

Public Notice

2015 Rate Supported Budgets - Solid Waste Management Services and Recommended 2015 Solid Waste Rates

Notice is hereby given that City officials are recommending to Toronto City Council the enactment of a by-law amending the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441 - Fees and Charges; and any other necessary Municipal Code Chapters as may be required to give effect to the following as of April 1, 2015:

- an increase of 3% to all Solid Waste Management Services rates and user fees currently listed in Schedule 1 of Appendix A to Chapter 441 of the Toronto Municipal Code (available at http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/municode/1184_441-a.pdf) except for transfer station drop and load fees;
- the introduction of new fees for the sale of Clean Fill from the Green Lane Landfill;
- an increase to the transfer station Drop & Load fees to reflect market rates;
- changes to the annual rebates provided to Single-Family Residential customers; and
- allowance for Non-Residential customers that are or will be eligible to participate in the Waste Diversion Rate Waiver Program and that apply for the waiver in 2015 only, to have such waiver apply retroactively from approval date back to April 1, 2015 regardless of when during 2015 the customer applies for the waiver.

The attached Appendix A provides:

- examples of the 3% increase to key Solid Waste Management Services rates and fees currently set forth in Schedule 1 of Appendix A to Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441
- the new Clean Fill sale fees from the Green Lane Landfill
- the increase to the transfer station Drop & Load fees to reflect market rates
- the annual rebates for Single-Family Residential customers if the recommended changes are adopted.

The particulars of the recommended rate and fee increases, rebate changes, phase-in, adjustments, 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 2015 Solid Waste Rates".

The Budget Committee has established two subcommittees to hear public deputations on the 2015 Capital, Operating and Rate Supported Budgets. The Budget Subcommittee for City Hall and Scarborough Civic Centre Consultation and the Budget Subcommittee for Etobicoke and North York Civic Centres Consultation will receive presentations from any person, or their counsel, agent or solicitor, who wishes to speak to the matter at one the following meetings:

City Hall - Committee Room 1, 100 Queen St. West

February 2, 2015

Session 1 - 9:30 a.m.

Session 2 - 6:00 p.m.

Etobicoke Civic Centre - Council Chamber, 399 The West Mall

February 2, 2015

Session 1 - 3:00 p.m.

Session 2 - 6:00 pm.

Scarborough Civic Centre - Council Chamber, 150 Borough Drive

February 3, 2015

Session 1 - 3:00 p.m.

Session 2 - 6:00 p.m.

North York Civic Centre - Council Chamber, 5100 Yonge Street

February 3, 2015

Session 1 - 3:00 p.m.

Session 2 - 6:00 pm.

To make a presentation at one of the Budget Subcommittee meetings on February 2 and 3, 2015, please email buc@toronto.ca or call 416-392-4666 no later than 4:00 p.m., January 30, 2015.

Written comments may be submitted to the Budget Committee, by email buc@toronto.ca , by fax 416-392-1879 or by mail addressed to:

Budget Committee

Toronto City Hall

100 Queen Street West, 10th Floor, West Tower

Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Any comments received after the Committee meetings will be processed to Council.

The Budget Committee will make its final recommendations on February 20, 2015, which will be forwarded for consideration by the Executive Committee at its special meeting on March 2, 2015 and then to City Council at its special meeting on March 10 and 11, 2015.

For further information on the 2015 Recommended Solid Waste Rates Report and the proposed 2015 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, email: vsferra@toronto.ca

To obtain, at no cost, or to view a copy of the 2015 Recommended Solid Waste Rates report, please visit the [City's Clerk's website](#).

While the 2015 Recommended Solid Waste Rates report sets out the recommended changes to existing rates and user fees and recommended new fees, the appropriate Committee may change these recommendations.

Further, Toronto City Council may adopt rates and fees that differ from the recommendations, including rates and fees that are higher or lower than set out above, and may adopt additional new rates or fees.

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 January 23, 2015

Ulli S. Watkiss
City Clerk