

PETERSBURG BOROUGH

ORDINANCE #2021-17

AN ORDINANCE UPDATING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 14.12 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, ENTITLED "SANITATION"

Whereas, additional provisions are needed in Chapter 14.12 to address concerns regarding bears accessing refuse containers located in residential neighborhoods (including establishment of a fine for noncompliance); and

Whereas, the recycling rate definition and goals, as currently found in Chapter 14.12, have not been implemented or utilized to date, and should be deleted now, to be reassessed and re-implemented in the future at the will of the community and the Assembly; and

Whereas, in order to retire one collection truck from active service, and avoid the cost of obtaining a new truck, the collection interval for recyclables will need to be changed to once every two weeks (from the current interval of once per week); and

Whereas, changes to Irregular (non-scheduled) collection service are required, to account for the Borough's new roll off containers and to update rates; and

Whereas, a section to address the disposal of vehicles is needed, to both encourage disposal at the landfill and to prevent abuse of the current Borough vehicle disposal policy; and

Whereas, the collection and on-site disposal rates for the Borough sanitation services have not been updated since 2018, and increases are needed to keep up with increased costs and expenses to the Borough.

Therefore, the Petersburg Borough Ordains, Chapter 14.12 of the Petersburg Municipal Code, entitled Sanitation, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Classification: This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall be codified in the Petersburg Municipal Code.

Section 2. Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to update the language of Chapter 14.12.

Section 3. Substantive Provisions: The following provisions of Chapter 14.12 of the Petersburg Borough Municipal Code are hereby amended as set out below (the proposed new language is in red (except for additions to the table found in Section 14.12.150, which are in purple), the tables containing the new proposed rates in Sections 14.12.140 and .150 are highlighted in blue, and the language proposed for deletion is struck through:

Section 14.12.010, *Definitions*;

Section 14.12.040, *Regulations governing refuse collectors*;

Section 14.12.080, *Duty to have, use and maintain containers*;

Section 14.12.090, *Notices*;

Section 14.12.140, *Rates for refuse collection*;

Section 14.12.150, *On-site refuse disposal rates*;

Section 14.12.190, *Service discontinued at property owner's request*;

Section 14.12.195, *Community recycling goals*; and

Section 14.12.210, *Penalties for violations.*

14.12.010 Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases when used in this title and in the administrative procedures associated with this title, shall have the meanings ascribed to them except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

"Baler waste" means any materials that are not accepted by the utility as wood waste, metal waste, household hazardous waste or recyclables, and will be baled as municipal solid waste. This is referred to as the refuse stream.

"Commingled" means a mixture of recyclable materials that meets the acceptable standards as defined by the sanitation department and the recycling program. Also referred to as "single stream recycling".

"Container" means a container supplied or approved by the borough.

"Household hazardous waste" means non-industrial, residential grade chemical wastes which require specialized disposal to meet environmental law. These materials shall not be disposed of through the borough's wastewater treatment system or by inclusion in the refuse stream. Examples include, but are not limited to: paint, herbicides, pesticides, poisons, boat and vehicle batteries, acids, wood stain, varnish, lacquer, corrosive cleaners, lubricants, hydraulic fluid, brake fluid, transmission fluid and solvents.

"Landfill salvage program" means a program and permit system that allows residential customers to enter the landfill for the purposes of salvaging usable materials. The program is subject to the written landfill salvage program, that may be amended from time to time by the public works director.

"Metal waste" means any material that is predominantly metallic in nature and has limited non-metallic attachments or trim. Examples include, but are not limited to: metal roofing and siding, metal pipe, small engines and equipment, outboard motors, appliances, scrap metals, bicycles, etc. This applies to ferrous and non-ferrous metals.

"Reasonable effort" means taking one of the following measures to secure refuse: (1) storing a container refuse inside an enclosed building until the morning on the day of refuse collection, or (2) if indoor storage is not readily available and the refuse container is located outdoors, securing a the lid of the container at all times with a line, rubber bungee cord, ratchet strap, heavy rope, or other method capable of holding the lid firmly and fully closed should the elements cause the container to be knocked over on its side by weather or animals, and then removing the rope or strap no earlier than the morning on the day of refuse collection to allow for collection by the refuse collector. A simple weight atop the container is not sufficient. The container shall be secured or stored in such a manner until the day of refuse pick-up. Whenever a refuse container is located outside, the lid of the container must at all times be fully closed, with no refuse exposed.

