



# TOWN OF FAIRFAX

## STAFF REPORT

### November 6, 2013

**TO:** Mayor and Town Council

**FROM:** Garrett Toy, Town Manager

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Resolution 13-58 Approving a new garbage and recycling service rate for front load compactors in the Town of Fairfax

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#### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1) Open and close the public hearing
- 2) Adopt Resolution 13-58

#### **DISCUSSION**

A front load compactor fee is necessary due to the Good Earth Food Store using a front load compactor in their new location. This is the first time a business in Fairfax has used a front load compactor; therefore no rate was ever established. The Good Earth has been contacted and is aware of this proposed fee being added to the rate structure. The Zero Waste Committee has reviewed the analysis prepared by MSS for the fee and finds it reasonable.

MSS would like to add a new rate to Schedule C, Refuse Collection Rates described as Refuse Per Compacted Yard. Using the same methodology as applied in rate schedules in MSS's other services areas. MSS proposes \$67.53 per compacted yard.

For a 3 cubic yard FL compactor the per-yard rate would be multiplied by 3 for a per single collection charge of \$202.59. The monthly rate for 1x per week collection would be \$877.89.

Rates in other areas per compacted yard are:

County	\$71.36
Larkspur	\$73.62
Las Gallinas	\$75.78
Ross	\$64.84
Kentfield	\$71.47
San Rafael	\$70.37
<b>Fairfax</b>	<b>\$67.53</b>
San Anselmo	N/A

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The new fee will affect one commercial account in the Town. It will not affect any residential accounts or any other known commercial accounts in the Town.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution 13-58

AGENDA ITEM # 20

RESOLUTION 13-58

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL  
OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX  
APPROVING A NEW GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SERVICE  
RATE FOR FRONT LOAD COMPACTORS IN THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX

**WHEREAS**, Section 8.08.030 of the Fairfax Town Code provides that garbage service charges will be established by resolution of the Town Council; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the requirements of Section 16, "Notice of Rate Review," of the garbage disposal contract agreement dated December 1, 2011, the Town of Fairfax posted a notice of the public hearing in the three designated places on October 11, 2013 and published a notice in the Marin Independent Journal on October 11, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on November 6, 2013, to review the requested new rate for front load compactors;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax, that effective \_\_\_\_\_, a new front load compactor rate shall be charged as shown more particularly on the rate schedule attached hereto as Exhibit C-2, with all rates rounded to the nearest five (5) cents.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax held in said Town on the 6th day of November 2013 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

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JOHN REED, Mayor

Attest:

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Michele Gardner, Town Clerk

**Exhibit C-2  
Town of Fairfax  
Refuse Collection Rates**

<u>Front Load Compactor</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Rate as of 11/06/13</u>
Refuse per Compacted Yard	N/A	\$67.53