Chapter 6.12
GARBAGE DISPOSAL

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Section 6.12.010 Definitions.
In this chapter, unless another meaning is plainly required:

"Can" means a watertight, galvanized, sheet metal or plastic receptacle not exceeding thirty-two gallons in capacity, four cubic feet or twelve pounds when empty and sixty-five pounds when full, fitted with at least one sturdy handle and a tight cover equipped with a handle. Except in the case of sunken cans, such can shall be rodent and insect proof and shall be kept in a sanitary condition at all times. Any can exceeding the size or weight restrictions above or designed to be permanently below ground (sunken can) shall be subject to an additional charge as set forth in the schedule of charges section of this chapter. Alternate receptacles such as bags, boxes and bundles may be used in place of cans; provided, that a customer's primary receptacle shall always be a minican, can or cart.
"Cart" means a plastic receptacle on wheels with handles and a tight-fitting cover, capable of being mechanically unloaded into collection vehicles operated by the contractor in accordance with the collector's contracts and which is less than one cubic yard in capacity. Cart weights shall not exceed sixty-five pounds per thirty-two gallons of nominal capacity.

"Collector" or "collector of solid waste and/or recyclables" means a person, company or contractor with whom or which the city has entered into a contract by which such person or firm collects and removes solid waste and/or recyclables as provided in this chapter, and in such contract.

"Container" means a detachable container which is to be left at a customer's premises and to be emptied into the collector's truck and which is lifted by mechanical means. All such containers shall be metal or of another material found by collector to be equally good for such purpose, easily cleanable and insect proof and rodent proof and approved by the city. If the containers are to be used for wet waste of any kind they shall be watertight and have metal or plastic lids.

"Customer" means every person, firm, partnership, association, institution and corporation utilizing solid waste collection or recyclables collection services in the city of Vancouver. The term shall also mean the occupant and/or the owner of the premises for which service mentioned in this chapter is rendered.

"Drop box" means a container which is placed on a collector's truck by mechanical means, hauled to the disposal site and returned to customer's premises.

"Dwelling unit" means any building or portion thereof which contains living facilities, including provision for sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation, and including not more than one kitchen for not more than one family.

"Hazardous wastes" are those waste products which the city collector is unable to collect, transport or dispose of because of potential danger therefrom to personnel, equipment or landfill site or which rules of the health department, the Washington State Department of Ecology, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, or the Environmental Protection Agency, prohibit it from collecting, transporting or disposing of through the designated disposal system.

"Health officer" means the city or county health officer, as defined in RCW 70.04.020, RCW 70.04.030 and RCW 70.06.020, or his or her authorized representatives.

"Minican" means a watertight, galvanized, sheet metal or plastic receptacle not exceeding twenty gallons in capacity, fitted with one sturdy handle, and a tight cover equipped with a handle. Minican weights shall not exceed forty pounds for each twenty gallons of nominal capacity.

"Multifamily residence" means a multiple-unit residence with five or more dwelling units on a consolidated solid waste collection bill.

"Person" means every person, firm, partnership, association, institution and corporation. The term shall also mean the occupant and/or the owner of the premises for which service mentioned in this chapter is rendered.

"Private drive" means a privately owned or maintained way serving fewer than four residences or serving less than one residence for every one hundred yards in length.

"Private road" means a privately owned and maintained way that allows for access by a service truck and which serves four or more residences.
"Public street" means any public way used by the public for travel, including alleys.

"Recyclable materials" means materials which have passed through their originally intended usage, have use or value as a commercial commodity, and are intentionally separated from solid waste by their original consumer for collection for the purpose of reuse, reprocessing or remanufacture in accordance with the methods prescribed in this chapter and Chapter 5.62 VMC. Recyclable materials include but are not limited to paper, cardboard, metal, aluminum, glass, plastic, yard debris, used motor oil or other materials as may be designated now or hereafter by city administrative rule and/or the Clark County comprehensive solid waste management plan.

"Recycling" means transforming or remanufacturing materials into usable or marketable materials for use other than landfill disposal or incineration; except in the case of source-separated wood waste which has limited material use for use as fuel. Recycling includes composting of source-separated organics but not composting of mixed waste.

"Recycling facility" means a facility which separates, transforms or manufactures solid waste recyclable materials received from the public or other third-party generators, into usable or marketable material for reuse or resale rather than disposal by landfilling or incineration.

"Residence" or "residential" means any house, dwelling, multiunit residence, apartment house, trailer court or any building put to residential use.

"Residual waste" means a byproduct of the transformation or remanufacture of a recyclable material into a usable or marketable material.

"Single family residence" means all one-unit houses, as well as duplexes, tripexes, fourplexes or mobile homes with individual collection and billing located on a public street, private drive or private road. Single family residences located in an area that the city determines does not allow safe access, turnaround, or clearance for collection vehicles or on a private drive will be deemed to be single family residences if materials are set out adjacent to a public street or private road.

"Solid waste" means and includes all forms of putrescible and nonputrescible wastes including but not limited to garbage, rubbish, refuse, household animal waste, dead animals under two hundred pounds, nonrigid containers (bags), rigid pesticide containers that have been properly decontaminated by jet or multiple rinsing, residential ashes, industrial wastes, swill, demolition waste, special waste and construction wastes, other materials and substances that are currently or may in the future be included in the definition of "solid waste" in ORS 459.005 or RCW 70.95.030 and which are accumulated in any public or private residence or commercial, business or industrial establishment; provided, for the purposes of Chapters 6.12 and 5.62 VMC, "solid waste" shall not include industrial byproducts, nor sewage, and shall not include hazardous wastes, or recyclable material which is source separated and set out for recycling purposes as such terms are defined in this chapter.

"Source separate" means the separation of recyclable materials from solid waste, for the purpose of recycling, at the place where the recyclable material and solid waste originates.