"Recyclable materials or recyclables" means the materials which are targeted and accepted by the borough for inclusion in the recyclable stream.

~~"Recycling rate" means the percentage (by weight) of recyclable materials that are removed from the community refuse stream in any 12-month period.~~

"Refuse" means garbage, rubbish or any other trash including but not limited to accumulations of animal, fruit or vegetable matter created by the use and preparation of meat, fish, fowl, fruits or vegetables, fish waste and offal, crockery, bottles or other containers, cans, plastic, metal vessels; trimmings from lawns, trees and gardens; pasteboard boxes, berry boxes, rags, paper, straw, sawdust, packing material, shavings, ashes and similar materials. Refuse does not include recyclable materials.

"Used oil" means engine oil which has been used for a purpose prior to containment and delivery to the utility. Residential used oil is accepted at all times by the utility. Commercial deliveries of used oil shall be accepted based upon available space and operational capacity of the utility.

"Vector" refers to animals or insects that can potentially spread disease through contact with solid wastes and thereby pose a danger to public health.

"Voucher" refers to a purchased permit which allows for discounted disposal rates for borough residents as defined by the refuse voucher program.

"Wood waste" means all wooden based waste such as lumber, logs, clean stumps, branches, brush, plywood and other woody waste that can be burned without creation of black smoke.

14.12.040 Regulations governing refuse collectors.

Any person authorized by the borough, through its borough assembly, to collect and dispose of refuse or to collect and deliver recyclables for the borough, shall be governed by the following regulations:

- A. Provide a conveyance adapted to the purpose that no litter of any kind, or contents of such conveyance, shall be permitted to spill or escape onto the streets or highways over which refuse is being hauled;
- B. Collect and remove all accumulated refuse or recyclables at frequent intervals so as to prevent the premises becoming encumbered and to prevent the development of fire or health hazards, or unsightly and objectionable conditions existing at any time or place in the borough; provided, that collections of refuse be made at least once each week from each residence, store, shop or other establishment and that collections of recyclables be made at least once every two weeks. Collections of refuse for more than once per week shall be arranged where conditions require more frequent service;
- C. Deliver all refuse or recyclables to a disposal or transfer site designated by the borough for such purpose, and to no other place;
- D. Keep the baling facility and work areas in a sanitary and orderly condition as circumstances permit, using every reasonable means to contain refuse and recyclables and to prevent the baling facility/work areas from becoming a refuge or breeding place for vectors, or becoming detrimental to the public health and safety.

14.12.080 Duty to have, use and maintain containers.

- A. Within Borough Service Area 1, it shall be the duty of every person in possession, charge or control of any residence to keep and utilize approved refuse storage containers for refuse collection and disposal by the borough. Applicability of this provision to future borough service areas shall be determined during the establishment of each service area. Commercial or industrial structures where refuse is created or accumulated shall keep approved refuse storage containers for refuse collection and shall either provide for delivery to the borough solid waste baling facility, or enroll in the Borough's collection service.
- B. The borough will provide approved refuse containers to customers within Service Area 1, for voluntary customers outside of Service Area 1 and for future service areas as determined during service area development, and when provided they shall be used. Refuse storage containers shall be of an approved type as designated by the borough and shall be strong, watertight, not easily corrodible, rodent-proof, and insect-proof. Containers shall have an overlapping cover or a cover permanently attached to the container. ~~A reasonable effort shall be made by each customer to stow or secure refuse containers in such a manner that refuse will not be accessible to animals.~~ Containers which cannot be mechanically emptied shall not be allowed. Customers failing to utilize an approved container ~~adhere to this section~~ shall be subject to a fee of ~~\$10.00~~ \$5.00 per pickup ~~of a non-approved container~~, in addition to their monthly service charge and any applicable extra refuse charge imposed under subsection 14.12.140 G. of this chapter.

A reasonable effort (as defined in Section 14.12.010) shall be made by each customer to stow or secure refuse prior to collection in such a manner that refuse will not be accessible to animals. Customers who fail to make the required reasonable effort to secure refuse shall be guilty of a violation of this Chapter, and subject to a fine as provided for in Section 14.12.210.

