

RESOLUTION NO. 42-1986

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, APPROVING CERTAIN FEE SCHEDULES, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE STAFF TO CONDUCT COST STUDIES AND ESTABLISH FEES, ACCEPTING THE USER FEE STUDY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a User Fee Study was requested by the City Council in May, 1985; and

WHEREAS, the study was completed in July, 1986, and is to be implemented October 1, 1986; and

WHEREAS, the City Council in June, 1986, reaffirmed the need to keep user fees and charges on a current basis when possible; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS;

Part 1: That the User Fee Study dated July, 1986, be, in all things, accepted

Part 2: That the fee schedule herein called Exhibit 1, and attached hereto, be, in all things, approved.

Part 3: That a fee schedule be filed in the Office of the City Secretary as the public record of other various fees and charges and that the City Manager and the staff be hereby directed to conduct cost studies from time-to-time of the various fees and charges of the City of Abilene, Texas, and submit recommendations to the City Council for their review of adjustments to and creation of said fees and charges as needed.

Part 4: That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and shall supersede Resolution #35-1986.

ADOPTED, this the 28 day of August, 1986.

ATTEST:


PATRICIA A. PATTON
CITY SECRETARY


DAVID STUBBEMAN
MAYOR

APPROVED:



JONATHAN GRAHAM
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT I
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CITY OF ABILENE
SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1986

Department	Fee/Charge

BUILDING INSPECTION	
Mechanical Permit	
Minimum Permit Fee	10.00
Forced Air or Gravity Type Furnace up to 150,000 BTU's	3.00
Forced Air or Gravity Type Furnace Over 150,000 BTU's	5.00
Floor Furnaces Including Vent Suspended Unit Heater or Wall Heater	3.00
Boilers up to 3 Horsepower	3.00
Boilers Over 3 Horsepower, to/and Including 15 Horsepower	6.00
Boilers Over 15 Horsepower	9.00
Air Handled Units up to 10,000 CFM	3.00
Air Handled Units Over 10,000 CFM	5.00
Ventilation Fans a Portion of any Heating or Cooling System and Connected to a Duct	3.00
Installation of a Refrigerant Air Cond. System up to 7 1/2 Tons	3.00
Same but Over 7 1/2 Tons	5.00
Installation of Incinerator	3.00
Other Appliances, etc.	3.00
Reinspection Fee	10.00
Mech. Contractor's License	0.00
License Renewal	0.00
Type One Grease Hood	10.00

Plumbing Permits

The permit and inspection fees herein provided shall be paid to the City before the issuance of a permit and before any work is started.

Minimum Permit Fee	10.00
Reinspection Fee	10.00
Water Closet	1.50
Bath Tub	1.50
Lavatory	1.50
Kitchen Sink	1.50
Pantry Sink	1.50
Service Sink	1.50
Urinal	1.50
Shower	1.50
Sand Trap	1.50
Grease Trap	1.50
Condensate Drain	1.50
Water Heater	1.50
Floor Drain	1.50
Disposal	1.50
Dishwasher	1.50
Water Fountain	1.50
Bath Heater	1.50
Washing Machine	1.50
Yard Hydrant	1.50
Sewer	3.00
Gas Service Line	3.00
Gas Dryer	3.00
Outside Appliance	3.00
Boiler to 3 HP	3.00
Boiler Over 3 HP	6.00
Boiler Over 15 HP	9.00
Pumps for Gas or Other	0.00
Storage Tanks for Gasoline or Other	0.00
Anti-Syphen Through 2"	10.00
Retest*	10.00
Tie-In	5.00
Mobile Home Sewer P-Trap	5.00
Septic Tank	10.00
Water Softner	10.00
Sprinkler Permit	10.00
Anti-Syphon Device Over 2"	20.00
Rain Water Roof Drain	3.00

*Retest for new mobile home installation in mobile home park is included in a mobile home installation permit.

