

ORDINANCE NO. 1869

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTERS 8.12, 14.04, AND 14.24 OF THE RAYMOND MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO SANITATION, WATER, AND SEWER SERVICE UTILITY CHARGES AND FEES.

WHEREAS, the City of Raymond operates and maintains a sanitation collection and disposal system, water production and distribution system, and sanitary sewer collection and treatment system; and

WHEREAS, the city council finds that increases to the sanitation, water, and sewer utility service rates, fees, and other charges are determined and declared to be reasonable and just, taking into account consideration of the cost and value of the systems, the cost of maintaining and operating the systems, and proper and necessary allowances for depreciation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Repeal Section 8.12.190 (A), “Service charges schedule – Residential”, of the Raymond Municipal Code (RMC) and replace with the following revised Section 8.12.190 (A), “Service charges schedule – Residential”:

8.12.190 Service charges schedule – Residential.

A. Solid waste shall be picked up once per week. Cans to be emptied shall be located at the edge of the alley or street. The minimum charge for the can picked up weekly shall be compulsory. Monthly charges shall be as follows:

Effective on the January 2018 Monthly Billing	
No. of Cans	Monthly Rate
1	\$20. 35
2	\$30. 53
3	\$40. 70
4	\$50. 88

Section 2. Repeal Section 8.12.200, “Service charges schedule – Commercial”, of the RMC and replace with the following revised Section 8.12.200, “Service charges schedule – Commercial”:

8.12.200 Service charges schedule – Commercial.

A. Cans. Cans to be emptied shall be located at the edge of the alley or street. Charges for more than one pickup per week will be based on multiples of the once per week rate. The minimum charge for one can picked up weekly shall be compulsory. The sanitation supervisor may waive all charges except the minimum for commercial customers who

haul their refuse in their own vehicle to the approved county landfill or recycle all or a portion of their solid waste. The monthly charges for one pickup per week shall be as follows:

Effective on the January 2018 Monthly Billing	
No. of Cans	Monthly Rate
1	\$20.35
2	\$30.53
3	\$40.70
4	\$50.88

B. Commercial Containers. City-owned commercial containers or dumpsters shall be used in all instances where more than the volume of four cans of refuse is accumulated, unless otherwise determined by the sanitation supervisor. Charges for more than one dumpster or more than one pickup per week will be based on multiples of the once per week rate. It is the responsibility of the commercial user to keep the containers clean and the area around the containers neat so that no odor or nuisance exists. The monthly charge for one pickup per week is as follows:

Effective on the January 2018 Monthly Billing	
Dumpster (Yard)	Monthly Rate
1	\$ 81.40
1-1/2	\$ 122.10
2	\$ 162.80

Section 3. Repeal Section 14.04.160 (D), “Water meters – Reading periods - Billing procedures”, of the RMC and replace with the following revised Section 14.04.160 (D), “Water meters – Reading periods - Billing procedures”:

14.04.160 Water meters – Reading periods – Billing procedures.

D. All established properties having a water service account with the City of Raymond will pay 50 percent of the monthly minimum service charge regardless whether the water service is active or not. A water service account is considered to be a service lateral with a meter setter.

Section 4. Repeal Section 14.04.170 (A), “Water usage – Rates”, of the RMC and Replace with the following revised Section 14.04.170 (A), “Water usage – Rates”:

14.04.170 Water usage – Rates.

A. The reading of water meters for all accounts shall be monthly. In addition to the base rate, a pumping fee will be charged to customers whose water line pressure is maintained

by the use of a booster pump within the city's water distribution system. The rates for all accounts for water used according to such meters shall be as follows:

Beginning with the January 2018 monthly billing the monthly pumping fee shall be \$2.10, and the base rate shall be \$52.00 for the first 3000 gallons. The consumption rate per each additional 1,000 gallons of use shall be as follows:

Consumption	Rate
Next 7,000 gallons	\$6. 30
Next 10,000 gallons	\$6. 35
Next 20,000 gallons	\$6. 40
Next 30,000 gallons	\$6. 45
Next 430,000 gallons	\$6. 50
Next 500,000 gallons	\$5. 75

Section 5. Repeal Section 14.24.020, "Schedule of rates for service", of the RMC and replace with the following revised Section 14.24.020, "Schedule of rates for service":

14.24.020 Schedule of rates for service.

Sanitary sewer collections and disposal service charges shall be as follows:

A. Residential Rate. Connected to sewer system, regardless of water usage. Residential rates shall apply only to single-family dwellings. Commercial and industrial rates shall apply to all other users.

Monthly – Effective on the January 2018 billing:

1. Flat rate fee, \$ 86.50.

B. Commercial and Industrial Rates. Connected to sewer system based on water usage.

1. Monthly – Effective on January 2018 billing:

a. Minimum usage, first 5,000 gallons, \$ 86.50.

b. Rate per each additional 1,000 gallons, \$ 17.30.

2. Industries in which 15 percent or more of the total water volume is consumed in the industrial process and thus not discharged to the sanitary sewer may apply to the city council for an adjusted sewer discharge volume. The adjusted volume will be based on the volume of water discharged into the sewer. Documentation of flow volumes must be provided by the industry.

3. Industries with sanitary sewage effluent concentrations exceeding 300 mg/l BOD and/or 300 mg/l suspended solids must apply to the Washington State

Department of Ecology for an industrial discharge permit. Based on the industry's impact on the city's sewage facilities, the Department of Ecology may issue a permit establishing conditions and the city council shall establish charges for the volume of discharge exceeding the 300 mg/l limit for BOD and/or suspended solids.

4. Industries discharging to permitted industrial wastewater pretreatment systems before discharging wastewater to the city sewer system will be charged based on the following formula, effective on the January 2018 billing:

$$\text{Charge} = \frac{Q}{1,000} \frac{[\$ 4.658 + 1.533 (\text{BOD} - 30) (8.34) + 1.587 (\text{TSS}) (8.34)]}{1,000}$$

Where	Q	=	Flow (Gallons)
	BOD	=	Biological oxygen demand (mg/L)
	TSS	=	Total suspended solids (mg/L)
	8.34	=	Conversion factor (lbs. per gal)
	4.658	=	Industrial Rate Adjustment
	1.533	=	Rate for BOD
	1.587	=	Rate for TSS

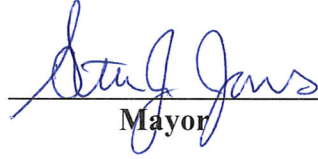
- C. Leachate. Leachate from solid waste facilities may be accepted. Conditions of acceptance will be established in state and city discharge permits.
- D. Septic Discharge. Septage from domestic septic tanks will not be discharged into the city's wastewater treatment plant.
- E. City of Raymond Sewer Accounts. A 10 percent reduction of total charges shall be applied to all sewer accounts that are in the name of and billed to any department of the city of Raymond.

Section 6. Repeal Section 14.24.030, "Computation of rates", of the RMC.

Section 7. If any portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such finding shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its passage and publication as provided by law.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED THIS 18th DAY OF Dec., 2017.



Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk-Treasurer