- C. The borough will provide recyclable containers for all customers who elect to recycle and when provided they shall be used. Recyclable containers shall be capable of protecting the materials from weather by means of an overlapping lid or ability to be sealed from the elements. The containers shall function so as to minimize odors and vector attraction. Consumer food and beverage containers deposited into recyclable containers shall be rinsed prior to placement in the container to prevent vector attraction and provide a product acceptable to recycling markets.
- D. The customer shall keep each refuse or recyclable storage container clean inside and out so that no odor nuisance shall exist. Covers shall not be removed except when necessary to place refuse in the storage container or take refuse from the container. Containers shall not be overloaded to the extent covers cannot be ~~securely replaced~~ fully closed ~~or the~~ in order to keep deposited materials ~~would be~~ from being exposed to animals and the weather. Garbage shall not be compacted within the container to the extent that inversion of the container will not allow the refuse to fall out by process of gravity. If the refuse container is so tightly packed that garbage will not fall out of the container when inverted by the collection truck, causing some or all of the garbage to be retained inside the container and resulting in a call-back, the customer may be subject to a return call fee as described in Section 14.12.140, Rates for Refuse Collection.
- E. A level pad of crushed rock, concrete or wood plank shall be provided by the customer for siting of wheeled dumpsters. The pad shall be constructed to drain water to keep the dumpster from freezing to the pad and of a sufficiently smooth surface so the dumpster can be easily rolled. The pad shall be located to provide ease of access by the collection equipment and shall be built at a correct height so that trucks can secure and empty containers.
- F. On the customer's designated collection day/s, refuse and recyclable storage containers shall be placed so the collector can have direct access to the containers by no later than the start of that day's sanitation work shift (understood to be 8:00 a.m. unless a different time is specified and publicly noticed by the Sanitation Dept). Access to containers must remain thereafter until collected by collector ~~borough~~ personnel. It shall be required that refuse and recyclable containers be placed within eight feet of the driven road surface on ~~any~~ public property or right of way approved by the collector, that is safely accessible on a year-round basis by the collection vehicle. Containers shall not have obstructions between the container and the collection truck and must be placed with a minimum of three feet clear space around the container.

14.12.090 Notices.

- A. Notices from the borough regarding a customer's account will normally be given in writing and either mailed or delivered to the ~~property owner's~~ customer's last known address. Notices for changes in collection schedules due to public holidays or other operational considerations shall be made borough wide by issuance of public service announcements that are delivered to local media and posted to the borough website. Where conditions warrant and in emergencies, the borough may notify either by telephone or messenger.
- B. Notices from a customer to the borough may be given by the customer or authorized representative, orally or in writing, at the finance or public works offices of the borough, or to an agent of the borough authorized to receive notices.

14.12.140 Rates for refuse collection.

- A. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, each residential unit within Service Area 1 shall maintain and be charged for at least the minimum level of service. Single-family residential and duplex units requiring more than the minimum level shall be charged accordingly.
- B. Commercial and industrial users including hotels, motels, bed and breakfast units and apartment buildings with three or more units shall be charged for the level of service requested.

C. The monthly rates for refuse collection by the borough or its designated or authorized agent shall be:

7/01/13—2% Increase

Pick-ups Per Week	32-gal Recycling Incentive Rate	32-gal	64-gal	96-gal	288-gal	384-gal	480-gal	540-gal
1	\$27.63	\$33.16	\$49.08	\$57.58	\$166.84	\$221.47	\$276.10	\$310.25
2			\$75.79	\$112.21	\$330.73	\$440.00	\$549.26	\$617.55
3				\$166.84	\$494.63	\$658.52	\$822.42	\$924.85
4					\$658.52	\$877.05	\$1,095.57	\$1,232.15
5							\$1,368.73	\$1,539.45
6								\$1,880.90
7								\$2,154.05

7/01/14—2% Increase

Pick-ups Per Week	32-gal Recycling Incentive Rate	32-gal	64-gal	96-gal	288-gal	384-gal	480-gal	540-gal
1	\$28.19	\$33.83	\$50.06	\$58.73	\$170.18	\$225.90	\$281.62	\$316.45
2			\$77.31	\$114.45	\$337.35	\$448.80	\$560.24	\$629.90
4				\$170.18	\$504.52	\$671.69	\$838.86	\$943.35
5							\$1,396.10	\$1,570.24
6								\$1,918.52
7								\$2,197.14

7/01/15—2% Increase

Pick-ups Per Week	32-gal Recycling Incentive Rate	32-gal	64-gal	96-gal	288-gal	384-gal	480-gal	540-gal
1	\$28.75	\$34.50	\$51.06	\$59.90	\$173.58	\$230.42	\$287.26	\$322.78
2			\$78.86	\$116.74	\$344.09	\$457.77	\$571.45	\$642.50
3				\$173.58	\$514.61	\$685.13	\$855.64	\$962.22
4					\$685.13	\$912.48	\$1,139.83	\$1,281.92

5								\$1,424.03	\$1,601.64
6									\$1,956.89
7									\$2,241.08

7/01/16—2% Increase

Pick-ups Per Week	32 gal Recycling Incentive Rate	32 gal	64 gal	96 gal	288 gal	384 gal	480 gal	540 gal
1	\$29.32	\$35.18	\$52.08	\$61.10	\$177.05	\$235.03	\$293.00	\$329.24
2			\$80.43	\$119.08	\$350.98	\$466.93	\$582.88	\$655.35
3				\$177.05	\$524.90	\$698.83	\$872.75	\$981.46
4					\$698.83	\$930.73	\$1,162.63	\$1,307.56
5							\$1,452.51	\$1,633.68
6								\$1,996.02
7								\$2,285.90

7/01/17—2% Increase

Pick-ups Per Week	32 gal Recycling Incentive Rate	32 gal	64 gal	96 gal	288 gal	384 gal	480 gal	540 gal
1	\$29.91	\$35.89	\$53.12	\$62.32	\$180.59	\$239.73	\$298.86	\$335.82
2			\$82.04	\$121.46	\$358.00	\$476.27	\$594.53	\$668.46
3				\$180.59	\$535.40	\$712.80	\$890.21	\$1,001.09
4					\$712.80	\$949.34	\$1,185.88	\$1,333.71
5							\$1,481.56	\$1,666.35
6								\$2,035.94
7								\$2,331.62

7/01/18—2% Increase

Pick-ups Per Week	32 gal Recycling Incentive Rate	32 gal	64 gal	96 gal	288 gal	384 gal	480 gal	540 gal

1	\$30.51	\$36.61	\$54.18	\$63.57	\$184.20	\$244.52	\$304.84	\$342.54
2			\$83.68	\$123.89	\$365.16	\$485.79	\$606.43	\$681.83
3				\$184.20	\$546.11	\$727.06	\$908.01	\$1,021.11
4					\$727.06	\$968.33	\$1,209.60	\$1,360.39
5							\$1,511.19	\$1,699.68
6								\$2,076.66
7								\$2,378.25

07/01/2022—3% Increase

Pick-ups Per Week	32 gal Recycling Incentive Rate	32 gal	64 gal	96 gal	288 gal	384 gal	480 gal	540 gal
<u>1</u>	<u>\$31.43</u>	<u>\$37.71</u>	<u>\$55.82</u>	<u>\$65.48</u>	<u>\$189.73</u>	<u>\$251.86</u>	<u>\$313.99</u>	<u>\$352.82</u>
<u>2</u>			<u>\$86.19</u>	<u>\$127.61</u>	<u>\$376.11</u>	<u>\$500.36</u>	<u>\$624.62</u>	<u>\$702.28</u>
<u>3</u>				<u>\$189.73</u>	<u>\$562.49</u>	<u>\$748.87</u>	<u>\$935.25</u>	<u>\$1,051.74</u>
<u>4</u>					<u>\$748.87</u>	<u>\$997.38</u>	<u>\$1,245.89</u>	<u>\$1,401.20</u>
<u>5</u>							<u>\$1,556.53</u>	<u>\$1,750.67</u>
<u>6</u>								<u>\$2,138.96</u>
<u>7</u>								<u>\$2,449.60</u>

