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The Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 50 and 52 of the Public Health Law (2002 Revision), makes the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Garbage and Refuse Disposal) (Amendment) Regulations, 2002. Citation
  
2. The Public Health (Garbage and Refuse Disposal) Regulations (1999 Revision), in these Regulations referred to as “the principal Regulations”, are amended in regulation 2- Amendment of regulation 2 of the Public Health (Garbage and Refuse Disposal) Regulations (1999 Revision) – definitions
  - (a) by deleting the definition of “Schedule”;
  - (b) by inserting the following definition in the appropriate alphabetical sequence:
  - (c) “container service” means the delivery, removal and emptying of a garbage container;  
“Director” means the Chief Environmental Health Officer
  - (d) by deleting the definition of “service area” and substituting therefor the following:  
“ “service area” means one of the shaded areas identified as areas A, B, and C and delineated on the maps set out in the Second and Third Schedules respectively, and as areas A and B and delineated on the map set out in the Fourth Schedule, which areas are provided with garbage and refuse collection services;”.
  
3. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 10 and substituting therefor the following: Repeal of regulation 10- fees
  - “Fees” 10. (1) The annual fees specified in the First Schedule shall apply in respect of garbage and refuse disposal collection in service areas.

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(2) The fees specified in the First Schedule in respect of a collection of refuse or garbage are payable by the occupier of any premises where that collection is carried out and, subject to subregulation (3), such fees shall become due and payable as follows:

- (a) for the six month period from 1<sup>st</sup> January , 2003 to 30<sup>th</sup> June ,2003, the due date is 31<sup>st</sup> January,2003;and
- (b) for each succeeding financial year covering the twelve month period 1<sup>st</sup> July in any year to 30<sup>th</sup> June of the following calendar year, the due date is 31<sup>st</sup> July, save that where invoices are billed on a half yearly basis the due dates are 31<sup>st</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> January.

(3) The Director is authorised to change the billing cycle by giving notice published in the Gazette and in at least one local newspaper no less than thirty days prior to the commencement of such change.

(4) Any fee in the First Schedule which is due and payable under this regulation-

- (a) shall, in respect of premises in Grand Cayman, be paid to the Financial Secretary, and shall, in respect of premises in Cayman Brac or Little Cayman, be paid to the District Commissioner; and
- (b) is recoverable by the Department as a civil debt.

(5) With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2003, where the occupier of any premises in a service area pays the full annual fee within thirty days of the bill date, he shall be allowed a discount of five per cent of the current fee.

(6) Any fee or part of a fee specified in the First Schedule which is due and payable shall carry interest at the prescribed rate in respect of the period beginning on the date when the fee or part of the fee becomes due and payable, and ending on the date on which the fee or part of the fee is paid.

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(7) In subregulation (6)-

“ the prescribed rate” means such rate as may be determined by the Governor in Council for the purposes of this regulation; and different rates may be prescribed for different fees or classes of fee.

(8) The payment of fees may be made by means of cash, cheque, credit card, debit card or electronic transactions, save that where payment is made other than in cash or by cheque, the full amount is required to be paid at once.

(9) The Financial Secretary, where he is informed by the Director that he is satisfied that the occupier of any premises in a service area is complying, to the Director’s satisfaction, with the conditions of any recycling scheme carried out by the Department in that area, may abate the fee in respect of any garbage and refuse disposal collection that would, apart from this subregulation, be due and payable by the occupier of premises at which that collection is carried out.

(10) The amounts by which any fee may be abated under subregulation (10) shall be determined by the Financial Secretary having regard to --

- (a) the cost of operating the recycling scheme and any revenue or other financial benefit derived by the Department from the recycling scheme; and
- (b) the extent to which the occupier who is liable to pay the fee to be abated has complied with the conditions of the recycling scheme.

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3. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing the Schedule and substituting therefor the following:

**"FIRST SCHEDULE**

(regulation 10)

**FEEES FOR GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL COLLECTION**

**1. RESIDENTIAL PREMISES**

(a) Private Homes

Service Area A	\$480 per annum
Service Area B	\$300 per annum
Service Area C	\$100 per annum

(b) Apartments, tenement houses, guest houses, lodging houses and condominiums

Service Area A	\$480 per unit per annum
Service Area B	\$300 per unit per annum
Service Area C	\$100 per unit per annum

(c) Residential premises, excluding private homes, with ten or more units will require commercial containers with the appropriate service frequency determined by the Department.