"Special pickup" means collection of regular service, upon request of the customer, on a day or at a time other than the regularly scheduled day and time. Any amount collected upon such request which is in excess of the regularly scheduled service shall be charged for at the extra can or extra yard rate, as applicable.
"Special waste" means solid waste to be collected by the city collector (even though it may be apart of a delivered load of solid waste) requiring special preparation by the customer prior to collection and special handling by either the collector or the county disposal system transfer station operator due to its large size or volume, dustiness, or other unique feature which is subject to special compensation as defined in Article 10 of the "Contract Regarding Solid Waste Recycling, Transfer, Transport and Out-of County Disposal Between Clark County, Washington, and Tidewater Barge Lines, Inc.," dated April 11, 1990. Special waste includes but is not limited to:

1. Dead animals over two hundred pounds;
2. Tires;
3. Batteries;
4. Used motor oil;
5. Noninfectious medical waste;
6. Discarded or abandoned vehicles or parts thereof;
7. Discarded home and industrial appliances;
8. Discarded furniture and mattresses;
9. Asbestos packaged and handled in accordance with applicable laws and permits;
10. Wastes listed in the definition of solid waste that by virtue of its size, weight or shape may require special handling;
11. Municipal refuse ash and sewage sludge incinerator ash disposed in accordance with applicable laws and permits;
12. Residue or debris from the cleanup of a spill or release of chemical substances, commercial products or wastes that require special approval by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, but which are not themselves hazardous wastes;
13. Soil, water, residue, debris or articles that are contaminated from the cleanup of a site or facility formerly used for the generation, storage, treatment, recycling, reclamation, transport or disposal of wastes that require special approval by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, but which are not themselves hazardous waste;
14. Sewage sludge dewatered in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations;
15. Restaurant waste grease;
16. Residue and debris from wastewater treatment plant operations;
17. Livestock manure; or
18. Other wastes that because of change in any applicable Washington or Oregon law may no longer be treated as solid waste but may be handled under special requirements set forth in applicable statute, rule or permit. Special waste does not include hazardous waste or source-separated recyclables.

"Special waste handling and removal contractors" means commercial contractors who are certified and/or meet applicable laws and regulations to handle certain special wastes including medical waste, asbestos, residue or debris from a cleanup of a spill or release of chemical substances, street sweeping debris, catch basin cleanout waste and other special wastes as may be now or hereafter designated by city administrative rule or the Clark County comprehensive solid waste management plan, of which self-hauling these wastes is an incidental part of their business. (Ord. M-3193 § 1, 1995)

Section 6.12.020 Purpose.
The purpose of this chapter is to prevent harm to the health and safety of the public, to promote the public health, safety and general welfare by providing for the regulation of solid waste collection and disposal, maintaining consistent and reliable solid waste and recyclables collection services. This chapter is necessary to preserve a clean and orderly community in which to live, protect the quality of life and environment and provide for the wise use of resources. (Ord. M-3193 § 2, 1995)

Section 6.12.090 Administrative and enforcement responsibility.
The administration and enforcement of this chapter shall be the responsibility of the director of public works and the officers or employees to which he or she shall delegate such responsibility. The director or his or her designate may make inspections to enforce this chapter and may notify the property owner, customer, solid waste collector that he or she is in violation of this chapter. The director shall issue any written rules which are consistent with the chapter and which he or she finds are necessary for good administration. (Ord. M-3193 § 3, 1995: Ord. M-2665 § 3, 1987: Ord. M-82, 1953: Ord. C-33 § 2, 1943)

Section 6.12.100 Solid waste services fund.
There is created and established an enterprise fund to be known and designated as the city solid waste services fund, into which all sums collected under this chapter shall be deposited and kept by the director of Financial and Management Services of the city and from which all expenses of the administration and operation of this chapter shall be paid. (Ord. M-2893 § 1, 1990: Ord. M-2665 § 4, 1987: Ord. M-82, 1953: Ord. C-33 § 3, 1943)
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Section 6.12.110 Mandatory collection--Containers required.
a. The City of Vancouver has a system of universal compulsory garbage/solid waste collection and also a system by which recyclable materials shall be collected. Accordingly, every person in possession, charge or control of any house, dwelling, multiunit residence, apartment house, trailer court or any building put to residential use shall be charged for solid waste collection service and for collection of recyclable materials at the rates hereinafter specified, whether such person uses either such service or not; and in case any such person chooses not to actually use either such service he or she shall be charged for the service of checking to see whether he or she has solid waste or recyclable materials to be collected.
b. It is the duty of every person in possession, charge or in control of any house or dwelling, or of any roominghouse, multiunit residence, apartment house or trailer court to keep or cause to be kept an individual garbage can for each dwelling or unit therein; provided, in lieu of or in addition to garbage cans, apartment houses and trailer courts may use large containers, as hereinafter specified.

c. In addition, the city's contracted collector of recyclable materials shall provide all such persons who will agree to use them with appropriate and city-approved recycling bins or containers, to be picked up by the collector of recyclable materials per its agreement with the city.

d. The person in control of such dwelling or roominghouse, apartment house or trailer court shall deposit or cause to be deposited in the cans, carts, or containers all solid waste accumulating on the premises. When refuse is placed in any of the cans or carts the lid shall be properly replaced. Each can or cart shall be kept clean inside and out to reduce odors. Each can or cart, including recycling bins and yard debris receptacles, shall be left at the curb for pickup not more than twelve hours before the scheduled pickup day and shall be removed from the curb in not more than twelve hours after the scheduled pickup day. Those customers with alley collection may leave their containers in the alley unless the collector or city requests the customer to store the container elsewhere due to space constraints, or health and safety concerns.

e. The person in charge of the premises likewise shall or shall arrange to place recyclable materials in the recycling bins or containers provided by the city or collector therefore; provided, it shall be optional to such person as to whether to participate in such recycling program but each such person shall be charged for such service according to the schedule in Chapter 6.12 of this code whether he or she uses the services of the recycling program or not. All persons choosing to participate in the program, including those receiving carryout service for solid waste collection (with the exception of those receiving HELICO service), shall place the recycling bins within five feet of the curb or edge of the public street abutting the property, shall set them out not more than twelve hours before the scheduled pickup time, and shall remove them from the pickup location in not less than twelve hours after the scheduled pickup. The person or entity in control of any apartment house or other multifamily structure shall provide an area on the premises for the location of recycling containers for use by all residents of such facilities. The containers shall be located so that they may be picked up by the collector of recyclable materials per its agreement with the city.