07/01/23—3% Increase

Pick-ups Per Week	32 gal Recycling Incentive Rate	32 gal	64 gal	96 gal	288 gal	384 gal	480 gal	540 gal
<u>1</u>	<u>\$32.37</u>	<u>\$38.84</u>	<u>\$57.49</u>	<u>\$67.44</u>	<u>\$195.42</u>	<u>\$259.41</u>	<u>\$323.40</u>	<u>\$363.40</u>
<u>2</u>			<u>\$88.78</u>	<u>\$131.43</u>	<u>\$387.40</u>	<u>\$515.37</u>	<u>\$643.36</u>	<u>\$723.35</u>
<u>3</u>				<u>\$195.42</u>	<u>\$579.37</u>	<u>\$771.34</u>	<u>\$963.31</u>	<u>\$1,083.30</u>
<u>4</u>					<u>\$771.34</u>	<u>\$1,027.30</u>	<u>\$1,283.26</u>	<u>\$1,443.24</u>
<u>5</u>							<u>\$1,603.22</u>	<u>\$1,803.19</u>
<u>6</u>								<u>\$2,203.13</u>
<u>7</u>								<u>\$2,523.09</u>

7/01/24—3% Increase

Pick-ups Per Week	32 gal Recycling Incentive Rate	32 gal	64 gal	96 gal	288 gal	384 gal	480 gal	540 gal
<u>1</u>	<u>\$33.34</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>	<u>\$59.21</u>	<u>\$69.46</u>	<u>\$201.28</u>	<u>\$267.19</u>	<u>\$333.11</u>	<u>\$374.30</u>
<u>2</u>			<u>\$91.44</u>	<u>\$135.38</u>	<u>\$399.02</u>	<u>\$530.84</u>	<u>\$662.66</u>	<u>\$745.05</u>
<u>3</u>				<u>\$201.28</u>	<u>\$596.75</u>	<u>\$794.48</u>	<u>\$992.21</u>	<u>\$1,115.79</u>

<u>4</u>					<u>\$794.48</u>	<u>\$1,058.12</u>	<u>\$1,321.76</u>	<u>\$1,486.53</u>
<u>5</u>							<u>\$1,651.32</u>	<u>\$1,857.29</u>
<u>6</u>								<u>\$2,269.22</u>
<u>7</u>								<u>\$2,598.78</u>

7/01/25—3% Increase

<u>Pick-ups Per Week</u>	<u>32 gal Recycling Incentive Rate</u>	<u>32 gal</u>	<u>64 gal</u>	<u>96 gal</u>	<u>288 gal</u>	<u>384 gal</u>	<u>480 gal</u>	<u>540 gal</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>\$34.34</u>	<u>\$41.20</u>	<u>\$60.99</u>	<u>\$71.55</u>	<u>\$207.32</u>	<u>\$275.21</u>	<u>\$343.10</u>	<u>\$385.53</u>
<u>2</u>			<u>\$94.18</u>	<u>\$139.44</u>	<u>\$410.99</u>	<u>\$546.76</u>	<u>\$682.54</u>	<u>\$767.41</u>
<u>3</u>				<u>\$207.32</u>	<u>\$614.65</u>	<u>\$818.31</u>	<u>\$1,021.97</u>	<u>\$1,149.27</u>
<u>4</u>					<u>\$818.31</u>	<u>\$1,089.86</u>	<u>\$1,361.42</u>	<u>\$1,531.13</u>
<u>5</u>							<u>\$1,700.86</u>	<u>\$1,913.00</u>
<u>6</u>								<u>\$2,337.30</u>
<u>7</u>								<u>\$2,676.74</u>

7/01/26—3% Increase

<u>Pick-ups Per Week</u>	<u>32 gal Recycling Incentive Rate</u>	<u>32 gal</u>	<u>64 gal</u>	<u>96 gal</u>	<u>288 gal</u>	<u>384 gal</u>	<u>480 gal</u>	<u>540 gal</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>\$35.37</u>	<u>\$42.44</u>	<u>\$62.82</u>	<u>\$73.70</u>	<u>\$213.54</u>	<u>\$283.47</u>	<u>\$353.39</u>	<u>\$397.10</u>
<u>2</u>			<u>\$97.01</u>	<u>\$143.62</u>	<u>\$423.32</u>	<u>\$563.16</u>	<u>\$703.02</u>	<u>\$790.43</u>
<u>3</u>				<u>\$213.54</u>	<u>\$633.09</u>	<u>\$842.86</u>	<u>\$1,052.63</u>	<u>\$1,183.75</u>
<u>4</u>					<u>\$842.86</u>	<u>\$1,122.56</u>	<u>\$1,402.26</u>	<u>\$1,577.06</u>
<u>5</u>							<u>\$1,751.88</u>	<u>\$1,970.39</u>
<u>6</u>								<u>\$2,407.42</u>
<u>7</u>								<u>\$2,757.04</u>

