

**Public Notice**  
**Proposed 2012 Solid Waste Rates**

Notice is hereby given that City officials are recommending that the Council of the City of Toronto pass a by-law to set the 2012 Solid Waste Rates as set out below effective January 1, 2012, unless otherwise specified\*:

**RESIDENTIAL RATES**

**The following multi-residential front-end rates have not changed; SWMS is recommending the multi-residential curbside (subscription) customers rates be amended to this rate structure**

**Recommended 2012 multi-residential curbside (subscription) collection rates**

Base Allotment Fee (per unit/yr)	\$191.30
Fee for excess waste: un-compacted (per yd3)	\$13.27
Fee for excess waste: compacted (per yd3)	\$26.55
Bag only	\$191.30**

\*\*includes 26 bag tags per unit

**The annual rebate per unit of \$185 will apply to multi-residential curbside (subscription) customers.**

**All other Residential Rates and Rebates will remain unchanged**

**NON-RESIDENTIAL RATES (Formerly Commercial)**

**\*effective July 1, 2012 for customers previously excluded to be phased in through to 2015**

**The following curbside bin, tip fees and premium organics rates have not changed for eligible commercial properties with the exception of a new Twice Weekly Premium Organics Collections Fee; SWMS is recommending the eligibility criteria for eligible commercial properties be expanded to include previously excluded properties, such as but not limited to a hospital, a library, a place of worship, a City-owned property which is exempt from property taxation, a facility which provides community support services, profit and non-profit nursing/retirement homes, charitable organizations, and schools that are not otherwise captured by the school board rate**

**Curbside annually per bin**

Bi-Weekly	\$403.00
Weekly	\$806.00
Twice Weekly	\$1,612.00
Yellow bag fee per bag	\$3.10

**Tip Fees at City Transfer Stations**

Waste Loads Fee per tonne	\$100.00
Recyclable Material Loads Fee per tonne	\$75.00
Tire loads Stations Tip Fee per tonne	\$150.00

**SWMS is recommending that the Non-Residential (Formerly Commercial) front end rate structure be modified to a rate per cubic yard for actual lifts and volume collected rather than the current structure which charges an annual fee per bin by size**

**Recommended 2012 Front-End \*effective July 1, 2012**

Un-compacted (per yd <sup>3</sup> )	\$11.09
Compacted (per yd <sup>3</sup> )	\$22.18

**Curbside Premium Organics Collections**

Frequency 5X/week per year	\$1,200.00
Frequency 6X/week per year	\$1,600.00

**Recommended New 2012 Premium Organics Collections Fee \*effective January 1, 2012**

Frequency 2X/week per year	\$320.00
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**TRANSFER STATION FEES**

**SWMS is recommending that a new transfer station fee be established to permit haulers to weigh their load for their own information. Dumping the load is not required**

**Recommended New 2012 Transfer Station Fee**

Load Weight Fee	\$10.00
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**ABCDs RATES \*effective July 1, 2012**

**SWMS is recommending that the ABCD front end rate structure be modified to a rate per cubic yard for actual lifts and volume collected rather than the current structure which charges an annual fee per bin by size**

**Recommended 2012 ABCDs front end rates**

Un-compacted (per yd <sup>3</sup> )	\$5.55
Compacted (per yd <sup>3</sup> )	\$11.10

**SCHOOL BOARD RATES \*effective July 1, 2012**

**SWMS is recommending that the School Board front end rate structure be modified to a rate per cubic yard for actual lifts and volume collected rather than the current structure which charges an annual fee per bin by size**

**Recommended 2012 School Board front end rates**

Un-compacted (per yd <sup>3</sup> )	\$6.65
Compacted (per yd <sup>3</sup> )	\$13.30

The recommendation is that all other Solid Waste Management rates remain unchanged.

The Budget Committee of Toronto City Council will receive presentations from any person, or their counsel, agent or solicitor, who wishes to speak to the matter, on **Thursday, November 10, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., in Committee Room 1**, second floor, City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto.

To assist in scheduling, if you wish to address the Budget Committee, please notify the City Clerk, Budget Committee, by calling **416-392-1032** or **416-397-7768**, or e-mail **[buc@toronto.ca](mailto:buc@toronto.ca)** by no later than 4:30 p.m., November 9, 2011. There will be a five-minute time limit for each presentation, unless the Committee decides otherwise.

To submit written comments to the Budget Committee, please send your letter to Merle MacDonald, City Clerk's Office, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Tower, Toronto, ON M5H 2N2, by e-mail **[buc@toronto.ca](mailto:buc@toronto.ca)** or fax 416-392-1879.

The Budget Committee's recommendations will be forwarded for Executive Committee's consideration at its special meeting on November 21, 2011, and to City Council at its meeting on November 29, 2011. The adopted fees will be implemented through a by-law that will amend the Municipal Code.

While the 2012 Residential Solid Waste Rate Report sets out the recommended rate, the appropriate Committee may change these recommendations and Toronto City Council may adopt rates that differ from the recommendations, including rates that are higher or lower than the rates set out above.

For further information on the 2012 Residential Solid Waste Rate Report and the proposed 2012 rate, please contact Vince Sferrazza, Acting General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, 25th floor, East Tower, Toronto, ON M5H 2N2, Telephone: 416-392-4715, E-mail: **[vsferra@toronto.ca](mailto:vsferra@toronto.ca)**

To obtain, at no cost, or to view a copy of the 2012 Residential Solid Waste Fees report, please visit the City's website at **[www.toronto.ca](http://www.toronto.ca)**.

**Further information:**

If this matter is postponed at the Committee meeting or Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or Council agenda. Please contact the above noted City official or the Program Contact noted on the list of fees if you require notice in these cases.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 2nd day of November, 2011.

Ulli S. Watkiss  
City Clerk