

ORDINANCE NO. 790

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NACHES, WASHINGTON, AMENDING
CHAPTER 8.12.230 A THROUGH C OF THE NACHES MUNICIPAL CODE
PERTAINING TO GARBAGE SERVICE RATES**

WHEREAS, the Town of Naches previously approved a garbage contract agreement with Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.; and,

WHEREAS, the garbage rate increase includes the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The Town of Naches received a letter, from Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. which presented the proposed increase to the Town Council; and,

WHEREAS, the ordinances includes a 10% charge added to the bills for administration and billing costs; and,

WHEREAS, there is a cost to administering the contract and the billings for garbage services that the Town must charge the users to be fiscally responsible; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council determined at the December 11, 2023 meeting that it was in the best interests of the citizens of the Town of Naches to increase the garbage service rates, and in fact increased those rates; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to now to ratify its determination that garbage service rates should increase for the year 2024, as outlined, and discussed at the December 11, 2023. Town Council meeting;

Now, Therefore,

The Town Council of the Town of Naches, Washington, does ordain as follows:

1. The Town Council decision to increase garbage rate services by amending the Naches Municipal Code as follows:

Chapter 8.12.230 A through C of the Naches Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

A. Residential Service:	Per Month
96 gallon cart	16.36
64 gallon cart	15.08
48 gallon cart	14.00
48 gallon cart senior discount	11.71
Extra Unit of Garbage	2.57 per bag
96 gallon yard waste container	8.44
Commercial and Industrial:	
96 gallon cart	39.58
64 gallon cart	26.64
Extra Unit of Garbage	2.57 per bag

Commercial Containers:

1 ½ yd 1 X weekly	81.15
1 ½ yd 2 X weekly	134.94
1 ½ yd 3 X weekly	188.74

Any extra garbage for 1½ yard containers shall be billed as follows:

½ yard	5.75
1 yard	11.29
1½ yard	16.83

The disposal fee is weighed and billed at the landfill, and charged to each haul as a pass through. The drop service rates are as follows:

Box Drop Service:

20 yard permanent per haul, plus disposal fees	117.81
20 yard monthly rental	52.49

30 yard permanent per haul, plus disposal fees	137.38
30 yard monthly rental	55.73


(Note: All drop boxes must be emptied a minimum of twice per month)

B. The applicable taxes that shall be charged to the above rates shall include sales tax, the state of Washington Refuse Collection Tax and the Town’s current utility tax rate.

C. The rates shown above include an additional 10% for contract administration and billing, for the year 2024.

2. The rates in this Section shall be effective beginning January 2024 billing period.

PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL of the Town of Naches, Washington this 11th day of December, 2023.



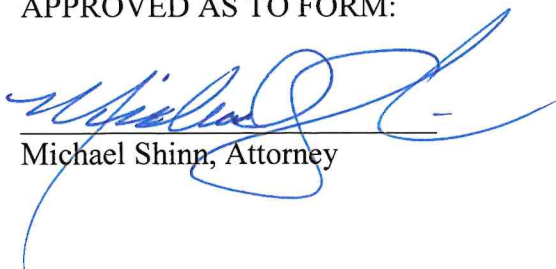
Paul D Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Elvira Birrueta, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael Shinn, Attorney