, portions of boats and auto or truck bodies, straw or similar materials, certified non-infectious medical waste, and any load of large rigid or dense items presenting difficulty of disposal. Required special handling charges shall be in addition to all other disposal fees and shall be as follows:

1. Each large diameter (12" or greater) pipe, pole, log, piling or tree trunk more than 10' long, or stump, rock, pavement block or other item more than 3' in any dimension = \$15.00. The maximum surcharge for any single load of such items shall not exceed \$100.00.

2. Semi-solid/semi-fluid type refuse, such as food processing waste, egg waste, kelp residue or other similar substances = 20¢ cu. ft.

3. Used tires, (standard size car or truck tires) 5 or less at no charge; more than 5 @ 50 cents each; large construction type industrial or heavy equipment tires greater than twenty two (22) inches in wheel diameter @ \$25.00 each.

4. Special requests for refuse disposal in the presence of the disposal facility user = \$30.00.

5. Other refuse loads not specifically identified here but requiring special handling for proper disposal, \$15.00 for passenger cars, pick-ups and small trailers and \$30.00 for all larger vehicles.

h. Fee Exemptions. The City Manager may exempt payment of fees for refuse generated within the City by:

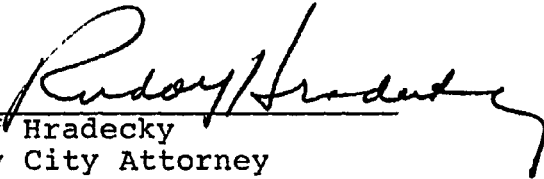
1. Non-profit charitable organizations or civic groups as part of an organized anti-litter or clean-up campaign;

2. Profit or non-profit firms engaged in recycling or resource recovery operations; or

3. Any individual or agency disposing of refuse when the City Manager determines that an emergency condition exists necessitating that such exemption is in the best interest of the City.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

By   
Rudolf Hradecky  
Deputy City Attorney

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

**MAUREEN O'CONNOR**  
 Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

**CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR**  
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *June G. Blackwell*, Deputy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage, to wit, on **APR 20 1987**, and on **MAY 4 1987**.

~~I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was read in full prior to its final passage.~~

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the reading of said ordinance in full was dispensed with by a vote of not less than a majority of the members elected to the Council, and that there was available for the consideration of each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage a written or printed copy of said ordinance.

**CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR**  
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *June G. Blackwell*, Deputy.

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

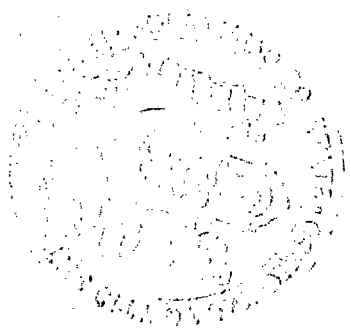
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San Diego Municipal Code section 66.0125 is amended to revise the fee schedules for disposal of nonresidential refuse at City refuse disposal sites. Fees are required to be paid for all commercial and industrial wastes, wastes generated from outside the City and for waste that is not "residential refuse" as defined by Ordinance adopted by the Voters on November 4, 1986. Fees collected are to be used for the acquisition, development construction, operation and administration of City refuse disposal facilities and resource recovery systems.

Fees based on full cost recovery will be established at \$8.00 per ton effective July 1, 1987, with provision for annual review and adjustment, with no increase to exceed \$2.00 per ton in any calendar year.

Bulky items and items requiring special handling are subject to special handling fees. The fee schedule is calculated based upon the volume of the transporting vehicle. Exemptions from fees are retained for organized anti-litter clean-up campaigns, resource recovery and recycling operations and for refuse disposal during emergency conditions as determined by the City Manager.

Fees established based upon volume are as follows:

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A complete copy of the ordinance is available for inspection in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, 12th floor, City Administration Building, 202 "C" Street, San Diego, CA 92101.

Introduced on APR 20 1987  
Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAY 4, 1987

AUTHENTICATED BY: MAUREEN O'CONNOR  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California  
CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California  
By JUNE A. BLACKNELL, Deputy  
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I, THOMAS D. KELLEHER, am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the San Diego Daily Transcript, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, under the date of January 23, 1909, Decree No. 14894; and the

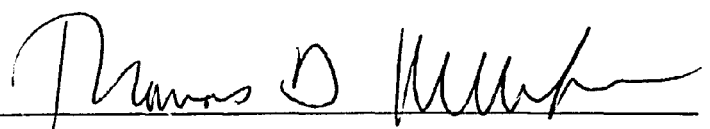
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is a true and correct copy of which the annexed is a printed copy and was published in said newspaper on the following date(s), to wit:

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at San Diego, California this 18 day of MAY, 19 87.



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