

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, October 16, 2023

Regular Meeting

Item Resolut.2

Council to consider action on the first reading of the Ordinance amending and correcting certain charges in Chapter 6, Article 6 for solid waste collection fees at sections 24 and 27 of the Municipal Code.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF AMENDING AND CORRECTING CERTAIN CHARGES IN CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 6 FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES AT SECTION 24 DEALING WITH INSTITUTIONAL, BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SOLID WASTE REQUIRED CONTAINERS AT CONSTRUCTION SITES AND SECTION 27 DEALING WITH SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND ADDITIONAL CONTAINERS, 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 6-6-24 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

“6-6-24. INSTITUTIONAL; BUSINESS; COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

The monthly 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:

	Each time container is emptied	Monthly
90 gallon	\$13.12	\$52.49
1.5 cubic yard	\$17.50	\$70.01
3.0 cubic yard	\$33.31	\$133.22

The rates and fees provided in this section shall be effective with respect to usage for which billings are made after October 1, 2023.”

Section 2. Section 6-6-27 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

“6-6-27. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND ADDITIONAL CONTAINERS.

Upon request, the City may, but is not required to, make special collections of solid waste or deliver additional containers for residents having an event. When a special collection is made, the charges shall be as follows:

Residential 90 gallon roll-out trash container	\$13.12
Residential yard waste container.....	\$13.12
1.5 CY trash container	\$17.50
3.0 CY trash container	\$33.31
Each appliance.....	\$26.78

When notified of an event such as a picnic, fund raiser, craft fair, party, collection point for recycling or other non-routine event and an additional container is requested, the charges shall be as follows:

- 90 gallon - \$13.12 rental fee per container and \$13.12 for dump per container
- 1.5 CY - \$17.50 rental fee per container and \$17.50 for dump per container
- 3.0 CY - \$33.31 rental fee per container and \$33.31 for dump per container

The charges for the collection of other solid waste shall be based on volume as measured by the capacity of a standard 1/2-ton pickup truck. There shall be a minimum charge of \$15.00. If the volume of solid waste as estimated by the representative of the Sanitation Department exceeds to capacity of a standard 1/2-ton pickup truck, the charge shall be \$35.00 for each pickup load. The rates provided for shall become effective on midnight, October 1, 2023.”

Section 3. Existing Sections 6-6-24 and 6-6-27, of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code are hereby revised and amended as set forth in this Ordinance. 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 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 _____, 2023.

Jeanne McKerrigan, Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk (Seal)

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney