

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, October 17, 2016

Regular Meeting

Item Resolut.2

Council to consider an Ordinance updating the fees for collecting electronics and additional trash containers for customers.

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA, AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES AT CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 6, ADDING FEES FOR ADDITIONAL CONTAINERS USED BY RESIDENTIAL USERS AND ADDING A FEE PER POUND FOR NONRESIDENTIAL ELECTRONIC RECYCLING MATERIALS, REPEALING PRIOR PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Section 6-6-23 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

"6-6-23. Residential.

The minimum monthly charges for collection and disposal service to residential units for solid waste; the single stream recycling program and designated yard waste, all of which must be contained in approved containers, effective for all billings made on and after December 1, 2016, shall be as follows:

All residential one-family unit (including mobile homes with an individual water or sewer connection) customers will be provided with a single container for solid waste (black), a single container for yard waste (green/brown) and a single container for single stream recycling (blue). There is no charge for the initial container of each type. The monthly charge to customers for once weekly pickup and disposal

is \$20.64

This charge includes pickup and disposal of one container of solid waste,
one container of yard waste and one container of single stream recycle once per week.

If a one-family unit customer desires to have any additional containers (which will be picked up and disposed of at the same time as their initial containers, and does not include special pickups) the monthly charge for each additional container by type of solid waste are set forth below. The charges listed will be in addition to the base monthly charge of \$20.64.

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| Solid Waste (black) containers, first additional..... | \$23.56 per month |
| Solid Waste (black) containers each additional | \$5.00 per month |
| Yard waste (brown/green) containers, first additional | \$10.00 per month |
| Yard waste (brown/green) containers, each additional ... | \$5.00 per container per month |
| Single Stream recycle (blue) containers, first additional | \$6.00 per month |
| Single Stream recycle (blue) containers, each additional . | \$4.00 per container per month |

If additional containers of any type are requested by a residential customer, the customer must keep the additional container for a minimum of twelve (12) months before the container can be returned and the additional fees removed.

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| Multifamily structures (including mobile home parks with a single water or sewer connection) Rate Per Unit | |
| 2 to 4 units | 20.64 |
| 5 to 6 units | 18.55 |
| 7 to 10 units | 17.53 |
| 11 to 16 units | 16.50 |
| 17 to 39 units | 15.44 |
| 40 to 59 units | 14.41 |
| 60 or more units | 13.42 |

Hotels, motels and rooming houses shall be considered as commercial establishments and shall pay charges based on the charges provided for institutional business, commercial and industrial establishments as provided in this Chapter. The charges for quantities or services which exceed those covered by the minimum charge shall be an amount equal to the reasonable cost of the service as determined by the City Manager or the designee of the City Manager.

The rates and fees provided in this section shall be effective with respect to usage for which billings are made on or after December 1, 2016.

Section 2. Section 6-6-26.1 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

"6-6-26.1. Recyclable materials for Non-Residential Customers and Non-Recyclable Equipment.

For residential non-electronic disposal single stream recycling please refer to section 6-6-23.

Non-residential customers recycling electronic equipment and appliances please refer to the program specifics set forth below:

1. Customers recycling electronic waste including but not limited to: computer monitors, desk top and laptop computers, electronic mice, printers, fax machines, scanners, electronic typewriters, keyboards, computer speakers, servers, hard drives, television sets, VCR/DVD/Blue Ray players, home or auto stereo equipment, small electronics, gaming equipment and CFL light bulbs and florescent tubes brought in for disposal, shall be charged a fee of \$.50 per pound for all electronic waste brought in for recycling.
2. For non-recyclable appliances and electronic equipment, every person including residential and non-residential customers, who shall dispose of an appliance or non-recyclable electronic equipment at any disposal site of the City shall pay a charge of \$20.00 per item disposed.
3. The fee for the Gaylord (cardboard) containers shall be \$20.00 per month.
4. The rates and fees provided in this section shall be effective after December 1, 2016."

Section 3. Previously existing Sections 6-6-23 and 6-6-26.1 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code and all other Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. Provided, however, this Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any rights, liabilities, duties or causes of action, either criminal or civil, existing or actions pending at the time when this Ordinance becomes effective.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval as provided by law, and publication shall be in pamphlet form.

PASSED AND APPROVED on _____, 2016.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk (Seal)

Approved to form:

City Attorney