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**2. COMMERCIAL PREMISES**

(1) Hotels

10 to 19 bedrooms	\$1,400
20 to 39 bedrooms	\$2,800
40 to 60 bedrooms	\$4,200
61 to 100 bedrooms	\$5,600
101 to 150 bedrooms	\$7,000
151 to 200 bedrooms	\$8,400
201 to 250 bedrooms	\$9,800
251 to 300 bedrooms	\$11,200
301 to 350 bedrooms	\$12,600
351 to 400 bedrooms	\$14,000
Over 400 bedrooms	\$15,400

(2) Restaurants (without bars)

with 1 to 15 seats	\$420
with 19 to 30 seats	\$840
with 31 to 50 seats	\$1,008
with 51 to 75 seats	\$1,344
with over 75 seats	\$1,680

(3) Restaurants (with bars)

with 1 to 15 seats	\$504
with 16 to 30 seats	\$1,008
with 31 to 50 seats	\$1,344
with 51 to 75 seats	\$1,680
with over 75 seats	\$2,016

(4) Bars (without restaurants) \$1,344

(5) Business Premises-Offices

(a) micro (less than 480 square feet)	\$420
(b) small (480 to 1,199 square feet)	\$700
(c) medium (1,200 to 2399 square feet)	\$1,400
(d) large (2,400 to 3599 square feet)	\$2,800
(e) macro (over 3599 square feet)	\$4,200

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(6) Business Premises- Other than Offices (including mobile units)

(a) small (less than ¼ cubic yard of garbage per week)	\$336
(b) medium (¼ to 1 cubic yard of garbage and refuse per week)	\$1,344
(c) large (more than 1 cubic yard of garbage and refuse per week)	\$2,688

**4. COMMERCIAL CONTAINERS.**

(1) Yearly rates for rental and service:

(A) Rental of a rear loader, front loader or skiff:

2 cubic yards	\$588
4 cubic yards	\$1,176
6 cubic yards	\$1,680
8 cubic yards	\$2,016

(B) Container service of a rear loader, front loader or skiff:

Once per month	\$560
1 day per week	\$980
2 days per week	\$1,260
3 days per week	\$1,540
4 days per week	\$2,044
5 days per week	\$2,548
6 days per week	\$3,052

(C) Rental of a roll-off/roll-on:

Container stationary – 28 cubic yards	\$7,056
Open top – 20 cubic yards	\$5040
Open top – 22 cubic yards	\$5544
Open top – 25 cubic yards	\$6560
Open top – 30 cubic yards	\$7560



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(D) Container service of a roll-off/roll-on:

1 day per week	\$2,016
2 days per week	\$3,864
3 days per week	\$5,768
4 days per week	\$7,672
5 days per week	\$9,576
6 days per week	\$11,508

(2) Daily rates – (includes one service)

Available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

(a) skiff – 8 cubic yards (Monday to Friday)	\$50
(b) skiff – 8 cubic yards (Saturday and Sunday)	\$75
(c) roll-off/roll-on – 20 cubic yards Open top (Monday to Friday)	\$100
(d) roll-off/roll-on – 20 cubic yards Open top (Saturday and Sunday)	\$150
(e) grab-truck service – 10 cubic yards (Monday to Friday)	\$75
(f) grab-truck service – 10 cubic yards (Saturday and Sunday)	\$125
(g) grab-truck service – 20 cubic yards (Monday to Friday)	\$100
(h) grab-truck service – 20 cubic yards (Saturday and Sunday)	\$150

4. REMOVAL OF DERELICT VEHICLES

Removal of derelict vehicle (per vehicle, at owner's request)	\$75
Removal of derelict vehicle (per vehicle, upon enforcement of the law)	\$215

