

Ordinance amending Chapter 21 of the Corpus Christi Code to establish the “Super Bag Collection Service” residential waste collection service and enact a cost recovery fee of \$135.00 to be paid at time of bag purchase.

SECTION 1. Chapter 21 of the Corpus Christi Code is amended by enacting new section 21-29 and subsection 21-40(a)(19) to establish the “Super Bag Collection Service” residential waste collection service and enact a full cost recovery fee (including sales tax) to provide the service, with such new section and subsection to read as follows, with stricken language being deleted and underlined language being added:

“Sec. 21-29. ~~Reserved.~~ Super Bag Collection Service.”

“(a) Any person may purchase collection service for a disposable “Super Bag” at the J.C. Elliott Citizens Collection Center during hours of operation. The cost of the Super Bag collection service (which includes use of the bag) is set out in Section 21-40(a)(19) and includes applicable sales tax. A person may purchase and utilize the Super Bag collection service multiple times as needed.”

“(b) A Super Bag may be placed outdoors on the person’s residential property and filled for a period up to seven calendar days prior to scheduling collection. Placement of the Super Bag may not obstruct the street or sidewalk and must be within 15’ of the curb.”

“(c) The following items may be placed in a Super Bag: bulky items (excluding large household appliances), clean wood waste, clothes, construction/demolition materials (excluding asbestos-containing siding), rubbish generated from the premises, and yard waste.”

“(d) The following items may not be placed in a Super Bag: food waste; hazardous waste including, but not limited to, toxic substances, materials containing asbestos, batteries, e-waste and electronics, fluorescent bulbs, fuels, propane, liquids, oil, and paint; hot materials; household appliances; medical waste; railroad ties; and tires.”

“(e) Accumulations on the person’s residential property of litter and solid waste outside of the Super Bag are not allowed, will not be collected, and may be subject to a citation and fine under other provisions of this Code.”

“(f) It is the person’s responsibility to contact the department to schedule collection service. In the event the person does not schedule collection within seven days of placing the Super Bag in the collection area, the department is authorized, pursuant to the purchase of the Super Bag collection service, to collect the Super Bag from the person’s residential property for disposal following the seventh day.”

“Section 21-30. * * *

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

“(a) The following charges apply to the collection of solid waste from Solid Waste Operations Department customers located within the limits of the City of Corpus Christi. In addition to the charges listed below, each customer is liable for any applicable federal/state surcharges or fees specified in section 21-20 and state and city taxes. The charges for collection services are:

Type	Description	Minimum Charge Per Month or Fraction Thereof
<u>(19)</u>	<u>Super Bag Collection Service</u>	<u>\$135.00 each (sales tax included)</u>

(b) * * *

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SECTION 2. If, for any reason, any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every portion or provision of this ordinance be given full force and effect for its purpose.

SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect on January 1, 2021.

The foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2020, by the following vote:

Joe McComb	_____	Michael Hunter	_____
Roland Barrera	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Everett Roy	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____	Greg Smith	_____
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PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____. 2020.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor