ORDINANCE NO. 1334

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, repealing Section 29, Ordinance No. 1332, 1966, and repealing Ordinance 5.4.36 (0.870 sl, as amended by 0.1045, 1959) and repealing Ordinance 5.4.40 (0.870 s2, 1953) and adopting a schedule of charges and classifications for services rendered in the removal of garbage, refuse or swill in the City of Kent.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, DO

ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following Ordinances of the City of Kent, Washington, are hereby repealed:
(A) Section 29, Ordinance 1332, 1966;
(B) Ordinance 5.4.36 (0.870 sl, as amended by 0.1045, 1959);
(C) Ordinance 5.4.40 (0.870 s2, 1953).

Section 2. That the following schedule be and the same is hereby adopted as a basis of classification and as a schedule of charges to be paid to and collected by the City of Kent for services rendered by the City for the collection and removal of garbage, refuse and swill, from residences, business firms, and commercial enterprises:

A. For the purposes of this Ordinance a duplex shall be considered as a two-family dwelling under one roof, an apartment house as more than two family dwellings under one roof; each single family dwelling, each family dwelling in a duplex, each family dwelling in an apartment, each cabin in a cabin camp, motel or auto court and each trailer in a trailer court, shall be considered a residential unit.

B. Collections of garbage, refuse and swill from single family homes and residential units in duplexes shall be made once each week and charged at the rate of $1.50 per month for two cans per week, per residential unit, with a compulsory minimum monthly charge of $1.50 per unit, in any event. If more than two cans per week, per unit, are collected, the charge shall be provided in paragraph (D) hereinafter set forth.

C. Collection of garbage, refuse, and swill from apartments, cabin camps, auto courts, motels, and trailer courts shall be made once each week.
and charged at the rate specified in paragraph (D) hereinafter set forth; provided that the minimum charge shall be based on two cans per residential unit per week, except as hereinafter provided:

(1) Motels, apartments, cabin camps, and auto courts may group garbage cans in order to take advantage of the group rates; and

(2) Trailer courts may take advantage of group rates by placing garbage cans in groups of 10 to 15 cans.

D. Collection of garbage, refuse, and swill from any one establishment shall, except where herein otherwise specifically provided, be made once each week, on a one stop basis, at the following rates:

(1) Over 30 garbage cans, or more than 5 cubic yards bulk loads per week, $24.00 per month plus 70¢ per can for each can over 30, or $4.00 per cubic yard for all over 5 cubic yards;

(2) 30 garbage cans, or 5 cubic yards, per week: $24.00 per month;

(3) Not less than 23 or more than 29 garbage cans, or 3 3/4 cubic yards but less than 5 cubic yards, per week: $20.00 per month;

(4) Not less than 16 or more than 22 garbage cans, or 2 1/2 cubic yards but less than 3 3/4 cubic yards, per week: $16.00 per month;

(5) Not less than 10 or more than 15 garbage cans, or 1 1/2 cubic yards but less than 2 1/2 cubic yards, per week: $10.00 per month;

(6) Not less than 7 or more than 9 garbage cans, or 1 cubic yard but less than 1 1/2 cubic yards, per week: $6.50 per month;

(7) Not less than 5 or more than 6 garbage cans, or 3/4 cubic yards but less than 1 cubic yard, per week: $4.00 per month;

(8) Not less than 3 or more than 4 garbage cans, or 1/2 cubic yard but less than 3/4 cubic yard, per week: $2.50 per month;

(9) Less than 3 garbage cans, or less than 1/2 cubic yard, per week: $1.50 per month;

(10) Portable container pick-ups: 60¢ per
cubic yard, per load, with a minimum of 1 pickup per week.

E. If more than one pickup per week is required, the charges, herein set forth, shall be multiplied by the number of such weekly pickups.

F. Extra service and special collections may be made upon request through the Utilities office, and the charge for such extra service or special collection shall be made at the rate of $16.00 per hour.

G. These rates shall be effective on and after the collection and billing period commencing March 20, 1966.

Section 3. All classifications as hereinabove provided shall be on the basis of garbage and refuse volume and the classification of each recipient of garbage service shall be determined by the City Employee designated from time to time, by the City Council, as provided in Ordinance No. 5.4.16 (0.869 s4, 1958).

Any person who shall deem his classification improper may appeal to the City Council, at the regular meeting thereof next succeeding his classification, for reclassification, and if it shall be determined after hearing that the assigned classification is improper, then the City Council of the City of Kent shall determine the proper classification for said person.

The City of Kent reserves the right and vest in the person designated, as provided in Section 4 of Ordinance No. 869, the duty to fix special rates and prescribe special regulations apart from the above schedule for the collection of waste from the construction or repair of buildings, waste products from manufacturing plants, commission houses and other establishments producing unusual quantities of garbage and refuse, or refuse of peculiar quality, or refuse which may be thoroughly offensive or dangerous to haul through the streets or alleys of the City of Kent.
Section 4. Whenever any person shall determine to leave his premises vacant for a period of more than one month and thus shall not need garbage collection service during said period, he may cancel garbage collection and service fees therefor for said vacated premises by giving written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to said vacancy to the Kent Municipal Accountant, and in said written notice, said person shall state the period of said vacancy and the street address of said premises; provided, however, if said written notice is not received by the Kent Municipal Accountant before the next regular billing period for garbage collection services, said premises (and the owner or occupant thereof) shall be charged for garbage collection services for said period; and provided further, that if the period of said vacancy terminates during a billing period, said premises (and the owner or occupant thereof) shall be charged the garbage collection fee for said billing period.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Attest:

Alex Thornton, Mayor

Marie Jensen, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

John B. Beritzer, City Attorney

PASSED this 7th day of March, 1966.

APPROVED this 8th day of March, 1966.

PUBLISHED this 9th day of March, 1966.