- D. Pack-out service. Pack-out service shall be provided for an additional monthly charge of \$10.00 for each 32-gallon equivalent within the customer's service level. No pack-out service shall be provided for containers located more than 50 feet from the street. No pack-out service shall be provided for service levels greater than 96 gallons.
- E. Return call pick-ups. Customer containers and dumpsters must be readily available for pick-up as determined by the borough. Return call pick-ups deemed not to be an oversight or responsibility of the refuse collection personnel will be charged \$15.00 per return call in addition to the regular monthly bill.
- F. Minimum charge. The minimum refuse collection charge shall be the rate for 32 gallons for once per week pick-up.
- G. Extra refuse. If a customer places an extra carton, box, bag, bale or container out for pick-up by the refuse collection personnel beyond the level of service billed to the customer, that customer shall be charged an extra refuse fee equal to an additional one quarter of the minimum monthly refuse collection charge for each 32-gallon equivalent, or portion thereof, that is over and above the customer's service level.

- H. Multi-unit commercial and/or residential premises. The landlord/owner may be billed for the service provided to multi-unit commercial and/or residential premises with three or more units where the refuse containers communally serve the units.
- I. Vacation rate. In the event the residence will be vacant for a time period of one month or more, the customer may request a vacation rate of five dollars per month which will discontinue collection pickups during the vacancy of the residence. The customer will provide the utility with a specific date of return at which time regular service and billing will resume. The vacation rate is available for full billing periods only. It shall not be prorated for partial billing periods.
- J. If customers set out refuse beyond their billed level of service more than twice per month, the utility will notify the customer and upgrade the service to the appropriate level.
- K. Irregular service charges. When requests are made by customers for irregular collection service ~~for less than a month's time or for special events~~, the fee for such service shall consist of a refuse charge plus a pick-up fee, as follows:
- (i) For plastic or metal containers (other than roll off containers), the refuse charge shall be as set out in Section 14.12.140 will be prorated from the collection schedule for the size of container requested. In no case shall the ~~prorated~~ charge be less than one week's billing. An additional \$55.00 fee will be applied for each pick-up of the requested container if it is between 288 and 540 gallons, inclusive, or above in size.
- (ii) For roll off containers, the pick-up fee will be \$85.00, and the refuse charge will be billed at the published per lb. rate for baler waste as listed in Section 14.12.150.
- Metal dumpsters and roll off containers may be picked up by the collector and returned to the Sanitation Dept at the Borough's discretion if a customer does not have refuse collected from the container for a period of 30 consecutive days or more. A pickup fee and refuse charge (if refuse is present in the container at the time of pickup), in the amounts set out in paragraph (i) or (ii) above, will apply and be charged to the customer's account.
- A container deposit may be required for ~~this~~ irregular services as described in this section.
- L. Recycling incentive rate. Beginning with the implementation of a residential commingled curbside recycling program, the service fee for 32-gallon refuse collection shall be increased by 20 percent over codified rates and programmed increases contained in section 14.12.140 C. This increase shall be waived for all customers who enroll in the borough's commingled curbside recycling program. By enrollment in the curbside recycling program, the customer agrees to actively recycle and follow the rules of the program as established by the sanitation utility.
- M. Disposal of vehicles. Vehicles will be accepted for disposal at the landfill under the provisions of this section, and subject to the schedule of fees listed in Section 14.12.150, On-site refuse disposal rates.
- It is the intent of this section to provide an affordable means for residents of the Borough to dispose of used vehicles while also keeping costs reasonable for the Sanitation Dept. It is not the intent of this section to provide processing of used vehicles prior to final disposal. Accordingly, vehicles brought to the landfill for disposal must be processed by the customer prior to disposal, by removal of all fluids, tires/wheels, and any trash contained within the vehicle, unless otherwise permitted by the Department. The Sanitation Department reserves the right to refuse drop off of any vehicle that has not been processed by the customer. If a vehicle is dropped off that has not been fully processed, charges may be either applied to the customer's account, or billed directly to the customer if the customer does not have an account, for labor and equipment time incurred by the Sanitation Dept to process the vehicle for disposal. Abuse of the vehicle disposal policy may lead to suspension of the customer's landfill privileges at the discretion of the Public Works Director.

The Sanitation Dept shall maintain a comprehensive policy for vehicle disposal and shall update this policy periodically as needed. All persons wishing to dispose of a vehicle will be provided a copy of the vehicle disposal policy and will be required to acknowledge receipt of the policy.

14.12.150 On-site refuse disposal rates.

A. Standard fees.

Description	7/1/13	7/1/14	7/1/15	7/1/16	7/1/17
Baler waste (per lb)	\$.160	\$.165	\$1.65	\$.165	\$.165
Metal waste (per lb)	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065
Wood waste (per lb)	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065
Refrigeration unit w/Freon (per each)	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Passenger or light truck tires (per each)	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Heavy equipment tires (per each)	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
White Goods (per lb)	.065	.065	.065	.065	.065
Household hazardous waste (per lb)	.160	.165	.165	.165	.165
Antifreeze (per gallon)	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Auto/Marine Battery (per each)	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Used Oil (per gallon)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paint (per gallon)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Commercial Noncompacted (yard)	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Junk Vehicles (per each)	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Voucher Vehicles (per each)	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50
Vouchers (per each)	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
Salvage permits (per day)	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Wood waste charity (per lb)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baler waste charity (per lb)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Metal waste charity (per lb)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Wood waste — borough (per lb)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Metal waste — borough (per lb)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Description	<u>7/1/18</u>	<u>7/1/22</u>	<u>7/1/23</u>	<u>7/1/24</u>	<u>7/1/25</u>	<u>7/1/26</u>
Baler waste (per lb)	<u>\$.165</u>	<u>\$.190</u>	<u>\$.190</u>	<u>\$.190</u>	<u>\$.190</u>	<u>\$.190</u>
Metal waste (per lb)	<u>.065</u>	<u>.075</u>	<u>.075</u>	<u>.075</u>	<u>.075</u>	<u>.075</u>
Wood waste (per lb)	<u>.065</u>	<u>.075</u>	<u>.075</u>	<u>.075</u>	<u>.075</u>	<u>.075</u>
Refrigeration unit w/Freon (per each)	<u>40.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>
Passenger or light truck tires (per each)	<u>4.50</u>	<u>4.50</u>	<u>4.50</u>	<u>4.50</u>	<u>4.50</u>	<u>4.50</u>
Heavy equipment tires (per each)	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
White Goods (per lb)	<u>.065</u>	<u>.075</u>	<u>.075</u>	<u>.075</u>	<u>.075</u>	<u>.075</u>
Household hazardous waste (misc - per lb)	<u>.165</u>	<u>.190</u>	<u>.190</u>	<u>.190</u>	<u>.190</u>	<u>.190</u>
Antifreeze (per gallon)	<u>3.50</u>	<u>3.50</u>	<u>3.50</u>	<u>3.50</u>	<u>3.50</u>	<u>3.50</u>
Gasoline*(see note below table)	<u>N/A</u>	<u>3.50</u>	<u>3.50</u>	<u>3.50</u>	<u>3.50</u>	<u>3.50</u>
Auto/Marine Battery (per each)	<u>5.50</u>	<u>5.50</u>	<u>5.50</u>	<u>5.50</u>	<u>5.50</u>	<u>5.50</u>
Used Oil (per gallon)	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Paint (per gallon)	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>
Aerosols (per each)		<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>
Commercial Noncompacted (yard)	<u>16.00</u>	<u>19.00</u>	<u>19.00</u>	<u>19.00</u>	<u>19.00</u>	<u>19.00</u>
Junk Boats and Vehicles - metal (per each)	<u>75.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>
Junk Boats and Vehicles – fiberglass/wood (per ton)	<u>N/A</u>	<u>135.00</u>	<u>135.00</u>	<u>135.00</u>	<u>135.00</u>	<u>135.00</u>
Travel Trailers and Mobile Homes (per ton)	<u>N/A</u>	<u>135.00</u>	<u>135.00</u>	<u>135.00</u>	<u>135.00</u>	<u>135.00</u>
Voucher Vehicles (metal only, per each)	<u>37.50</u>	<u>37.50</u>	<u>37.50</u>	<u>37.50</u>	<u>37.50</u>	<u>37.50</u>
Vouchers (per each)	<u>45.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Salvage permits (per day)	<u>10.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>
Wood waste - charity non-profit (per lb)	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Baler waste - charity non-profit (per lb)	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Metal waste - charity non-profit (per lb)	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Baler waste – borough (per lb)	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Wood waste - borough (per lb)	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

<u>Metal waste - borough (per lb)</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
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*Residential customers may dispose of up to 5 gallons of gasoline at no charge. Any amount of gasoline over 5 gallons will be charged at \$3.50 per gallon. Commercial customers will be charged \$3.50 per gallon for all disposal of gasoline.

- B. *Adjustment or waiver of standard fees.* The public works director may adjust or waive standard refuse fees in the event a customer experiencing financial hardship is disposing of a structure and/or its contents that were ruined due to an accidental fire or natural disaster. This provision shall not apply to the intentional burning and disposal of any structure. This provision shall not apply if insurance payments have been received by the customer for the purpose of reimbursing the customer for their loss and disposal of the debris.
- C. Refuse rates and fees shall be reviewed annually by the sanitation utility and finance department and a recommendation made to the borough manager for the increase or decrease of rates needed for the sound financial management of the refuse utility. The borough manager shall review the findings and present the recommendation to the borough assembly.

14.12.190 Service discontinued at ~~property owner's~~ customer's request.

- A. *Notice.* Each customer about to vacate any premises supplied with municipal refuse collection service shall give the borough at least one-day written notice specifying the day service is to be discontinued. If one-day written notice is not given, the customer will be responsible for all scheduled pick-up charges accrued by the premises until the borough receives notice.
- B. *Final billing.* At the time service is disconnected due to unit vacancy and after notice is given by the customer, a bill will be issued for the proportionate share of the monthly rate. The final bill is payable immediately.

14.12.195 Community recycling goals.

~~It shall be the goal of the borough sanitation department to implement recycling programs and systems that will achieve the following community wide, recycling rates by the respective deadlines:~~

- ~~A.—By January 1, 2017 the community will achieve a recycling rate of 30%.~~
- ~~B.—By January 1, 2019 the community will achieve a recycling rate of 40%.~~
- ~~C.—By January 1, 2021 the community will achieve a recycling rate of 50%.~~
- ~~D.—The sanitation department shall promote recycling through public education, programmatic revisions as necessary, capital equipment planning and funding, and operational enhancements as required to achieve the published goals.~~

14.12.210 Penalties for violations.

- A. A person who violates a provision of this chapter, other than nonpayment of an past due and delinquent accounts, or who fails to comply with any mandatory requirement of this chapter, shall be guilty of a violation, and shall be punished by imposition of the subject to a fine established in the fine schedule set forth as provided in chapter 1.16.030 of the borough code if the offense is listed in that fine schedule; if the offense is not listed in the fine schedule, the person must appear in court, and shall be punished by imposition of a fine in accordance with Section 1.16.010 of the borough code.

- B. A person who violates a provision of this chapter by making any unlawful disposal is also liable for all costs and expenses incurred by the borough in the clean up and remedy of that disposal, in addition to administrative costs and attorney fees incurred by the borough as a result of the violation. If the unlawful disposal occurs on private property, the provisions of section 9.12.130 shall apply.

Section 4. Fine Amounts: The following fine amounts are adopted for violation of Section 14.12.080B, and shall be administratively incorporated into Section 1.16.030 of the Borough Code:

<u>Section Number</u>	<u>Description of Violation</u>	<u>Fine Amount</u>
14.12.080B	Failure to utilize reasonable efforts to secure refuse (1st offense)	\$ 50.00
14.12.080B	Failure to utilize reasonable efforts to secure refuse (2nd offense)	\$150.00
14.12.080B	Failure to utilize reasonable efforts to secure refuse (3rd and subsequent offenses)	\$300.00

Section 5. Severability: If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 6. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

Passed and approved by the Petersburg Borough Assembly, Petersburg, Alaska this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Mark Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra K. Thompson, Clerk

Adopted:
Noticed:
Effective: