

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Proposal by Environmental Waste        )  
Systems, Inc., dba Hudson Garbage Service and                )  
Clatskanie Sanitary Service to Implement a Curbside        )        Order No. 15-2005  
Recycling Program for Customers in the Unincorporated    )  
Franchise Areas of the City of Clatskanie and the City of    )  
St. Helens/City of Columbia City                                )

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2000, NUNC PRO TUNC July 1, 1998, the Columbia County Board of Commissioners entered into a Collection Franchise Agreement with Environmental Waste Systems, Inc., dba Hudson Garbage Service (Franchisee); and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2000, NUNC PRO TUNC July 1, 1998, the Columbia County Board of Commissioners entered into a Collection Franchise Agreement with Environmental Waste Systems, Inc., dba Clatskanie Sanitary Service; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section IV, (b)(2) in both Agreements, the level of services provided by the Franchisees may be amended from time to time as required by the County or as requested by Franchisee and approved by the County; and

WHEREAS, Environmental Waste Systems, Inc., has proposed to add and enhance recycling services in the unincorporated franchise areas of the City of Clatskanie and the City of St. Helens/City of Columbia City by adding curbside recycling; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Environmental Waste System's Proposal is attached hereto as Attachment 1, and is incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Columbia County Solid Waste Ordinance, the Board may establish rates for new or expanded recycling services after holding a hearing; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2005, the Board of County Commissioners held a hearing "in the Matter of the Proposal by Environmental Waste Systems, Inc., dba Hudson Garbage Services and Clatskanie Sanitary Service to Implement a Curbside Recycling Program for Customers in the Unincorporated Franchise Areas of the City of Clatskanie and the City of St. Helens/City of Columbia City";

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners makes the following findings:
  - A. The proposed rates for curbside recycling are not demonstratively unreasonable

and are not substantially higher than those charged generally in the County under similar service requirements and for the same or similar quality of service.

- B. The proposed rates are just, fair, reasonable, and sufficient to provide proper service to the public.
2. The Curbside Recycling Proposal and rate request, which is attached hereto as Attachment 1, is approved.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

Approved as to form

By: Suzanne Tupper  
Office of County Counsel

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anthony Hyde, Chair

By: Joe Corsiglia  
Joe Corsiglia, Commissioner

By: Rita M. Bernhard  
Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

## Curbside Recycling Proposal

A bi-weekly recycling service has been proposed for customers in Clatskanie. All customers with bi-weekly or more frequent garbage service will be delivered a 95-gallon cart for recycling. The carts have a hinged lid and wheels. Customers will be able to put all the following recyclable materials into this recycling cart:

\*Plastic Bottles #1-7

\*Mixed Paper

\*Newspaper

\*Magazines

\*Junk Mail

\*Cereal Type Boxes

\*Tin Cans

\*Aluminum Cans

\* MILK CARTONS JUICE BOXES

\* SMALL SCRAP METAL

The carts will be collected every-other-week on the same weekday that your garbage is collected. The volume of the cart is equivalent to three normal sized garbage cans. It is estimated that by implementing this program, 890 tons of recyclable material per year will be diverted from landfills.

The cost for this service will increase your bill in the amount of \$4.25 per month if you have bi-weekly or more frequent garbage service. Please refer to the current and proposed rates listed below. Some customers will be able to reduce their current monthly bill by recycling.

<u>Service Level</u>	<u>Current Rate/Month</u>	<u>Proposed Rate/Month</u>
2 cans per week	\$31.51	\$35.76
1 can per week	\$16.04	\$20.29
1 can every-other-week	\$ 8.17	\$12.42
1 can once-a-month	\$ 4.65	\$ 4.65**
1 extra can (32 gallon)	\$ 4.65	\$ 4.65

\*\*Recycling is optional with less than every-other-week garbage service.