

Ordinance amending various sections of the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 21, Solid Waste, by revising applicable rates, fees, and charges; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the rates, fees, and charges established for the collection and disposal of solid waste are located in various sections of Chapter 21 of the Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances and need to be revised.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Various sections of Chapter 21, “Solid Waste,” of the Code of Ordinances are amended by revising the fees, rates, and charges for the collection and disposal of solid waste, with the relevant sections’ new text shown underlined and deleted text shown stricken, to read as follows:

“Sec. 21-1. Definitions.

~~Rear door pick-up~~ Carry out service: Collection service where solid waste is picked up in a location other than the designated standard collection point.

“Sec. 21-12. - Collection of tree limbs, grass clippings, etc. (e.g., yard waste), heavy brush, clean wood waste and bulky items.

(e) Yard waste, heavy brush, clean wood waste, and bulky items shall generally be collected in the same location as garbage is collected as provided by section 21-22. ~~Rear door~~ Carry out service garbage collection customers shall set out yard waste, heavy brush, clean wood waste, and bulky items on the curb or alley service location. Yard waste, heavy brush, clean wood waste, and bulky items may not be set out in the side yard of a residence if the side yard adjoins an arterial or collector street.

“Sec. 21-40. Charges—For collection services within the City of Corpus Christi.

Type	Description	Minimum Charge Per Month or Fraction Thereof Collection
(1)	One-family dwelling	\$16.91 <u>\$17.76</u>
(2)	Two-family dwelling on one (1) water and/or gas meter	\$37.20 <u>\$17.76</u> each unit
(3)	Two-family dwelling to eight-family dwelling on separate water and/or gas meters	\$16.91 <u>\$17.76</u> each unit
(4)	Apartment	\$16.91 <u>\$17.76</u> per unit
(5)	One-family dwelling and single apartment on one (1) water and/or gas meter	\$37.20 <u>\$17.76</u> per unit

(6)	Apartment house, travel trailer park, or manufactured home park on one (1) water and/or gas meter	\$16.94 <u>\$17.76</u> per unit
(7)	Apartment house, travel trailer park, or manufactured home park – each apartment, travel trailer pad, or manufactured home site on separate water and/or gas meter	\$16.94 <u>\$17.76</u> per unit
(8)	Additional charge for rear door <u>carry out service</u> pick up on carry out service of any type above	\$13.05 <u>\$13.70</u> per unit
(8.1)	Commercial customer, on one (1) water and/or gas meter	\$39.06 <u>\$41.01</u>
(9)	Additional truckloads of yard waste, heavy brush, clean wood waste, or bulky items at time of scheduled yard waste, heavy brush, or bulky item collection	\$82.50 <u>\$82.63</u> per truckload
(10)	Surcharge for bulky item pick up	\$13.20 <u>\$13.76</u> per item
(11)	Special non-scheduled yard waste, heavy brush, clean wood waste, debris, or bulky items collection, including pick up of yard waste, heavy brush, clean wood waste, debris, and bulky items set out more than five days prior to the scheduled pick up of brush, waste, debris, or bulky items and that is a traffic, safety, or health hazard	Actual cost not to exceed \$220.00 <u>\$231.00</u> per truckload
(12)	Reserved	Reserved
(13)	Surcharge for tires set out for collection on a non-designated collection day; size of tires must be 20 inches or less in diameter	\$5.50 <u>\$5.78</u> per tire
(14)	Garbage cart delivery fee—assessed for every second and additional residential cart delivered and for every third commercial cart delivered per account	\$11.00 <u>\$11.55</u> per cart
(14.1)	Monthly collection fee on second and additional residential carts and commercial carts	\$10.00 <u>\$10.50</u> per cart
(15)	Improvements to solid waste services	\$2.39 <u>\$2.51</u> per month
(16)	Recycling education—Surcharge	\$0.25 <u>\$0.26</u> per month
(17)	Solid waste capital improvements	\$1.50 <u>\$1.58</u> per month
(18)	Non-scheduled cart collection—Assessed for service or for removal of cart when cart is an immediate hazard to vehicular traffic on a street or alley or to pedestrian movement on a sidewalk, or when cart is left out for collection and remains present on an undesignated collection day	\$11.00 <u>\$11.55</u> per incident
(19)	Super bag collection service (sales tax included)	\$135.00 each
(20)	Special waste collection fee – recycling cart	\$25.00

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“(e) . . .

