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Public Notice

2017 Rate Supported Budgets - Solid Waste Management Services and Recommended 2017 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 Municipal Code Chapters as may be required to give effect to the following as of January 1, 2017:

- a 5.2% rate increase to all Single Family Residential and Residential Unit Above Commercial (RUAC) properties;
 - a 1% rate increase to properties that receive Multi-Residential Front-end Container and Multi-Residential Curbside collection services;
 - a 5.2% increase to all other Solid Waste rates and fees currently in Schedule 1 of Appendix A of Chapter 441 (available at http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/municode/1184_441-a.pdf), unless otherwise indicated in Appendix A of this Notice; and
 - the introduction of:
 - an annual fee, per dwelling unit, for Single Family Residential and Multi-Residential properties for providing the collection of oversized material which does not otherwise fit in the standard, City-issued curbside garbage bins or front-end containers, regardless of whether the service is used;
 - a harmonized commercial bag-only collection base fee, over and above the purchase of City-authorized Bag Tags/Yellow Bags. This fee will be applied to all commercial customers that are on bag-only service;
 - fees for the safe disposal of fluorescent tubes at City Household Hazardous Waste Depots. The fees are based on the number of units and size of units disposed; and
- an hourly fee for the general cleanup of waste materials generated as a result of Special Events where Solid Waste Management Services provided collection and disposal services.

Appendix A includes all the changes in the recommended 2017 Rates and Fees.

The particulars of the proposed Solid Waste Management Services rates and fees are set out in the report to the Budget Committee of Toronto City Council from the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer entitled "2017 Rate Supported Budgets - Solid Waste Management Services and Recommended 2017 Solid Waste Rates", (the "Report").

Any changes to the Solid Waste Rebate for Single Family Residential Customers will be considered during City Council's review of the Tax Supported Operating Budget, launching on December 2, 2016. A further Public Notice with the specific details may be given at that time.

The Budget Committee will hear public deputations from any person, or their counsel, agent or solicitor, who wishes to speak to the matter at the following meeting:

Date: November 18, 2016

Time: 9:30 a.m.

**Location: Committee Room 1
Toronto City Hall, 2nd Floor
100 Queen Street West**

To make a presentation at the Budget Committee meeting on November 18, 2016, please email buc@toronto.ca or call 416-392-4666 no later than 12:00 p.m., November 17, 2016. Presentations will be limited to 5 minutes per person, unless the Committee decides otherwise.

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 forwarded to City Council.

The Budget Committee will make its final recommendations on November 18, 2016, which will be forwarded for consideration by the Executive Committee at its meeting on December 1, 2016 and then to City Council at its meeting on December 13 and 14, 2016.

While the Recommended 2017 Solid Waste Rates report sets out the recommended rates and fee increases, 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 the rates and fees set out in the Report, changes to rates and fees for which no change is recommended, and may adopt additional new rates or fees.

The adopted fees will be implemented through a by-law that will amend the Municipal Code, if necessary.

For further information on Solid Waste Rates included in the 2017 Recommended Operating Budget for the Solid Waste Management Services, please contact Vincent Sferrazza, Director, Policy Planning & Support, Solid Waste Management Services, Vincent.Sferrazza@toronto.ca, 416-392-9095.

To obtain at no cost, or to view a copy of the Recommended 2017 Solid Waste Rates report, please visit <http://www.toronto.ca/council>.

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 if you require notice in these cases.

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Closed Meeting Requirements: If the Committee wants to meet in closed session (privately), a Committee member must make a motion to do so and give the reason why the Committee has to meet privately (City of Toronto Act, 2006).

Dated at the City of Toronto this November 4, 2016.

Ulli S. Watkiss
City Clerk