

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA AMENDING TITLE 15
“PUBLIC UTILITIES” OF THE SITKA GENERAL CODE BY UPDATING CHAPTER 15.06
“SOLID WASTE TREATMENT AND REFUSE COLLECTION” TO REDUCE THE REFUSE
COLLECTION RATE FOR CUSTOMERS LIVING WITHIN THE HARBOR SYSTEM**

1. CLASSIFICATION. This ordinance is of a permanent nature and is intended to become a part of the Sitka General Code.

2. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and application to any person or circumstance shall not be affected.

3. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to reduce liveaboard refuse collection rates to equal the small residential (48-gallon container) garbage can as liveaboards generate very little garbage in the harbor system.

4. ENACTMENT. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the Sitka General Code Title 15, entitled “Public Utilities”, be amended by changing Chapter 15.06, entitled “Solid Waste Treatment and Refuse Collection”, at section 15.06.035, entitled “Rates for treatment and collection”, to read as follows (deleted language stricken, new language underlined):

**Title 15
PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Chapters:

- 15.01 Electric Utility Policies**
- 15.02 Watershed Control Program**
- 15.04 Sewer system**
- 15.05 Water system**
- 15.06 Solid Waste Treatment and Refuse Collection**

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**Chapter 15.06
SOLID WASTE TREATMENT AND REFUSE COLLECTION**

Sections:

- 15.06.005** Frequency of collection.
- 15.06.010** Preparation of refuse.
- 15.06.015** Refuse receptacle.
- 15.06.020** Solid waste disposal policy and rates.
- 15.06.030** Receptacles available.
- 15.06.035** Rates for treatment and collection.

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15.06.035 Rates for treatment and collection.

A. The following rates are effective on the day after the day a solid waste user fee ordinance containing such fees is passed:

48-gallon container	\$38.70 per month
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96-gallon container	\$65.01 per month
300-gallon container	\$263.16 per month

B. These rates are for one container that the refuse collection contractor picks up once a week. For customers that fall into one of the following three categories, the rates for treatment and collection will be:

For those customers in apartment complexes or other unique situations identified on the list maintained by the finance director	\$58.82 per month
For those customers living within the harbor system	\$58.82 38.70 per month
For those customers living on an island other than Baranof or connected by bridge to Baranof who do not receive any service from the refuse collection contractor	\$29.08 per month

C. Rates shall be reviewed annually in January by the assembly.

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5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective the day after the date of its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, this 13th day of July, 2021.

Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica Earnshaw
Acting Municipal Clerk

1st reading: 6/22/2021

2nd and final reading: 7/13/2021

Sponsors: Knox / Christianson