f. Unless the resident has applied for and qualified for HELICO carryout service, or unless he or she has applied for carryout service (as such terms are defined in this chapter), he or she on each regular collection day shall place the garbage can or cans, with any recycling bins, within five feet of the curb or edge of the public street abutting the property. Whenever alleys exist, cans shall be placed so that service can be from five feet of the edge of such alley. When the customer has arranged to be on carryout service, he or she on each collection day shall place the cans in a consistent and reasonably accessible place which is not inside any building or carport, nor behind any fence or gate. Persons on HELICO carryout service shall place the cans at any reasonably accessible place.

g. It is the duty of every person in possession, charge or control of any shop, place of business or manufacturing establishment wherein solid waste is created or accumulated to keep or cause to be kept in a place accessible to the collector either a sufficient number of garbage cans such as are required for residential users, and subject to the same conditions, or may use larger containers or containers suitable for mechanical handling for such refuse. The collector shall furnish such a large container to any customer who orders one for service upon the rates specified in this chapter. All such containers shall be kept clean inside and out to reduce odors. A customer requesting a clean container to be supplied by collector shall pay for such service at the rate specified in the schedule of charges in Section 6.12.190.
h. At commercial locations the owner or tenant or their employees shall lawfully dispose of solid wastes by carrying them in the businesses' appropriate equipment to a disposal site or to other disposal facilities, but shall not contract with anyone other than the collector for that service, with the exception of special waste handling and removal contractors, for collection of such special wastes. If the special waste handling and removal contractors do not own hauling equipment and require a subcontractor for hauling the special waste, they shall use the city's collector.

i. It is unlawful for anyone other than the owner or renter of the garbage can, container or drop box or compactor to deposit any solid waste or other material therein except with the permission of such owner or renter.

j. Recyclable materials that are collected as such shall be reused, remanufactured into usable product and/or marketed for any use other than landfill disposal, incineration or fiber-based fuels. Source-separated wood waste which has limited use for recycling may be used for fuel; provided, it is separated from nonrecyclable materials before collection and transport.


Section 6.12.115 Discontinuance of service.
The collector shall use its best efforts to provide solid waste collection service to all customers in the applicable service areas. However, upon written approval from the director of public works, the collector may deny or discontinue service to a customer if the director or his or her designate determines pursuant to the procedures of this chapter or regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter that a customer's acts or omissions warrant the denial or discontinuance of service. The collector shall discontinue service to a customer only when notified in writing to do so by the director and only after providing the customer affected with ten business days' written notice.

If a residential customer is unable to pay for all services received, the collector shall develop a mutually satisfactory payment plan and/or shift the customer to the least expensive service level. For residential customer accounts that are sixty days past due, the collector is allowed to pursue all lawful remedies, including debt collection services, to collect funds due for services provided. The collector shall not initiate collection agency procedures on accounts prior to their becoming sixty days past due. The collector may, however, use other traditional collection notifications by telephone or in writing thirty days after the initial invoice.

The collector is authorized to bill the residential property owner/landlord for any past due amounts owed by the tenant. However, despite any delinquencies, the collector shall continue to provide a minimum level of solid waste collection service to all residential customers within the solid waste collection service area under this contract.

With prior written notice, solid waste collection service may be discontinued to commercial customers with accounts due past sixty days. The collector shall not initiate collection agency procedures on accounts prior to their becoming sixty days past due, but may use other traditional collection notifications by telephone or in writing thirty days after the initial invoice. The collector is allowed to pursue any lawful remedies, including debt collection services, to collect funds due for services provided to commercial customers. (Ord. M-3193 § 5, 1995)
Section 6.12.120 Unlawful disposal--Burning.
A. It is unlawful for anyone to dump or dispose of solid waste, garbage, or recyclables upon any street, alley or other publicly owned property unless expressly authorized by the department of public works for special collection programs or upon any private property not owned by such person unless expressly authorized by the owner of the property.

B. Solid waste produced on premises may be burned on such premises so long as such burning and the time, place and manner thereof comply with all regulations of the Southwest Washington Air Pollution Control Authority. (Ord. M-3193 § 6, 1995: Ord. M-1497 § 6, 1974: Ord. C-33 § 5, 1943)

Section 6.12.130 Frequency of collection.
A. Except as is otherwise provided for in other sections of this chapter, the collector of refuse shall collect solid waste from every residential user at least once per month, every other week or weekly and the collector of recyclable materials shall collect recyclable materials from every residential user at least once in every week. If requested by a commercial customer solid waste may be collected up to six times per week Monday through Saturday. The collectors shall collect solid waste and recyclable materials from all users as required to keep premises free of any nuisance or violation of any ordinance.

B. No solid waste or recyclables collecting shall be done in any residential zone before six-thirty a.m. or after six-thirty p.m. Collections in commercial and business zones shall be made between four a.m. and five p.m. except that collections may commence at three a.m. in heavy industrial areas. The commercial and business zones shall consist of the following areas: all areas zoned business or commercial by the city zoning ordinance. The collectors shall respond to any noise complaints from residents in areas adjacent to such districts and shall comply with reasonable city directives to resolve such noise complaints. (Ord. M-3193 § 7, 1995: Ord. M-3030 § 1, 1992: Ord. M-2980 § 2, 1991: Ord. M-2665 § 6, 1987: Ord. M-2618 § 2, 1986: Ord. M-1497 § 7, 1974: Ord. M-1019 § 3, 1968)

Section 6.12.140 Authority to require separation of refuse.
The city of Vancouver reserves the right to and may have option to require the separation of recyclable materials or other component parts of solid waste, and may require the deposit thereof in separate cans or receptacles and may prescribe the method of disposal thereof. (Ord. M-3193 § 8, 1995: Ord. C-33 § 7, 1943)

A. County Disposal System Designated. The county transfer stations are designated as the initial disposal site for the following solid wastes and any collection companies or recycling facilities are directed to utilize said transfer stations for such solid wastes:

1. Solid waste, residual waste and residential recyclable material with the exception of yard debris, collected in the city by private handlers pursuant to a contract with the city;

2. Solid waste which is residual waste remaining from a recycling facility located within the city;
3. Residential recyclable material with the exception of yard debris, collected pursuant to any city ordinance now or hereafter adopted.

B. Rules. Subject to city approval, the operator of a county transfer station may impose necessary and appropriate rules governing, and charge tipping fees for, the disposal of solid waste. Collectors and recycling facilities subject to the designated county disposal system, and other persons using the transfer stations, shall comply with those rules and pay the applicable tipping fee. (Ord. M-3193 § 9, 1995: Ord. M-3000 §§ 1--4, 1992)

Section 6.12.170 Letting contract--Bond.
A. The city shall let a contract or contracts to provide for the collection of all solid wastes (as defined in Section 6.12.010) and residential recyclables within the city. The details of such a contract or contracts shall be agreed upon after negotiations and council's action thereon shall be final. Such negotiations may be preceded by a call for bids or proposals if determined to be necessary and at the discretion of city council. Such contract shall obligate the collector to pick up solid wastes and/or residential recyclables in the city in accordance with this chapter, and shall provide for the collector to be paid for its services out of fees for collection to be set by subsequent ordinance under Section 6.12.190.

B. The collector, within ninety days after having entered into the contract, and/or as may be agreed to in the contract between the parties, shall furnish a corporate surety bond to the city, in such sum as may be determined proper in negotiations, conditioned upon the faithful performance of its contract and compliance with all rules, regulations and laws relating to such collection and to proper disposal of solid wastes collected or in lieu thereof a cash bond. The contract also shall require the collector to use the designated county disposal system. (Ord. M-3193 § 10, 1995: Ord. M-2665 § 9, 1987: Ord. M-1468 § 3, 1973: Ord. M-1019 § 4, 1968: Ord. C-33 § 10, 1943)

A. Every such contract for solid waste or recyclable materials collection also shall contain a provision that such contract may not be assigned by the collector, or his responsibilities thereunder transferred, except with the prior consent of the city council.

B. Such contracts shall be for such term as the city council shall find is in the best public interest and may contain provisions, upon proper standards, for adjustments in service rates.


Section 6.12.190 Schedule of charges authorized--Method of payment.
A. The schedule of charges for solid waste services shall be as set forth in Sections 6.12.206 through 6.12.212, and as such, sections may be amended by the city council. In the event the solid waste or recyclables collector fails to make any payment when due the city, such unpaid amount(s) shall bear interest at a rate of 1.5 percent per month from the date such amount was due until such amount is received by the city or designated residential recycling collector.
B. All charges for the services to be rendered shall be payable to the collector of solid waste as defined in this chapter and if not paid on or before thirty days from date of bill, such charge shall be delinquent. A delinquency charge to cover extra costs of collection shall be added to all accounts which have been delinquent for sixty days or over in an amount set forth in the schedule of charges. Service may be suspended for nonpayment of such accounts in accordance with Section 6.12.115 of this chapter. Such suspension shall not relieve the person owing such amount from the duty of complying with the provisions of this chapter. Suspension shall render the premises where such services are suspended subject to condemnation for sanitary reasons. Upon failure to pay such charges, and upon delinquency, the amount thereof shall become a lien against the property for which the garbage or residential recyclables collection service is rendered, and such lien shall be made effective by filing a notice thereof specifying the charges, the period covered by the charges and giving a description of the premises for which the service was rendered. Such lien shall be filed with the same official and within the time and shall be foreclosed within the time and manner prescribed by law for filing and foreclosing liens for labor and materials. Such liens shall include attorney's fees and court costs as allowable by state law. Furthermore, such lien shall be prior to any and all other liens and encumbrances filed subsequent to the filing of such other lien but shall be subject to all general taxes and local improvement assessments, whether levied prior or subsequent thereto. (Ord. M-3193 § 12, 1995: Ord. M-2665 § 11, 1987: Ord. M-1468 § 4, 1973: Ord. M-82, 1953: Ord. C-33 § 12, 1943)

Section 6.12.201 Permitted garbage amounts--Curbside, carryout or special service.
A. "Curb service" entitles the customer to have one or more minicans, cans, or carts picked up once per month, every other week or once per week within zero to five feet of the curb or street edge of his or her property, or within zero to five feet of an alley if one is available.

Any customer on curb service may leave at the curb, public street edge or alley an extra can or cans, bags or bundled materials (in addition to his/her regular service). Such extra can(s), bags or bundled materials, not exceeding sixty-five pounds for each item, shall then be picked up along with the first can for an additional charge listed in the schedule of charges.

B. A residential customer who desires to have his or her solid waste carried out by the collector from a place on his or her property other than the curb or public street may arrange to have "carryout service." Any customer on carryout service may leave one or more garbage cans at any consistent and reasonably accessible place on his or her property, so long as it does not require the collector's employees to enter a building or go behind a gate.

Any customer on carryout service may contact the collector to have extra cans or boxes, bagged or bundled materials not exceeding sixty-five pounds each, carried out along with the regular can service. The customer shall pay an additional charge as listed in the schedule of charges.

C. Any residential customer whose can(s) are located below ground level (sunken) shall be subject to the additional monthly fee listed in the schedule of charges (residential).

Any customer, on any of the above services whose cans exceed weight limits prescribed in the above description of services shall be subject to an additional fee listed in the schedule of charges (residential).

D. Any residential customer who is eligible under statutes and regulations to receive United States Department of Agriculture food stamps, and who is also disabled by reason of age or otherwise so that he or she is physically unable to carry the garbage can to the curb, may apply, on a form to be prepared by the collector and approved by the city, for HELICO service (handicapped or elderly low-income service). If the
collector finds he or she is qualified, he or she shall be entitled to have one garbage can picked up each week, every other week or monthly from any consistent and reasonably accessible place on his or her property. The collectors, if necessary, shall go through a gate to render such service. Additional cans may be picked up for additional charges listed in the schedule of charges (residential). In any household which is financially qualified for HELICO service, persons shall be deemed disabled by reason of age if all adult persons are over sixty-one years of age. Persons who qualify for HELICO service shall be required annually to certify to the collector that they continue to qualify for such service. The collector may require any person who applies for HELICO service or renewal thereof to provide appropriate documentation to support the claim that he/she is HELICO eligible.

E. Any residential customer on any of the above types of service may call the collector for a "special pickup," and the collector shall respond as soon as possible and, in any event, not to exceed forty-eight hours from the date the collector receives notice from the customer of the request for special pickup at a fee as listed in the schedule of charges (residential can).

F. In case of any dispute as to where customers on curb service are to place such cans, decision of the city staff after consultation with the collector and customer shall be final. (Ord. M-3193 § 13, 1995: Ord. M-2893 § 4, 1990: Ord. M-2665 § 13, 1987)

A. All uses shall be deemed commercial for purposes of this chapter if a business is operating on the premises.

B. "Carryout service" for commercial customers will entitle the customer to have one or more minicans, cans or carts picked up and carried out by the collector one or more times each week monthly, every other week or weekly from any consistent and accessible place, not to exceed one hundred feet in distance from any curb, public street edge or alley on his or her property listed in the schedule of charges (commercial can). If the cans are placed so that the collector has to go into a building, through a gate, remove from an enclosure or go up or down stairs, there shall be added thereto a monthly surcharge as set forth in the rate schedule (commercial can).

C. Any commercial customer outside the downtown area bounded by "C" Street, Columbia, Fourth Plain and the river, who does not desire carryout service, can arrange for "curb service." On this service, the collector will pick up one or more minicans, cans or carts monthly, every other week, or monthly within zero to five feet of the curb, public street edge or alley of his or her property.

D. Any commercial customer whose can(s) is located below ground level (sunken) shall be subject to an additional monthly fee listed in the schedule of charges (commercial can).

Any customer whose can(s) exceeds weight limits prescribed in the above description of services shall be subject to an additional fee listed in the schedule of charges (commercial can).

E. Any commercial customer on either carryout service or curb service may place extra cans (in addition to their regular service), bags or bundled materials to be picked up for an additional charge listed on the schedule of charges (commercial can).
F. Any commercial customer on any of the above types of service may call the collector for a special pickup, and the collector shall respond as soon as possible and, in any event, not to exceed forty-eight hours from the time the collector is notified by the customer of the request for special pickup at a rate specified in the schedule of charges (commercial can). (Ord. M-3193 § 14, 1995: Ord. M-2665 § 14, 1987: Ord. M-2610 § 3, 1986)

Section 6.12.203 Commercial container service.

A. Under "commercial container service," a customer can buy, lease or contact the contractor to install a container that is compatible with the contractor's collection equipment, meeting the requirements of this chapter, placed at a central location on his or her premises. If a can service is already in effect, such can service shall automatically be discontinued upon placement of a commercial container.

Containers range in size from one cubic yard to eight cubic yards in capacity. Containers exceeding three cubic yards capacity will not be available in the area of the city bounded by "C" Street, Columbia, Fourth Plain and the Columbia River unless the city and collector determine that there is adequate access and space for a larger container. Customers can arrange, by contacting the collector, to have a container emptied up to six times per week. Customers who request that a container be placed on their premises shall be charged a one-time placement fee to cover contractor's costs in the placement of the container, as set forth below in the schedule of charges.

B. All containers shall be placed in a location accessible to the collector on collection day. If containers are placed so that the collector must go inside a building, go through a gate, or remove from an enclosure, there shall be added a surcharge as set forth in the schedule of charges.

C. If a container must be moved more than fifteen feet in order to reach a collector's collection vehicle, there shall be a roll-out charge as set forth in the schedule of charges.

D. Containers should not be overfilled. They shall not be loaded so heavily that the collector cannot easily move them. They shall be placed on hard and level surfaces. Lids should close properly when the container is full. Should the container be overfilled by the customer, there shall be an additional charge as set forth in the schedule of charges.

E. Customers who have secured containers so as to prevent public access shall remove all such security devices on pickup day. Should the customer want the collector to unlock the container, the customer must provide a key or combination to the collector. There shall be an additional charge as set forth in the schedule of charges to the customer for having the collector take this responsibility unless the container automatically unlocks upon collection. The collector shall not be held responsible to empty any locked container when no key or combination has been provided, and the collector shall not be held responsible for any lost lock or key.

F. Any container customer may call the collector for a special pickup, and the collector shall respond as soon as possible and in any event not to exceed forty-eight hours, at a rate specified in the schedule of charges. (Ord. M-3193 § 15, 1995: Ord. M-2893 § 5, 1990: Ord. M-2665 § 15, 1987)
Section 6.12.204  Drop box service.

A. Under "drop box service," a customer can buy or lease or use a drop box compatible with the contractor's equipment or which the collector supplies meeting the requirements of this chapter, at a location on the customer's premises where it is easily and safely serviced. Drop boxes consist of sizes ranging from ten cubic yards to forty cubic yards and may or may not have lids and may or may not be of a compaction type. The customer has the option of scheduling regular service or arranging for service on a nonregular call-in-type basis. Charges for drop boxes are based upon cubic yardage and/or weight. There is also a daily or monthly rental fee (demurrage charge) for those customers using a drop box supplied by the collector. A mileage charge shall be made for all disposal hauls in excess of ten miles from the point of pickup to the disposal site as listed in the schedule of charges. A drop box supplied by the collector must be emptied a minimum of one time per month. Drop boxes must be loaded evenly and the collector may limit amount of demolition debris to be placed in any drop box. ("Demolition debris" shall be as defined in Department of Ecology Regulations.) The customer must latch the door on the drop box and the material disposed of in the drop box should be no higher or wider than the top of the drop box.

B. As drop box disposal charges are based upon yardage or weight, the cost of disposal is not fixed. The actual disposal charge of the materials disposed of by the customer shall be "passed through" directly to the customer, and there shall be added thereto a sum equal to the state tax imposed at RCW 82.18.020, currently 3.6 percent.

C. Customers who request drop box service and have not had drop box service in the past may (by mutual agreement between the city and the collector) be required to pay the collector a deposit for service until credit worthiness is established. The deposit shall consist of the total of:

1. A placement fee;
2. One month demurrage fee;
3. A trucking fee, all determined consistent with the schedule of charges (drop box); and
4. An estimated disposal charge.

D. Drop box usage has several conditions which the customer must follow in order for the collector to render service safely and transport the drop box legally on city streets and county roads. A list of these conditions shall be provided to each customer on the initial placement of the drop box. The collector shall not be required to transport any drop box that violates any of the conditions. Customers who request drop box service but have violated conditions of drop box usage shall upon the collector's arrival be subject to a trip charge listed in the schedule of charges (drop box) to cover the collector's costs in the attempt to provide service.

E. If any court or law enforcement agency imposes a fine or penalty upon the collector for transporting an overloaded drop box or compactor the collector shall pay the same but shall be entitled to recover the same from the customer who had left such overloaded drop box or compactor to be collected by it and such may be collected through billing on a subsequent bill for services.

F. Any customer that requests to use a drop box supplied by the collector shall be assessed a one-time placement fee listed in the schedule of charges to cover the contractor's costs in the initial drop box placement at the customer's premises. A placement fee will be assessed those customers consistently using drop box service only if the drop box is removed and no replacement is left by the collector.
G. When a customer requests service on a drop box on his premises, the customer shall be responsible to guarantee access to that drop box by the collector. Should the collector arrive and access to the box be denied it for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the customer to obtain access for the collector. If access is denied by the customer, the collector shall be paid the trip charge listed in the schedule of charges. If access is not denied by the customer, but is delayed, the collector shall be paid for time spent waiting for access, at a rate listed in the schedule of charges.

H. The collector shall make available drop boxes with lids to customers that request them. The collector shall have the option to determine if a drop box with a lid is feasible for the customer or not. Those customers who request a drop box with a lid shall be assessed an additional lid charge for the use of this type of drop box, as set forth in the schedule of charges.

I. Certain drop box customers may need their drop boxes serviced at times when collector employees are not readily available. Should a customer require this type of service, the collector shall make available to the customer the option of "after hours call-in service." The customer will be able to contact a person qualified to make operational decisions after hours in order to secure service requested by the customer within a reasonable length of time at a fee reflected in the schedule of charges. This fee is an additional fee on top of all regular drop box fees and disposal charges.

J. Customers can request that a drop box be moved from one location to another without its contents being emptied. When this service is performed, the collector shall be compensated at a rate within the schedule of charges.

K. If a customer disposes of materials that do not easily empty from the box, or disposes of materials that leave a residue in the box that must be removed before that box can be used by another customer, or requests or requires that a particular drop box be cleaned and/or sanitized by the collector, the customer then shall be charged therefore according to the fee set forth in the schedule of charges. (Ord. M-3193 § 16, 1995: Ord. M-2893 § 7, 1990: Ord. M-2665 § 16, 1987)

Section 6.12.205 Discarded appliances, furniture and tires.
Discarded bulky items including, but not limited to, appliances, furniture and tires shall be picked up on regular collection schedules, if possible, and shall be placed by the customer so that the collection vehicle can be driven to within five feet of the objects. Such collection shall be at an additional fee as listed in the schedule of charges (bulky item pickup). If such items are to be collected on a special pickup, the customer shall have the refuse available within one hundred feet of any curb, public street edge or alley. (Ord. M-3193 § 17, 1995: Ord. M-2665 § 17, 1987)

The volume of extra garbage which is placed for collection not in a can, container or drop box will be determined by the collector's driver on a per-equivalent-can basis if less than one yard total or on a per-yard basis if one yard or more. (Ord. M-2665 § 18, 1987)

Section 6.12.207 Disposal charges--Applicable taxes included.
### Residential/multifamily cart rates.

The following table lists rates charged for residential/multifamily cart service:

#### Curb Service:

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<tr>
<td>32-gallon cart service</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weekly collection</td>
<td>17.97 per month</td>
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<td>Each additional cart</td>
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<td>13.48 per month</td>
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<td>Each additional cart</td>
<td>13.48 per month</td>
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<td>Once a month</td>
<td>8.09 per month</td>
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| 64-gallon cart service  |             |
| Weekly collection       | 35.94 per month |
| Each additional cart    | 35.94 per month |
| Every other week        | 17.97 per month |

| 96-gallon cart service  |             |
| Weekly collection       | 53.91 per month |
| Each additional cart    | 53.91 per month |

| 20-gallon cart service  |             |
| Weekly collection       | 13.48 per month |
| Every other week        | 10.78 per month |

#### Carryout Service:

| 32-gallon cart service  |             |
| Weekly collection       | 26.96 per month |
| Each additional cart    | 26.96 per month |
| Every other week        | 20.22 per month |
| Each additional cart    | 20.22 per month |
| Once a month            | 12.14 per month |

| 64-gallon cart service  |             |
Weekly collection 44.93 per month
Every other week 38.19 per month

96-gallon cart service
Weekly collection 62.90 per month

20-gallon cart service
Weekly collection 20.22 per month
Every other week 16.17 per month

Special/Optional Services:
Extra 32-gallon or equivalent (or portion thereof)
Curb 7.07 per pick up
Carryout 10.60 per pick up
Return trip fee 10.39 per trip
Overweight/overfilled cart Billed as an extra
Cart replacement fee At cost
Cart delivery, initial 0.00
Cart delivery, subsequent 13.01

Service Stop for Vacation:
Minimum period of two weeks.
Maximum of three vacations per year.

(M-4220, Amended, 12/21/2017, Sec 1 - Effective 01/01/2018; M-4193, Amended, 02/06/2017, Sec 7-Effective 04/01/2017; M-4144, Amended, 11/02/2015, Sec 2-Effective 1/1/2016; M-4031, Amended, 11/19/2012, Sec 1-Effective 01/01/2013; M-4006, Amended, 12/19/2011, Sec 1 - Effective 3/1/2012; ACM, Amended, 12/29/2008, Correction of dollar amount as the last digit was dropped; M-3897, Amended, 11/17/2008, Sec 1-Effective 01/01/2009; M-3688, Amended, 01/24/2005, Sec 1; M-3631, Amended, 11/03/2003; M-3599, Amended, 11/04/2002; M-3566, Amended, 11/19/2001; M-3518, Amended, 11/06/2000; M-3445, Amended, 06/21/1999; M-3397, Amended, 10/05/1998; M-3334, Amended, 12/15/1997)
Section 6.12.209 Commercial cart rates.
The following table lists garbage rates charged for commercial cart service:

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96-gallon car service
  Weekly collection  69.93 per month

20-gallon cart service
  Weekly collection  22.49 per month
  Every other week  17.99 per month

**Special/Optional Services:**

Extra 32-gallon or equivalent (or portion thereof)
  Curb  7.84 per pick up
  Carryout  11.81 per pick up
  Return trip fee  10.39 per trip
  Overweight/overfilled cart  Billed as an extra
  Cart replacement fee  At cost
  Cart delivery, initial  0.00
  Cart delivery, subsequent  13.00

Subscription-based commercial yard debris collection service is available at rates listed in VMC Section 6.12.213.

**Late Fee:**

Late Fee: 1.5 percent of balance outstanding at thirty days past due date.

**Vacation Allowance:**

Minimum period of two weeks.
Maximum of three vacations per year.

(M-4220, Amended, 12/21/2017, Sec 2 - Effective 01/01/2018; M-4193, Amended, 02/06/2017, Sec 8-Effective 04/01/2017; M-4144, Amended, 11/02/2015, Sec 3-Effective 1/1/2016; M-4031, Amended, 11/19/2012, Sec 2-Effective 01/01/2013; M-4006, Amended, 12/19/2011, Sec 2 - Effective 3/1/2012; ACM, Amended, 12/29/2008, Correction of dollar amount as the last digit was dropped; M-3897, Amended, 11/17/2008, Sec 2-Effective 01/01/2009; M-3688, Amended, 01/24/2005, Sec 2; M-3631, Amended, 11/03/2003; M-3599, Amended, 11/04/2002; M-3566, Amended, 11/19/2001; M-3518, Amended, 11/06/2000; M-3445, Amended, 06/21/1999; M-3397, Amended, 10/05/1998)
The following Table 6.12.210 lists garbage rates charged for container service:

Table 6.12.210 (2018 Rates)

Weekly Frequency - Regular Containers

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Compactor Containers

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Note: Above rates are for containers supplied by contractor. Rates for compacted solid waste apply only when such waste has been compacted by any mechanical device prior to its pickup by the collector. Loose waste dumped into the collector's packer truck from a container will be subject to the rates for
non-compacted material. However, waste that has been compressed or compacted by any mechanical device and then subsequently dumped into a loose yard container to be picked up by the Contractor shall be subject to compacted container rates only upon prior written approval of the Director.

**Special Services:**

Special pickups shall be charged the extra yard rate multiplied by the size of the container plus the return trip charge.

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>2018</th>
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<tr>
<td>One-time delivery/pickup/disposal of 3-yard &quot;Rent-a-Bin&quot;</td>
<td>156.32</td>
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<tr>
<td>Additional &quot;Rent-a-Bin&quot; pickup</td>
<td>96.87</td>
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<tr>
<td>Return trip (blocked container, etc.)</td>
<td>15.21</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lock charge (if manual system used)</td>
<td>2.43 per collection</td>
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<tr>
<td>Subsequent deliveries/moves/replacements</td>
<td>27.70 per trip</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accessibility charge</td>
<td>3.46 per collection</td>
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<td>Rollout charge</td>
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<tr>
<td>Greater than 15 feet</td>
<td>3.46 per collection</td>
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<td>Greater than 20 feet</td>
<td>5.54 per collection</td>
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<td>Steam cleaning (customer request or requirement)</td>
<td>41.53 per container</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overfill/extra yardage (or portion thereof)</td>
<td>15.61 per event</td>
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Overweight charges for container service: If the Contractor identifies that a Customer’s disposal weights are consistently in excess of 130 lbs. per loose yard (if charged loose container rates) or 455 lbs. per compacted yard, or per yard of heavy material such as dirt, rock, etc. (if charged compacted container rates) the Contractor may charge a flat overweight surcharge in addition to the regular rates. The surcharge will be equal to the weight in excess of 200 pounds per loose yard or 700 pounds per compacted yard multiplied by the current disposal rates per pound, multiplied by the number of yards serviced per month. The surcharge may also be applied to any extra or special pickups. The Contractor shall not charge the overweight container charge until the on-going overweight account has been brought to the attention of the Director. The Contractor may charge the overweight charge once the Director has investigated the issue and made a written determination as to whether or not the proposed charge is appropriate to the situation.
Late Fee:
Late fee: 1.5 percent of balance outstanding at thirty days past due date.

Service Stops for Vacation:
Minimum period of two weeks.
Maximum of three vacations per year.

Section 6.12.211 Drop box and compactor rates.
The following table lists garbage rates charged for drop box and compactor service:

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<td><strong>Regular Service:</strong></td>
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<td>Initial placement fee</td>
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<td>Moving fee</td>
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<tr>
<td>Steam clean</td>
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<td>(per customer request or as required)</td>
<td>3.73 per yard</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum</td>
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<td>Plus: pickup and redelivery</td>
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<td><strong>Trucking Fee (empty and return - roundtrip haul charge):</strong></td>
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<td>10-yard</td>
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<td><strong>Compactor</strong></td>
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<td>10-yard</td>
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<td>40-yard</td>
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Add disposal pass through at amount of tipping fee and disposal transaction fees or taxes to above charges.

Daily demurrage - Per Day                                   | 3.23 per day                |
Monthly demurrage - Monthly Maximum                         | 97.39 monthly max           |
Special/modified box rental
    (Lid/screen/winch, etc.) - Per day 4.64 per day
    Monthly Maximum 139.72 monthly max
Waiting time
    (after first 10 minutes) - Charge Per Minute 1.64 per minute
Mileage Charge (over 10) 3.00 per mile
Locking system
    Materials plus labor @ per hour 34.58 per hour
"Check only" service
    (price per container and per check) 10.37
Return trip charge (per container) 27.70

Yard debris collection drop box service--Same rate as regular drop box service, except that disposal will be charged at current yard debris processing rate.

Late Fee:
Late fee: 1.5 percent of balance outstanding at thirty days past due date.

Section 6.12.212 Other rates.
The following table lists garbage rates for types of pickup other than those set out in Sections 6.12.208 through 6.12.211:

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<td>Washing machine</td>
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<td>Dryer</td>
<td>14.07</td>
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<td>Water heater</td>
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<td>Refrigerator, freezer</td>
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<td>Sofa</td>
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<td>Chair</td>
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<td>Mattress or box spring</td>
<td>12.71</td>
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<td>Tires</td>
<td>Auto/light pickup 6.69</td>
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with rim  10.35  each
Bus/heavy truck  20.98  each
with rim  34.61  each
Other bulky items  14.79  each

**Hourly equipment rental:**
- Sideloaded compactor truck  94.10  per hour
- Rolloff truck/Front Load Compactor Truck  96.91  per hour
- Extra labor  42.91  per hour
- Overtime rate  Extra labor rate x 1.5

(Ord. M-3273 § 5, 1996; Ord. M-3193 § 20, 1995; Ord. M-3187 § 6, 1995; Ord. M-3069 § 5, 1993; Ord. M-2893 § 11, 1990; Ord. M-2856 § 5, 1989; Ord. M-2665 § 24, 1987) (M-4220, Amended, 12/21/2017, Sec 5 - Effective 01/01/2018; M-4193, Amended, 02/06/2017, Sec 11-Effective 04/01/2017; M-4144, Amended, 11/02/2015, Sec 6-Effective 1/1/2016; M-4031, Amended, 11/19/2012, Sec 5-Effective 01/01/2013; M-4006, Amended, 12/19/2011, Sec 5 - Effective 3/1/2012; ACM, Amended, 12/29/2008, Correction to dollar amount as the last digit was dropped; M-3897, Amended, 11/17/2008, Sec 5-Effective 01/01/2009; M-3688, Amended, 01/24/2005, Sec 5; M-3631, Amended, 11/03/2003; M-3599, Amended, 11/04/2002; M-3566, Amended, 11/19/2001; M-3518, Amended, 11/06/2000; M-3445, Amended, 06/21/1999; Ord. M-3397, Amended, 10/05/1998)

**Section 6.12.213 Residential recycling fees.**
The following fees shall be charged for recycling program costs within the City of Vancouver:

a. For each dwelling unit in a structure containing from one to four residential dwelling units, $2.90 per month.

b. Five or more residential dwelling units on a consolidated solid waste collection bill, $1.24 per month per unit.

The following optional fee shall be charged to those residents who voluntarily subscribe for service:

**Yard Debris Collection Service:**

- **Basic subscription, with 64-gallon cart**  7.15 per month
- **1st additional 32-gallon equivalent**  0.00 per month
- **Additional 32-gallon equivalent**  3.26 per pickup
Service restart fee,  
within one year of last service  
10.00

Subscription service, on-call with no cart  
5.46 per pickup

Optional 64-gallon cart rental  
for on-call customers  
1.66 per month

Cart replacement fee  
At cost

Cart delivery fee, initial  
0.00

Cart delivery fee, subsequent  
13.34

32-gallon Wheeled-cart rental (if requested)  
1.63 per month

Late fee: 1.5 percent of balance outstanding at 30 days

Vacation allowances in conjunction with garbage service vacations only.

(Ord. M-3273, 1996; Ord. M-3187, 1995; Ord. M-3069, 1993) (M-4220, Amended, 12/21/2017, Sec 6 -Effective 01/01/2018; M-4031, Amended, 11/19/2012, Sec 6-Effective 01/01/2013; M-4006, Amended, 12/19/2011, Sec 6 -Effective 3/1/2012; ACM, Amended, 12/29/2008, Correction to dollar amount as the last digit was dropped; M-3897, Amended, 11/17/2008, Sec 6-Effective 01/01/2009; M-3688, Amended, 01/24/2005, Sec 6; M-3631, Amended, 11/03/2003; M-3599, Amended, 11/04/2002; M-3566, Amended, 11/19/2001; M-3518, Amended, 11/06/2000; M-3445, Amended, 06/21/1999; M-3397, Amended, 10/05/1998; M-3334, Amended, 12/15/1997)

Section 6.12.215 Compliance required.*

Every person shall dispose promptly of all solid waste accumulated or generated on property which he or she owns or rents in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and rules and regulations promulgated under this chapter, and in accordance with other ordinances and laws. No person other than the collector of solid waste or special waste handling and removal contractors as defined in Section 6.12.010 of this chapter shall collect any solid waste within the city for the purposes of resale or otherwise.

Recyclable materials shall be separated from nonrecyclable materials before collection or transport such that the material remaining in the load or container is all recyclable commodities or are materials from a residential curbside collection program under the authority of RCW 35.21.130.
Any and all persons who, whether for profit or not, collect or transport any recyclable materials to, from or within the city shall be required to be licensed as a collector of recyclable materials and shall carry out the operations as authorized by license under Chapter 5.62 (Collection of Recyclable Materials). (Ord. M-3193 § 22, 1995: Ord. M-1497 § 12, 1974: Ord. C-33 § 13, 1943)

* Editor's Note: Section 6.12.210 was editorially renumbered to be Section 6.12.215 during the May, 1987 supplement.

Section 6.12.216 Removal of recyclables from bins and containers prohibited.
No person shall remove any recyclable material or solid waste placed in or immediately adjacent to a bin or a container as part of a city contracted solid waste or recycling program without the consent of the generator of such recyclable material or solid waste or of the collector owning or operating the bin or container under contract with or under authority of the city of Vancouver. (Ord. M-3193 § 23, 1995: Ord. M-3053 § 6, 1993)

Section 6.12.220 Authority to determine rules, rates.
The director of public works or his/her designate may adopt all rules and regulations consistent with this chapter and this contract, after consultation with the contractor, which are reasonably necessary for administration and enforcement thereof. Such rules shall be in writing and kept available for public inspection. (Ord. M-3193 § 24, 1995: Ord. M-2665 § 25, 1987: Ord. M-1497 § 13, 1974: Ord. C-33 § 14, 1943)

Section 6.12.230 City authority to act as collector.
The city is empowered to carry out all the terms and provisions of this chapter and to collect and dispose of solid waste in the manner provided in this chapter. However, it shall not exercise such power if the collector of solid waste is faithfully performing any valid contract with the city, or unless the city forfeits the contract of the collector of solid waste in the manner provided by VMC Section 6.12.180. (Ord. M-3193 § 25, 1995: Ord. C-33 § 15, 1943)

Section 6.12.240 Enforcement.
It shall be unlawful to violate the provisions of this chapter. Enforcement of this chapter shall be governed by VMC title 22. (Ord M-3193 § 26, 1995)
(M-3638, Amended, 12/01/2003, Sec 4)