

## Public Notice

### 2014 Rate Supported Budgets - Solid Waste Management Services and Recommended 2014 Solid Waste Rates

The Budget Committee of Toronto City Council will be considering the 2014 Rate Supported Budgets - Solid Waste Management Services and Recommended 2014 Solid Waste Rates at its meetings on November 1, 2013, November 6, 2013 and November 12, 2013.

Notice is hereby given that City officials are recommending to Council of the City of Toronto the enactment of a by-law amending the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441 - Fees and Charges; Municipal Code Chapter 443 - Fees and Charges, Delegation of Authority; and any other necessary Municipal Code Chapters as may be required to give effect thereto, as follows:

- to increase all Solid Waste Management Services User Fees by 3%;
- harmonize all rates for Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Divisions (ABCDs) and School Boards to the Commercial rates with the increase to be phased in as follows:
  - beginning January 1, 2014 by 25% of the difference between the Commercial rates and the 2013 rates; beginning January 1, 2015 by 50% of the difference between the Commercial rates and the 2013 rates, beginning January 1, 2016 by 75% of the difference between the Commercial rates and the 2013 rates, and beginning January 1, 2017 at 100% of the Commercial rates;
- to re-introduce fees for Charities, Institutions and Religious Organizations at a phased in rate as follows:
  - beginning January 1, 2014 at 25% of the Commercial rates, beginning January 1, 2015 at 50% of the Commercial rates, beginning January 1, 2016 at 75% of the Commercial rates, and beginning January 1, 2017 at 100% of the Commercial rates;
- introduce Tip fees for the disposal of recyclable materials and tire loads by ABCDs and Schools at City of Toronto Transfer Stations to be phased in beginning January 1, 2014 at 25% of the Commercial rate, beginning January 1, 2015 at 50% of the Commercial rate, beginning January 1, 2016 at 75%, and beginning January 1, 2017 at 100% of the Commercial rate;
- to introduce a fee for Premium Organics collection for CIROs, ABCDs and School Boards that mirrors the current Premium Organics collection fee for Commercial Customers;
- amend the rate structure for ABCDs' and School Boards' curbside bin rates to mirror all other curbside rate structures;
- amend the rate structure for Residential Units Above Commercial (RUAC) Weekly Bag Only fee to mirror all other Residential Bag Only fees;
- to harmonize the Gate Rate Disposal Fees for Beneficial Materials, IC&I Waste, and Municipal Solid Waste at Green Lane Landfill to mirror City Transfer Stations waste load fee; and
- to increase various Disposal Fees at Green Lane Landfill,

all effective January 1, 2014.

The recommended increases, phased in fees and new fees are shown in [Appendix A](#).

The particulars of the increases, phase-in and new fees are set out in the report to the Budget Committee of Toronto City Council from the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer and the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services entitled 'Recommended 2014 Solid Waste Rates'.

The Budget Committee of Toronto City Council will receive presentations from any person, agent or solicitor, who wishes to speak to the matter, on Wednesday, November 6, 2013, 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 **416-392-4666**, or e-mail [buc@toronto.ca](mailto:buc@toronto.ca) by no later than 4 p.m., November 5, 2013. 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 Kelly McCarthy, City Clerk's Office, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, 10th 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 meeting on December 5, 2013, and to City Council at its meeting on December 16 and 17, 2013. The adopted fees will be implemented through a by-law that will amend the Municipal Code.

While the 2014 Recommended Solid Waste Rates 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 2014 Recommended Solid Waste Rates report and the proposed 2014 Rates, please contact Vince Sferrazza, Director Policy, Planning and Support, Solid Waste Management Services, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, 25th floor, East Tower, Toronto, ON M5H 2N2, Telephone: 416-392-9095, E-mail: [vsferra@toronto.ca](mailto:vsferra@toronto.ca)

To obtain, at no cost, or to view a copy of the 2014 Recommended Solid Waste Rates report, please visit the [City's Clerk's website](#).

**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, October 30, 2013.

Ulli S. Watkiss  
City Clerk