

ORDINANCE NO. 2200

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 13.86.060 of the Camas Municipal Code by increasing the residential recycling rate to \$2.50 per month.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

Section 13.86.060 of the Camas Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

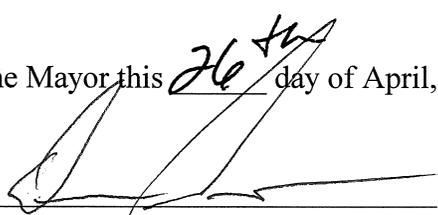
13.86.060 - Rates

The rate for collection of recyclables shall be \$2.50 per month for each residential unit.

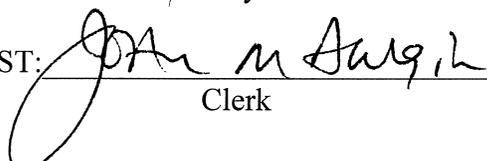
Section II

This ordinance shall take force and be in effect five (5) days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 26th day of April, 1999.

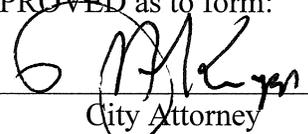
SIGNED: 

Mayor

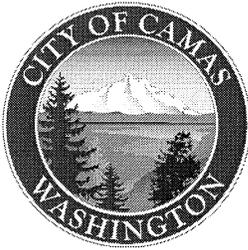
ATTEST: 

Clerk

APPROVED as to form:



City Attorney



MEMORANDUM

TO: Council, Mayor, Doug
FROM: Joan Durgin
DATE: April 12, 1999
SUBJECT: Recycling rates

The Finance Dept. checked with Waste Connections about their recycling rates county-wide and found that the City of Camas recycling rates are actually the lowest in the county. I believe that we would not have any leverage to ask Waste Connections to lower their rate for the City of Camas. Here is a listing of the county rates:

Urban Growth Area	\$2.90/month	weekly service
Cascade Park	2.63/month	weekly service
Rural County	4.00/month	bi-weekly service
Ridgefield	2.55/month	weekly service
Vancouver	3.00/month	weekly service
<i>Washougal</i>	<i>2.52</i>	
City of Camas	2.30/month	weekly service

We bill for a two month period for \$4.60, so it may appear that we have higher fees than other locations.

Waste Connections contract says that we are to pay them \$2.52 per month, per household. For the past two years we have paid them \$2.41 per month/per household and we did not pass that 11 cent increase on to the residents. The 11 cent difference of what we charge residents and what we paid Waste Connections (formerly Evergreen Waste) was \$10,953. Now, this year, I am requesting we raise our monthly fee to about \$2.50, or \$2.52 per household for the next two years to recover most or all of our current costs. With this increase, we still would have the lowest rates in the county.