

HAINES' NEW CURBSIDE SERVICES

THE ONLY SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY TO HAVE
CURBSIDE SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING.



CWS HAS REVAMPED CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES TO OFFER A WIDER ARRAY OF AFFORDABLE OPTIONS TO THE RESIDENTS OF HAINES.

BY OFFERING RECYCLING PICKUP AND TRASH PICKUP ON ALTERNATING WEEKS, CWS IS ABLE TO OFFER A HIGHER LEVEL OF SERVICE TO OUR EXISTING CUSTOMERS WHILE PROVIDING A WIDER ARRAY OF OPTIONS TO OUR POTENTIAL CLIENTELE AS WELL.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY SERVICES OR TO SIGN UP FOR COLLECTION, YOU CAN EMAIL, CALL, VISIT US OR CLICK ONLINE AT:

COMMUNITYWASTESOLUTIONS.COM

NEW SELF-HAUL RATES:

Waste Category	Standard Rate	"Perks" Rate
Single Stream Recycling	\$1-4/bag	\$0.80-\$3.20/bag
Compostables	\$0.15/lb.	Free
Mixed Solid Waste	\$0.25/lb.	\$0.22/lb
Construction & Demo.	\$0.23/lb.	\$0.20/lb
Separated Aluminum	\$0.10/lb. buyback	\$0.15/lb. buyback
Separated Glass	Free	Free
Separated Cardboard	Free	Free
Electronic Recycling	\$0.70/lb.	\$0.60/lb.

We Do It All:



Recycle Trash Compost

WORKING DRAFT

PICK-UP SERVICES:

RESIDENTIAL:

- COMPREHENSIVE — \$64/MO.
6 CANS/MONTH
4 SSR
2 MSW
- RECYCLERS — \$45/MO.
4 CANS/MONTH
4 SSR
- TRASH ONLY — \$45/MO.
2 CANS/MONTH
2 MSW

COMMERCIAL:

- RECYCLING DUMPSTERS:
1YARD — \$63.41
2YARD — \$126.83
- TRASH DUMPSTERS:
1YARD — \$77.41
2YARD — \$154.82

CUSTOMER PERKS

ALL SERVICE CUSTOMERS WITH AN ACTIVE CURBSIDE PICKUP ACCOUNT WITH CWS WILL ALSO RECEIVE:

- 15% OFF SELF-HAUL RATES
- 20% OFF C&D DISPOSAL
- 15% OFF SEPTIC AND PORT-A-POTTY SERVICES
- FREE ACCEPTANCE OF SELF-HAULED FOOD SCRAPS IN "BIO BAGS".
- 15% DISCOUNT ON CONTAINER RENTAL

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Honorable Mayor Stephanie Scott
Haines Borough
Box 1209
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Re: CWS Recycling and P.A.Y.T. Launch /Encouragement for Borough Action on Waste Management

Dear Mayor Scott and Haines Borough Assembly,

In the coming weeks, Community Waste Solutions will begin a new phase in Haines waste management service. We are restructuring our offerings to place greater emphasis on what is referred to in the industry as Single-Stream Recycling. That is, a very broad range of recycled materials are co-mingled, shipped out and sorted in a Seattle materials reclamation facility. For example, with a few exceptions, Haines will now be able to recycle glass and plastics – #1 through #7.

To the extent possible, our new services will emphasize volume-based payment, commonly referred to as “pay-as-you-throw” (PAYT). We’ve made a significant new investment and, to our knowledge, our system will be unique in Alaska. Please look for the promotion in an upcoming CVN insert.

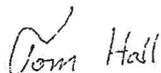
Our new offerings will be more equitable and will better meet the needs of our diverse community. Recycling is a more sustainable business model and is, of course, better for the environment. But the long-standing challenges in Haines affecting collection—low overall participation and high tipping fees—are still important concerns.

We encourage the borough to prioritize taking action and fostering an equitable, best-practices model for borough-wide waste management. We view Borough investment as key.

CWS is taking a risk and a bold step. There will be benefits to CWS customers but also new challenges. If the borough were willing to take bold steps we could resolve the rate-related challenges and truly create a model system.

Hopefully 2013 will be the year when Haines Borough applies resources to: 1) addressing the true community-wide costs of waste management and 2) creating an efficient and equitable waste management system.

Sincerely,



Tom Hall,
Community Waste Solutions

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Pay-As-You-Throw

In communities with pay-as-you-throw programs (also known as unit pricing or variable-rate pricing), residents are charged for the collection of municipal solid waste—ordinary household trash—based on the amount they throw away. This creates a direct economic incentive to recycle more and to generate less waste.

Traditionally, residents pay for waste collection through property taxes or a fixed fee, regardless of how much—or how little—trash they generate. Pay-As-You-throw (PAYT) breaks with tradition by treating trash services just like electricity, gas, and other utilities. Households pay a variable rate depending on the amount of service they use.

Most communities with PAYT charge residents a fee for each bag or can of waste they generate. In a small number of communities, residents are billed based on the weight of their trash. Either way, these programs are simple and fair. The less individuals throw away, the less they pay.

EPA supports this new approach to solid waste management because it encompasses three interrelated components that are key to successful community programs:

Environmental Sustainability - Communities with programs in place have reported significant increases in recycling and reductions in waste, due primarily to the waste reduction incentive created by PAYT. Less waste and more recycling mean that fewer natural resources need to be extracted. In addition, greenhouse gas emissions associated with the manufacture, distribution, use, and subsequent disposal of products are reduced as a result of the increased recycling and waste reduction PAYT encourages. In this way, PAYT helps slow the buildup of greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere which leads to global climate change. For more information on the link between solid waste and global climate change, go to EPA's Climate Change Web site.

Economic Sustainability - PAYT is an effective tool for communities struggling to cope with soaring municipal solid waste management expenses. Well-designed programs generate the revenues communities need to cover their solid waste costs, including the costs of such complementary programs as recycling and composting. Residents benefit, too, because they have the opportunity to take control of their trash bills.

Equity - One of the most important advantages of a variable-rate program may be its inherent fairness. When the cost of managing trash is hidden in taxes or charged at a flat rate, residents who recycle and prevent waste subsidize their neighbors' wastefulness. Under PAYT, residents pay only for what they throw away.

EPA believes that the most successful programs bring these components together through a process of careful consideration and planning. This Web site was developed as part of EPA's ongoing efforts to provide information and tools to local officials, residents, and others interested in PAYT.

To find out more about how these programs work, review the following sections:

Links below are on EPA web site:

Communities - View maps showing the kinds of programs communities are using, read testimonials from local planners, or find a program near you.

Articles & Research - Read through studies from the growing body of PAYT research and browse more than 50 magazine articles on PAYT.

Resources - Explore products designed to help communities plan and implement a program.

Topics - Find detailed information on PAYT organized by topic, complete with links to case studies and related products.

Links - Connect to other Web sites containing additional ideas and material on PAYT.

Frequent Questions - Review answers to frequently asked questions about these programs.

Site Map - Scan a complete, linked list of this site's contents for the information you need.

Thousands of communities across the country are using PAYT to manage trash in a way that is fair, economically sound, and environmentally sustainable. EPA hopes that this Web site will provide you and your organization with all the information you need.

Note: Information above from EPA web site.

<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserve/tools/payt/index.htm>