“Sec. 21-41. Charges—For disposal services.

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“(e) The following fee schedule applies to each load of solid waste deposited at a disposal site operated by the department:

“(1) . . .

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“(2) *Commercial ~~vehicles~~ customers – Landfill (tipping rate).*

A	Solid waste by weight	\$43.05 <u>\$45.16</u> per ton*
B	Loose load of solid waste, not weighed	\$11.94 <u>\$12.53</u> per cubic yard*
C	Compacted load of solid waste, not weighed	\$15.63 <u>\$16.51</u> per cubic yard*
D	Construction and demolition debris, not weighed	\$15.63 <u>\$16.40</u> per cubic yard
E	Heavy brush and yard waste, not weighed	\$15.63 <u>\$16.40</u> per cubic yard
F	Commercial vehicle transporting household waste for a residential customer when accompanied by the residential customer. (The residential customer must be the driver or a passenger in the commercial vehicle or arrive in a separate vehicle at the landfill with the residential customer's waste.)	No charge

** Includes state disposal fee, state/federal mandated surcharges as provided by section 21-42.

“(3) *Commercial ~~vehicles~~ customers – Transfer station (tipping rate).*

A	Solid waste by weight	\$48.03 <u>\$52.74</u> per ton*
B	Loose load of solid waste, not weighed	\$13.33 <u>\$14.64</u> per cubic yard*
C	Compacted load of solid waste, not weighed	\$17.44 <u>\$19.28</u> per cubic yard*
D	Construction and demolition debris, not weighed	\$17.44 <u>\$19.17</u> per cubic yard
E	Heavy brush and yard waste, not weighed	\$17.44 <u>\$19.17</u> per cubic yard
F	Commercial vehicle transporting household waste for a residential customer when accompanied by the residential customer. (The residential customer must be the driver or a passenger in the commercial vehicle or arrive in a separate vehicle at the landfill with the residential customer's waste.)	No charge

“* Includes state disposal fee, state/federal mandated surcharges as provided by section 21-42.

“(4) *Special fees.*

A	Clean, uncontaminated dirt that is suitable for landfill use (as determined by landfill superintendent or designee of the superintendent)	No charge
B	Clean wood waste, heavy brush, or rubble suitable for recycling, including crushed concrete, asphalt, bricks, etc.	\$42.65 <u>\$13.90</u> per ton
C	Large household appliances, such as stoves, washing machines, clothes dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, or other similar items, except large household appliances transported in a non-commercial vehicle by a residential customer who resides within the city	\$13.23 <u>\$14.55</u> each
D	Tires	
	Automobile	\$2.25 <u>\$2.50</u>
	Truck or large trailer tires (16—19")	\$3.75 <u>\$4.25</u>
	Tractor tires (≤20")	\$5.50 <u>\$6.00</u>
	Larger than 20"	Market price as determined by director
	Cut into quarters or more	Tipping fee rate
E	Vehicles with loads not adequately secured so as to prevent any of the contents of the transported load from being ejected or dropped during transport of the load	\$14.00 <u>\$15.50</u>
F	Use of scales	\$31.95 <u>\$35.10</u>
G	Any solid waste that requires special preparation, handling, or cover	As determined by the director

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Section 2. Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a whole.

Section 3. This ordinance takes effect October 1, 2023; provided, however, that the increases to the tipping fees stated in Section 1 of this ordinance, specifically in Sections 21-41(e)(2) and (3), as made applicable to permitted solid waste haulers holding either an 80% or a 100% guaranteed waste volume contract with the City, take effect on and after January 1, 2024.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the ____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo _____

Jim Klein _____

Roland Barrera _____

Mike Pusley _____

Sylvia Campos _____

Everett Roy _____

Gil Hernandez _____

Dan Suckley _____

Michael Hunter _____

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the ____ day of _____ 2023, by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo _____

Jim Klein _____

Roland Barrera _____

Mike Pusley _____

Sylvia Campos _____

Everett Roy _____

Gil Hernandez _____

Dan Suckley _____

Michael Hunter _____

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor