



Director's Rule

Title Curbside Electronics Recycling Rates	Number SW-403.1	Rev. no. 0
Responsibility Solid Waste Line of Business	Supersedes DR-02-09	Pages 2
General Manager/CEO Signature	Approval Date	Effective Date

A. PURPOSE

This Director's Rule sets the rate and conditions for curbside electronics recycling pickup according to Seattle Municipal Code 21.40.050.A.7. The General Manager/CEO of Seattle Public Utilities adopts rules for the appropriate charges per pickup and the maximum number and size of items to be collected.

B. SCOPE

This rule applies to all SPU ratepayers requesting curbside electronics recycling pickup. The program is available to occupants of both single and multifamily residences, but multifamily customers will need to schedule pickups with approval by the applicable solid waste account owner or designee.

C. DEFINITIONS

pickup. The collection of items from the curb for disposal or recycling.

D. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

SPU Finance Division will revise this rate as appropriate through ordinance or by revision to this rule.

E. RULE

Criteria for Determining Charges and Conditions of Curbside Electronics Recycling Pickup

The criteria used by SPU for determining the charges and conditions for pickup include:

- Charges must fully cover program costs, including contractor payments and processing, customer service and administrative costs
- Charges must take into account a partial, per pound reimbursement by the Washington Materials Management and Finance Authority
- Charges must provide an incentive for customers to use the program

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- Conditions for set-outs must be simple and easy for customers to understand
- The number of items covered must allow for common bundles of electronics to be set out for one fee (for example, a computer monitor, CPU and peripherals)

Charges and Conditions of Curbside Electronics Recycling Pickup

The charge is \$20 for each pickup of up to three electronic or appliance products set out at the curb or \$5 for each pickup of Compact Florescent Lightbulbs (CFLs) or household batteries. Customers will contact SPU customer service to request the service and schedule the pickup. Each pickup of up to three electronic or appliance products may not exceed 2 feet by 2 feet by 2 feet or 60 lbs. Each pickup of CFLs or household batteries may not exceed a 1-gallon bag of each.

F. AUTHORITY/REFERENCES

- SMC 21.40, Solid Waste Collection Rates and Charges
- Seattle Ordinance 122844.