5. REMOVAL OF ANIMAL CARCASSES

Small carcass (75 lbs. or less)	Free
Large carcass (more than 75 lbs.)	\$75

**6, INCINERATION OF WASTE OTHER THAN INFECTIOUS WASTE**

\$2.00 per pound

**Notes-**

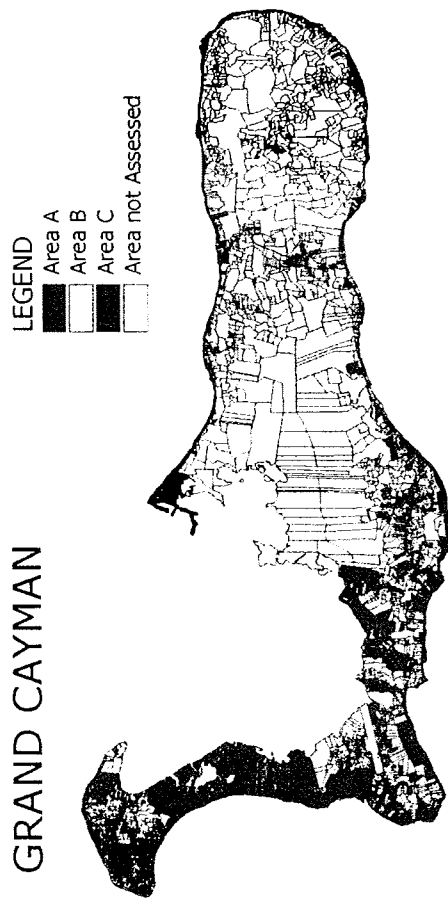
1. The fee for a private house or condominium unit shall be paid by the person registered or deemed to be registered under the Registered Land Law (1995 Revision) as the owner.
2. The fee for apartments, tenement houses and offices shall be paid by the person having control of the whole building.
3. The fee for a hotel, restaurant, guest house, lodging house, and business premises other than offices, shall be paid –
  - (a) by the person licensed under the Tourism Law (1995 Revision) or taking an annual licence in respect thereof under the Trade and Business Licensing Law (2002 Revision) (as the case may be); or
  - (b) if there is no such person, then by the person having the control or management thereof.
4. The fee for a bar shall be paid by the person who is the licensee thereof under the Liquor Licensing Law (2000 Revision).

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

Grand Cayman Service Areas

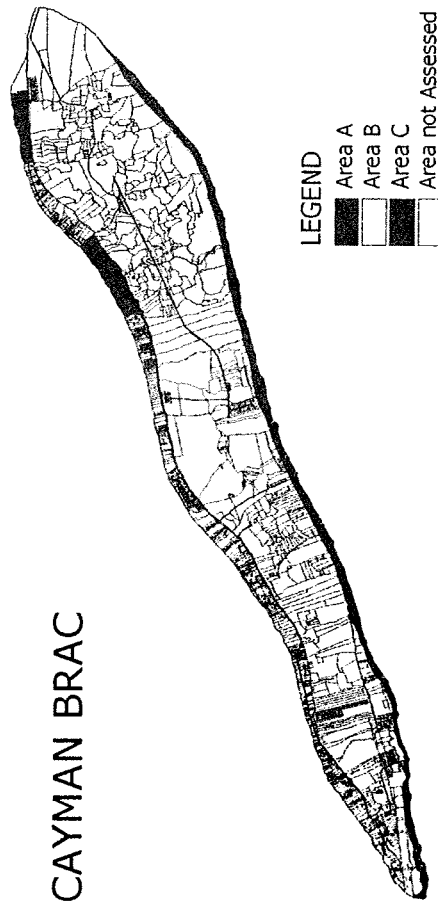
For the purposes of the collection and disposal of residential garbage under the Public Health Law (2002 Revision), the three service areas into which the island of Grand Cayman is divided are delineated on the map of the island forming part of this Schedule and described as areas A, B and C and coloured dark grey, light grey and black, respectively.



THIRD SCHEDULE

Cayman Brac Service Areas

For the purposes of the collection and disposal of residential garbage under the Public Health Law (2002 Revision), the three service areas into which the island of Cayman Brac is divided are delineated on the map of the island forming part of this Schedule and described as areas A, B and C and coloured dark grey, light grey and black, respectively.

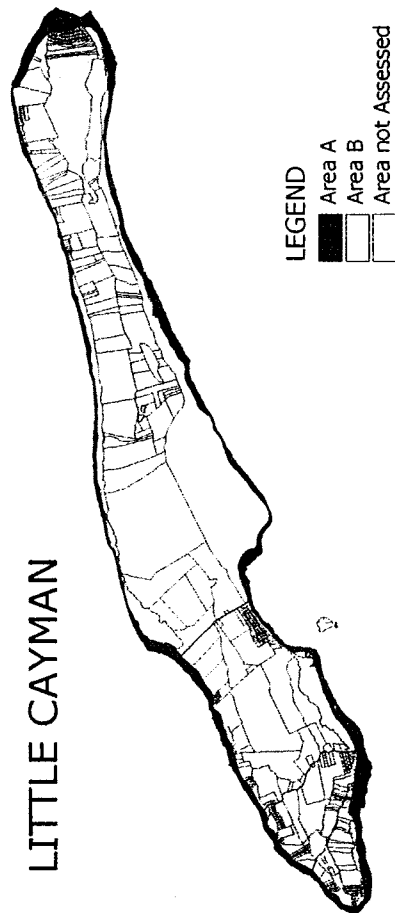


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FOURTH SCHEDULE

Little Cayman Service Areas

For the purposes of the collection and disposal of residential garbage under the Public Health Law (2002 Revision), the two service areas into which the island of Little Cayman is divided are delineated on the map of the island forming part of this Schedule and described as areas A and B and coloured dark grey and light grey, respectively.



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