Building Permits

Minimum Permit Fee	10.00
Alterations	3.00/\$1,000
Reinspection	10.00
Demolition up to \$10,000	10.00
Demolition Over \$10,000	25.00
New Construction & Addition	0.07/sq. ft.
Shell Building	0.05/sq. ft.
Interior Development of Shell	0.04/sq. ft.
Foundation Only	20.00
Mobile Home in Subdivision	20.00
Mobile Home in Park	20.00
House Moving Permit	25.00
If Passing Under a Traffic Control Device	50.00
If a Traffic Control Device Must Be Moved	150.00
Address Change Fee	50.00
Board of Building Standards	
Fee for Second and Subsequent Appeals Concerning the Housing Code Only	50.00

Electrical Permits

Minimum Permit Fee	10.00
Electrical Opening	0.20
Electrical Fixture	0.20
Electric Garbage Disposal	0.75
Electric Dishwasher	0.75
Unit Heater	0.75
Electric Washing Machine	0.75
Exhaust or Ventilating Fan	0.50
Gas Pump	2.00
Electric Welder	2.00
Motors Fractional 3 HP	1.25
Motors Fractional 3 to 5 HP	3.00
Motors Above 5 HP	4.00
Incandescent Signs	0.00
Neon Signs	0.00
Reinspection	10.00
Motion Picture Machine	4.00
Kilowatt Rate	0.50
Buss Duct	0.05
Plug Mold, First Circuit	1.00
Additional Circuit	0.50

Such circuits shall not be smaller than size 12 A.W.G. conductors and shall be supported by the necessary sizes of messenger cable for spans of 30' or more. Circuit breakers or fuses shall not be larger than 15 amperes maximum and there shall be no more than 15 sockets on outlets per circuit. Installations not applicable to this rule shall be approved by the electrical inspector.

Service (Move, Change, Alter, Temporary)	2.50
Electric Range	2.00
Electric Water Heater	2.00
Electric Dryer	2.00
Door Bells, Buzzer or Chimes	0.75
Elevator, Dumbwaiter, Escalator	5.00
Yardlight	3.00
Generator	7.50
Bath Heater	3.00
Commercial Grease Hood	5.00

ELECTRICAL LICENSES

Master Electrician 50.00

The certificate of qualification may be renewed by paying to the secretary of the board the sum required within ten days after the expiration date of the old certificate. If a certificate of qualification is not renewed, it shall thereafter be void.

Journeyman Electrician 25.00

Journeyman's electricians license may be renewed by paying to the secretary of the board the sum required within ten days after the expiration date of the old license. If the license is not renewed, it shall thereafter be void.

Apprentice Electrician 5.00

The applicant for an apprentice electrician's license shall pay to the board of electrical examiners the sum required upon receipt of his license. The license shall expire on the 31st day of December of each year. Licenses may be renewed by paying to the board the sum required within 10 days after the expiration date of the old license. If a license is not renewed, it shall thereafter be void.

Apprentice electricians must not work by themselves, but only under the supervision of a licensed master or journeyman electrician. Any unlicensed person found doing any electrical work will be subject to such penalties as provided by Section 10-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Abilene. If the unlicensed person is working for a master electrician, the master is held equally responsible.

Sign Electrician 15.00

Sign electricians license may be renewed by paying to the secretary of the board the sum required within ten days after the expiration date of the old license. If the license is not renewed, it shall thereafter be void.

Maintenance Electrician 5.00

Maintenance electricians license may be renewed by paying to the secretary of the board the sum required within ten days after the expiration date of the old license. If the license is not renewed, it shall thereafter be void.

Control Electrician 10.00

Control electricians license may be renewed by paying to the secretary of the board the sum required within ten days after the expiration date of the old license. If the license is not renewed, it shall thereafter be void.

Renewal for Control Electrician's License 1.00

COMMUNITY SERVICES

	-WEEKDAY-	-WEEKEND & HOLIDAY-
Maxwell Golf Course		
18 Holes	5.95 (6.25)	6.94 (7.30)
Twi-Light/9-Hole	4.28 (4.50)	4.76 (5.00)
Seniors	3.81 (4.00)	
Juniors	3.81 (4.00)	
Senior Memberships	175.00	
w/Spouse	225.00	
(Weekdays only, not including holidays)		
Weekend Reservation Fee (Per Person)	\$1.00 Per Time	\$.48 Per Player
Cart Rentals (Powered)		
18 Holes	11.89 (12.50)	
9 Holes	7.13 (7.50)	
Single Rider	7.13 (7.50)	
Private Cart Registration	150.00	
Range Balls		
Small Basket	1.66 (1.75)	
Large Basket	2.62 (2.75)	

NOTE: Figures in parentheses are subject to any changes in sales tax.

