

RESOLUTION NO. 31-1996

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR REFUSE COLLECTION DIVISION.

WHEREAS, in December, 1984, the City Council revised Chapter 27, Refuse, of the Abilene Municipal Code to provide for the establishment of amounts and procedures to be followed in regard to fees, deposits, and bills by way of City Council Resolution rather than Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, Section 27-65 and Section 27-95 of the Abilene Municipal Code provide for the establishment of a Schedule of Rates and Charges for Refuse Collection Division; and,

WHEREAS, the Schedule of Rates and Charges for Refuse Collection Division has from time to time been revised by the Council; and,

WHEREAS, at this time there is need to revise said Schedule of Rates and Charges for Refuse Collection Division; now, therefore,

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

PART 1: That the Schedule of Rates and Charges for Refuse Collection Division currently in effect is hereby replaced by the Schedule of Rates and Charges for Refuse Collection Division attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

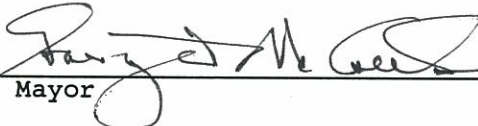
PART 2: That this Schedule of Rates and Charges for Refuse Collection Division shall be kept on file in the City Secretary's office and in the Refuse Collection Division office.

PART 3: That the effective date of this action shall be the first billing cycle in October, A.D., 1996.

ADOPTED the 8th day of August, A.D., 1996.

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary

  
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Mayor

Approved:

  
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City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

**SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR REFUSE COLLECTION DIVISION**

(Rates as stated do not include required sales tax.)

**I. RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SERVICE**

Each residential unit receiving City of Abilene water service shall be charged a monthly refuse collection fee of \$10.00, which includes fees for State and Federal requirements.

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 charged an additional \$6.60 per month. Where the area so used exceeds two hundred fifty (250) square feet, collection service will be charged at the non-residential rates set forth in Par. III-A or Par. III-F.

**II. CARRY-OUT SERVICE**

The special service charge shown below shall be made to defray the extra cost for carry-out services. These distance charges are in addition to the basic residential unit rate per month. Service is twice per week. This carryout service is for household refuse only. Yard refuse, bulk items, and packing boxes shall be placed within ten (10) feet of the curb for collection. Note: No new customers will be accepted for this service.

<u>Location of Collection Point (distance from the curb)</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
10 - 50 feet	\$20.00
50 - 100 feet	38.00
100 - 150 feet	57.00
(No service over 150 feet)	

**III. NON-RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SERVICE**

Business, commercial, educational, and other non-residential buildings or other institutions are primarily serviced by frontloader and roll-off trucks. The rates and charges, which are monthly unless otherwise stated, are given in the following paragraphs. The rates are based upon one user per container. In case of more than one user per container, the Refuse Collection Superintendent shall divide the monthly collection fee among the users served according to the proportionate amount of refuse generated by each user. However, the minimum fee for each person or business shall be \$12.00. Those non-residential customers with City of Abilene water service who elect not to use the City commercial refuse services will be charged a monthly non-user fee of \$11.00.

**A. Frontloader Scheduled Services**

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Collections Per Week</u>	
	<u>2 Times</u>	<u>4 Times</u>
3 Yards	\$ 42.00	\$ 95.00
4 Yards	59.00	131.00
6 Yards	79.00	175.00
8 Yards	100.00	221.00

Note: For additional servicing, see Par. C.

B. Frontloader Non-scheduled Service

The following short period container (seven days) usage charge includes placing, emptying once, and again when returning to stock. Note: For additional servicing, see Par. C.

- 1. On a regular route:
  - For 4 yard container..... \$ 60.00
  - For 8 yard container..... 67.00
- 2. Off a regular route:
  - For 4 yard container..... \$ 76.00
  - For 8 yard container..... 83.00

C. Frontloader Service - Special Orders

The following frontloader special order charges shall be applied each time a container is emptied outside of the regular schedule.

- 1. On regular route:
  - For each 3 or 4 yard container..... \$ 25.00
  - For each 6 or 8 yard container..... 28.00
- 2. Off regular route:
  - For each 3 or 4 yard container..... \$ 41.00
  - For each 6 or 8 yard container..... 44.00

Note: Container washing fee is \$50.00.

D. Roll-Off Stationary Compactor Service

1. Scheduled Service Collections.

Collections Per Week	Type of Compactor Unit			
	City-Owned Unit*	Privately-Owned Unit		
	40 Yd	20 Yd	30 Yd	40 Yd
1	\$1,145.00	\$ 570.00	\$ 771.00	\$ 969.00
2	2,114.00	1,140.00	1,542.00	1,938.00
3	3,082.00	1,709.00	2,313.00	2,907.00

\* Includes \$176.00 per month unit rental fee.

2. Scheduled Services - Special Orders

The following special order fee will be charged for each collection made in addition to scheduled stationary compactor service.

Container Size	Charge Per Collection
20 Yard	\$ 144.00
30 Yard	195.00
40 Yard	244.00

3. On-Call Service for City and Privately-Owned Units.

City-Owned Unit	Privately-Owned Unit			
	Unit Rental Fee	Unit Size		
Per Month - \$176.00		20 Yd	30 Yd	40 Yd
Per Collection	\$262.00	\$155.00	\$209.00	\$262.00

4. Compactors Designated for Recycle Products Only

<u>City-Owned Unit</u>	<u>Privately-Owned Unit</u>
Unit Rental Fee Per Month \$176.00 - Per Delivery to Recycler - \$55.00	Per Delivery to Recycler \$55.00

E. Roll-Off Open Top Services

1. Scheduled Service Collections

<u>Collections Per Week</u>	<u>Container Size</u>		
	<u>20 Yd</u>	<u>30 Yd</u>	<u>40 Yd</u>
1	\$ 563.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 941.00
2	1,126.00	1,500.00	1,881.00
3	1,690.00	2,251.00	2,822.00

2. Scheduled Service - Special Orders

The following special order fee will be charged for each collection made in addition to scheduled roll-off open top service.

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Charge Per Collection</u>
20 Yard	\$ 151.00
30 Yard	204.00
40 Yard	254.00

3. Non-Scheduled Service

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Placement Charge</u>	<u>Daily Rental</u>	<u>Collection Charge</u>
20 Yard	\$ 30.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 151.00
30 Yard	30.00	5.00	204.00
40 Yard	30.00	5.00	254.00

F. Commercial Sideloader Services

Commercial sideloader polyethylene container service is only used at the discretion of the Refuse Collection Superintendent to service unique situations at the convenience of the City.

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Number of Times Emptied Per Week</u>	
	<u>2 Times</u>	<u>4 Times</u>
90 Gallon	\$ 16.75	\$ 34.25
300 Gallon	27.50	57.75
400 Gallon	33.75	74.75

IV. SPECIAL SERVICES AND CHARGES

A. Container Exchange/Refurbishment

Customers will pay a fee for container exchanges 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. Containers will be exchanged on a rotating basis throughout the City for normal refurbishment at no charge to the customer.

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Exchange Fee</u>
90 Gallon	\$ 28.00
300 Gallon	28.00
400 Gallon	28.00
3 Yard	55.00
4 Yard	72.00
6 Yard	88.00
8 Yard	105.00

B. Container Damage

Customers will pay a fee for repairs made to containers as a result of 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, who shall determine normal wear and tear. The fee will be determined by the type and extent of repair and will include all costs of the repair.

C. Remote Service

When a monthly residential or commercial service is requested that is not on a regular route, a per mile fee may be charged in addition to the basic monthly service fee. Mileage will be based on distance from route to the location and back to the route for each collection. The per mile charge is \$5.00.

D. Excess Trash Accumulations

1. Brush and bulky collection service is available to all residents paying the monthly residential collection service charge authorized in paragraph 1. Intervals between collection are based on crews available. Items and quantities that can be collected without charge are outlined in Chapter 27 of the Abilene Municipal Code.
2. Apartment/mobile home complex owners/managers paying a monthly collection charge that is less than the residential rate multiplied by the number of units in the complex are responsible for the disposal of all excess trash accumulation that does not fit in the containers or items not allowed to be collected by the Refuse Division as outlined in Chapter 27 of the Abilene Municipal Code.
3. When extra service is requested by residential or commercial customers, the Refuse Collection Superintendent will evaluate the type and quantity of refuse to be loaded. Provision of brush truck or rearloader truck service is subject to the availability of equipment and personnel at the time of request.
  - a) Brush Truck Service. Self loading by the customer is required. Per Load..... \$ 66.00
  - b) Rearloader Compactor Service: City crew will perform loading services. This service is charged by the hour, including travel time to and from location. Per Hour..... \$35.00

E. Tires

Section 27-28 of the Abilene City Code prohibits putting tires in City-owned refuse containers. Customers are responsible to insure tires are not placed in containers or are removed prior to collection. The City will charge a removal and processing fee for each tire found in containers. The per tire charge is \$ 6.00.

F. Service After Regular Hours

For requested service provided after normal route collection hours, an overtime fee to cover personnel costs will be added to the regular charge for the requested service.

V. RATE MODIFICATIONS

Refuse collection 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.

The Refuse Collection Superintendent may modify existing rates to meet special requirements of customers. These will be reviewed and approved by the Assistant Director of Development Services for Public Works.

Charges for collection of refuse that has been compacted or which consists of incompressible materials shall be three (3) times the fees for services, except for the roll-off stationary compactor system service utilizing forty (40) cubic yard containers.

VI. SERVICE OUTSIDE CITY

Charges for services rendered outside the City limits shall be double the rates established by this resolution. Such services shall be within the capabilities of the Division and may be provided or terminated at the discretion of the Refuse Collection Superintendent.

VII. 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, occupant, 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.