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**CITY OF FIRCREST  
ORDINANCE NO. 1755**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 1 OF  
ORDINANCE NO. 1736 AND FIRCREST MUNICIPAL CODE  
6.08.130 RELATING TO THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND  
CHARGES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION.**

**WHEREAS**, the City entered into a contract with Westside Disposal, Inc. (“Westside Disposal”) on June 1, 1998, for solid waste and recycling collection services and has since approved seven amendments thereto, including those identified in the November 12, 2025, approval of Resolution No. 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 11, 2025, the City Council passed Ordinance 1736 amending the Solid Waste and Recycling Rates for the year 2025 pursuant to the contract with Westside Disposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s contract with Westside Disposal includes a provision for annual rate adjustments based on the June-to-June CPI-U percentage change, the disposal site fee charged by Pierce County Recycling, Composting & Disposal (LRI), and a recycling commodity surcharge; and

**WHEREAS**, the City received notification from Westside Disposal on November 14, 2025, of a rate increase based on a June 2025 CPI-U increase of 2.7%, a disposal site fee increase of 5.6%, and a recycling commodity surcharge decrease of 94.7%; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined it is in the City’s best interest to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1736 and Fircrest Municipal Code Section 6.08.130 to reflect the solid waste and recycling rate changes.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST  
DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Section 1 of Ordinance 1736 and Section 6.08.130 FMC are hereby amended to read as follows:

**6.08.130 Schedule of Rates and Charges**

Charges shall be made in accordance with the following schedule, which is adopted as the schedule of rates and charges for solid waste collection, as billed on a monthly basis for weekly pickup or, as otherwise specified, other pickup. Rates are shown below, both with and without taxes. Taxes shall be listed separately on billing statements and shall be applied to all rates. It shall be understood that the rates without taxes shall be shown on billing statements and that some rounding may occur when taxes are added.

	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Pick-up Frequency</u>	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>
			<u>without Taxes</u>
3	Garbage toter rates below include up to: 3 Yard Waste and 1 Recycling toters.		
4	12 gal. Garbage Toter, curb	Weekly	\$ 23.47
5	24 gal. Garbage Toter, curb	Every-other week	\$ 21.79
6	24 gal. Garbage Toter, curb	Weekly	\$ 34.23
7	48 gal. Garbage Toter, curb	Every-other week	\$ 31.40
8	48 gal. Garbage Toter, curb	Weekly	\$ 47.37
9	64 gal. Garbage Toter, curb	Every-other week	\$ 39.27
10	64 gal. Garbage Toter,curb	Weekly	\$ 55.56
11	96 gal. Garbage Toter,curb	Weekly	\$ 72.56
12	<u>Recycling Toter, per unit, Off curb</u>		\$ 19.43
13	(does not apply to accounts charged for Multi-family Recycling)		
14	<u>Off-curb Garbage Charge (add to toter rate above) per toter</u>		
15	Up to 50' off-curb		\$ 11.09
16	Up to 100' off-curb		\$ 15.80
17	Over 100' off-curb		\$ 22.13
18	32 gal.Occasional Extra Garbage Tags:		\$ 10.22
19	Yard Waste Toter, 64 or 96 gal., per unit:		\$ 5.99
20	Late Payment Fee Minimum:		\$ 6.07
21	Customer stop and restart fee:		\$ 18.04
22	Toter redelivery fee:		\$ 18.04
23	Return trip charge:		\$ 18.04
24	<u>Special pickups (requiring a special trip), per pickup</u>		
25	(applies only to every-other week customers)		
26	12 gal. Garbage Toter		\$ 20.53
27	24 gal. Garbage Toter		\$ 22.85
28	48 gal. Garbage Toter		\$ 27.11
29	64 gal. Garbage Toter		\$ 34.09
30	96 gal. Garbage Toter		\$ 44.46
	64 & 96 gal. Yard Waste Toter		\$ 21.63
31	<u>Extra on-route, off-week pickups (not requiring a special trip), per pickup</u>		
32	(applies only to every-other week customers)		
33	24 gal. Garbage Toter		\$ 6.49
34	48 gal. Garbage Toter		\$ 12.22
35	64 gal. Garbage Toter		\$ 16.25

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<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Pick-up Frequency</u>	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u> <u>without Taxes</u>
<u>Commercial Containers (non-compacted)</u>		
Monthly charges for regular weekly service - Multiply rate times number of pick-ups per week (limited to 5 pick-ups per week)		
1 cubic yard	Weekly	\$ 137.51
1.5 cubic yards	Weekly	\$ 183.91
2 cubic yards	Weekly	\$ 228.21
3 cubic yards	Weekly	\$ 345.29
4 cubic yards	Weekly	\$ 425.37
6 cubic yards	Weekly	\$ 642.78
<u>Special, Occasional and Return trip Pickups, per pickup</u>		
1 cubic yard		\$ 41.57
1.5 cubic yards		\$ 53.08
2 cubic yards		\$ 64.86
3 cubic yards		\$ 88.77
4 cubic yards		\$ 111.97
6 cubic yards		\$ 157.72
Multi-family recycling charge, per unit: (charged on all multi-family units)		\$ 8.02
<u>Special Collection Services</u>		
Truck & driver - per hour		\$ 142.53
Each additional person:		\$ 61.31

**Section 2. Corrections.** The City Clerk and codifiers of the ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective March 1, 2026, after passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON,** at a regular meeting thereof this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

**APPROVED:**

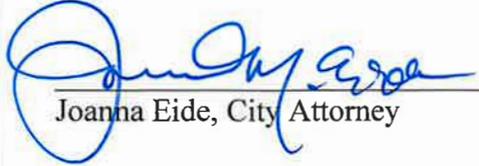
  
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Nikki Bufford, Mayor

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**ATTEST:**

  
Arlette Burkhardt, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Joanna Eide, City Attorney