REFUSE COLLECTION RATE SCHEDULE

I. RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SERVICE

(Table 1)

	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Each residential unit.....	5.40

Residential units where a portion of the building or premises, not exceeding two hundred fifty (250) square feet, is used for commercial purposes shall be increased four dollars and seventy-five (\$4.75) per month. Where the area so used exceeds two hundred fifty (250) square feet, the additional charge shall be for additional containers according to Table 3.

II. CARRY-OUT SERVICE

The special service charge shown below shall be made to defray the extra cost for carry-out services. Charges for this service include the basic residential unit rate per month (Table 1) plus the distance charge as set forth below.

(Table 2)

<u>Location of Collection Point (distance from the curb)</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
At or near the curb.....	None
10 - 50 feet.....	\$16.00
50 - 100 feet.....	\$32.00
100 - 150 feet.....	\$48.00
150 - 200 feet.....	\$64.00
(No service over 200 feet)	

This charge is for household refuse only. Yard refuse, wastes and packing boxes shall be placed within ten (10) feet of the curb for collection.

III. NONRESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SERVICE

The business, commercial, educational and other nonresidential buildings and other institutions are hereby divided into fair and reasonable types for the purpose of collection of refuse accumulation. Refuse fees, for a calendar month, for such classification shall be as follows:

(Table 3)

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Number of Times Emptied Per Week</u>	
	2 Times	4 Times
90 Gal.....	\$11.00	—
300 Gal.....	17.00	\$ 38.00
400 Gal.....	22.00	50.00
3 Yards.....	27.00	64.00
4 Yards.....	38.00	89.00
6 Yards.....	50.00	115.00
8 Yards.....	62.00	142.00

In case of more than one user per container, the Refuse Collection Superintendent shall divide the cost among the users served. The monthly collection fee for the container size according to Table 3 will be divided according to the proportionate amount of refuse generated by each user. The minimum fee for each person or business is \$6.50.

IV. NON-CLASSIFIED COLLECTION SERVICE

This service is only used at the discretion of the Refuse Collection Superintendent to serve unique situations and at the convenience of the City.

(Table 4)

<u>Number of Cans, Bags or Equivalent, Each Collection</u>	<u>Monthly Refuse Fee</u>
0.....	\$ 6.20
1.....	8.20
2.....	9.30
3.....	10.25
4.....	11.20
5.....	12.35
For each can, bag or equivalent over 5.....	1.90

V. SCHEDULED STATIONARY COMPACTOR COLLECTION SERVICE

(Table 5)

<u>Number of Collections Per Week</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	
	<u>City Owned Unit</u>	<u>Privately Owned Unit</u>
1	\$ 585.00	\$ 430.00
2	960.00	805.00
3	1,340.00	1,180.00
4	1,715.00	1,555.00

(NOTE: Special Orders - See Table 7)

VI. SCHEDULED OPEN TOP CONTAINER COLLECTION SERVICE

(Table 6)

<u>Number of Collections Per Week</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>		
	<u>20 yd</u>	<u>30 yd</u>	<u>40 yd</u>
1	\$ 275	\$ 330	\$ 390
2	535	645	770
3	795	965	1,145
4	1,055	1,280	1,520

SPECIAL ORDERS

A special order fee will be charged according to Table 7 for each collection made in addition to scheduled stationary compactor or open top service collections.

(Table 7)

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Charge Per Collection</u>
20 yard	\$ 95
30 yard	110
40 yard	125

VII. NON-SCHEDULED OPEN TOP CONTAINER COLLECTION SERVICE

(Table 8)

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Container Place- ment Charge</u>	<u>Rental</u>		<u>Dump Charge</u>
		<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily</u>	
20 yard	\$ 25	\$ 30	\$ 5	\$ 95
30 yard	25	40	5	110
40 yard	25	50	5	125

VIII. SPECIAL SERVICE

(Table 9)

Charges for special orders or service rendered under the provisions of this resolution shall be as follows:

- (a) Flat Bed Brush Truck: A refuse foreman will determine whether the customer has a large load or an average load and inform the customer of the charge for removal.
 - Average load, per load.....\$18.00
 - Large load, per load..... 24.00

- (b) **Compaction Body Truck:** Travel time must be included.
 - First 2 hours.....\$60.00
 - Each additional hour..... 28.00
- (c) **Refuse Containers:** In addition to regular schedule.
 - (1) Each time emptied if location is on regular route:
 - For each 3 or 4 yard container.....\$15.00
 - For each 6 or 8 yard container..... 18.00
 - (2) Each time emptied if location is not on regular truck route:
 - For each 3 or 4 yard container.....\$18.00
 - For each 6 or 8 yard container..... 24.00
- (d) **Short Period Service:** Charge includes emptying container once and again when returning to stock.
 - (1) On regular route:
 - For each 3 or 4 yard container.....\$40.00
 - For each 6 or 8 yard container..... 47.00
 - (2) When not serviced by a regular route, the off-route collection fee will apply, plus an installation fee of.....\$19.00
- (e) **Monthly Service Not on Regular Route:** Monthly charge as shown in Table 1 above, plus per mile per location (from route to container location and return).....\$ 4.00
- (f) **Castors for Containers:**
 - (1) Short-time use, per installation.....\$30.00
 - (2) Long-time use, per month..... 7.00
- (g) **Extra Cleaning of Roll-off Container..... 25.00**
- (h) **Container Exchange/Refurbishment:** Customers will pay a fee as outlined in Table 10 for container exchanges made within the same calendar year as placement unless the exchange is made for a container of different capacity than the one in use. A requested change in size to correct an abuse is not acceptable. The need for exchange will be determined by the Refuse Collection Superintendent upon request or at the request of the Health Department. Containers will be exchanged on a rotating basis throughout the City for normal refurbishment at no charge to the customer.

(Table 10)

	<u>Exchange Fee</u>
90 gallon.....	\$25.00
300 gallon.....	25.00
400 gallon.....	25.00
3 yard.....	50.00
4 yard.....	65.00
6 yard.....	80.00
8 yard.....	95.00

Customers will pay a fee for repairs made to containers from damages not attributed to normal wear and tear or vandalism. Repairs will be made upon request or at the discretion of the Refuse Collection Superintendent with the Refuse Division personnel determining normal wear and tear. This fee will be determined by the type and extent of repair and will include all costs of the repair.

IX. CHARGES FOR UNUSUAL LOCATIONS, TYPES AND ACCUMULATIONS

Refuse collection and disposal service may be provided within the capabilities of the division to installations with unusual locations, types or accumulations of refuse at a charge established by the Refuse Collection Superintendent based on actual cost and approved by the Director of Public Works as shown in Table 9.

Charges for collection of refuse that has been compacted or incompressible materials shall be three (3) times the fees for services other than stationary compactor system service.

X. SERVICE OUTSIDE CITY

Charges for services under this chapter rendered outside the city limits shall be double the rates established by this division, but such services shall be within the capabilities of the department at charges set forth in this division and may be provided or terminated at the discretion of the Refuse Collection Superintendent.

XI. BILLING; DISCONNECTION OF WATER FOR FAILURE TO PAY BILL

The charges fixed in this division for the collection, removal and disposal of all refuse shall be entered in their respective amounts as charges against each owner, manager, occupant, tenant or lessee, and the amount so fixed and charged shall be collected monthly in connection with and as a part of the water bill of the city. Should any owner, manager, tenant or lessee of any place of abode or of any business or commercial establishment fail or refuse to pay the charges fixed against him and his place of abode or his place of business when due, the city shall have the right to disconnect water service to his place of abode or place of business against which such garbage or trash collection fees and water charges have been fixed and assessed.

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