

# **City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska**

**Tuesday, September 8, 2020**

**Regular Meeting**

## **Item Resolut.2**

**Council to consider an Ordinance amending and changing the solid waste collection fees. (third reading)**

**Staff Contact: Liz Loutzenhiser, Finance Director**

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF AMENDING AND CHANGING THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES AT CHAPTER 6 ARTICLE 6 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, REPEALING PRIOR PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE 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 bimonthly charges for collection and disposal service to residential units for solid waste and the single stream recycling program all of which is contained in approved containers shall be as follows, effective for all billings made after December 25, 2020:

One-family unit (including mobile homes with  
an individual water or sewer connection) . . . . . \$46.46

One-family two container unit (including mobile homes with an individual  
water or sewer connection) . . . . . \$106.25

The minimum requirement for one-family two container units is twelve months from  
the date of request for two container service.

Multifamily structures (including mobile home parks with a single water or  
sewer connection)

**Bimonthly Rate Per Unit**

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| 2 to 4 units . . . . .     | \$46.46 |
| 5 to 6 units . . . . .     | \$41.75 |
| 7 to 10 units . . . . .    | \$39.45 |
| 11 to 16 units . . . . .   | \$37.13 |
| 17 to 39 units . . . . .   | \$34.75 |
| 40 to 59 units . . . . .   | \$32.42 |
| 60 or more units . . . . . | \$30.19 |

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 after December 25, 2020.

Section 2. Section 6-6-24 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

**6-6-24. Institutional; business; commercial; industrial.**

(a) The bimonthly charges for collection and disposal of solid waste of institutional, business, commercial and industrial establishments, and solid waste in required containers at construction sites, shall be based upon the number of approved containers collected per collection. Where an establishment has its own water or sewer connection, the fact that it shares a building with another establishment, or does not occupy the entire building, shall be of no significance. The charge per approved container per collection shall be as follows:

|                | <b>Each time container<br/>is emptied</b> | <b>Bimonthly minimum</b> |
|----------------|---|--------------------------|
| 90 gallon      | \$12.01                                   | \$96.08                  |
| 1.5 cubic yard | \$16.02                                   | \$128.12                 |
| 3.0 cubic yard | \$30.48                                   | \$243.84                 |

The rates and fees provided in this section shall be effective with respect to usage for which billings are made after December 25, 2020.

Section 3. Existing Sections 6-6-23 and 6-6-24, of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code are hereby repealed, provided however that the rates provided for in such prior sections shall remain effective until midnight, December 25, 2020. This Ordinance shall not be construed to effect any cause of action, civil or criminal, existing or actions pending, at the time this Ordinance becomes effective.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval as provided by law, and publication shall be in pamphlet form.

**PASSED and APPROVED** on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk (Seal)

Approved as to Form:

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Deputy City Attorney