

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2003

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, REVISING RESOLUTION NO. 29-2002, THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE SOLID WASTE SERVICES DIVISION, ADOPTED OCTOBER 10, 2002.

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 the Solid Waste Services Division; and,

WHEREAS, the Schedule of Rates and Charges for the Solid Waste Services 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 the Solid Waste Services 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 the Division currently in effect is hereby amended by the Schedule of Rates and Charges for the Solid Waste Services Division attached hereto as Addendum to Exhibit "A".

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

PART 3: That the effective date of this section shall be the first billing cycle in October, A.D., 2003.

ADOPTED the 28th day of August, A.D., 2003.

ATTEST:

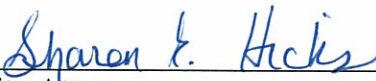


City Secretary



Mayor

Approved:



City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR SOLID WASTE SERVICES 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 \$11.50, which includes fees for State and Federal requirements. Each residential unit within the city limits but not utilizing the city water service shall establish a refuse only account with the Utility Service Office and be charged the \$11.50 fee.

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 \$7.50 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 Sec. III.

All residential refuse accounts will be charged an additional basic flat rate of fifty cents (\$0.50) per account.

II. CARRY-OUT SERVICE

The special service charge shown below shall be made to defray the extra cost for carryout services. These distance charges are in addition to the basic residential unit rate per month. This carryout service is for households refuse only. Yard refuse, bulk items and packing boxes shall be placed within ten 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	\$23.00
50 – 100 feet	41.00
100 – 150 feet	60.00

(No service over 150 feet)

III. COMMERCIAL COLLECTION SERVICE (NON-RESIDENTIAL)

Refuse collection for businesses, commercial, educational and other non-residential buildings or other institutions is provided primarily by frontloader and roll-off service. 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 cases of more than one user per container, the Manager – Solid Waste Service 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, business, or non-residential customers with City of Abilene water service shall be \$15.00. 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 \$13.00.

All commercial refuse accounts will be charged an additional basic flat rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per account.

A. Frontloader Services

1. Scheduled Service Collection

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Collections Per Week</u>		
	<u>1 Time</u>	<u>2 Times</u>	<u>4 Times</u>
2 yard	\$16.00	\$32.00	\$ 70.00
3 yard		48.00	107.00
4 yard		67.00	147.00
6 yard		91.00	199.00
8 yard		116.00	253.00

2. Non-Scheduled Service

The following charge shall apply for short-term use (seven days or less) of a commercial container: \$35.00 per empty

3. Special Orders – Extra Collections

The following special order charges shall be applied each additional time a container is emptied outside of the regular schedule and for each additional time a container is emptied for non-scheduled service.

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>On regular route</u>	<u>Off regular route</u>
2 yard	\$ 18.00	\$ 25.00
3 or 4 yard	29.00	44.00
6 or 8 yard	36.00	52.00

For each requested container washing, there shall be a charge of \$60.00

B. Stationary Compactor Service

1. Scheduled Service Collection

<u>Collections Per Week</u>	<u>Type of Compactor Unit</u>			
	<u>City-Owned Unit (40 Yd)*</u>	<u>Privately-Owned Unit (20, 30, & 40 Yd)</u>		
	<u>40 Yd</u>	<u>20 Yd</u>	<u>30 Yd</u>	<u>40 Yd</u>
<u>1</u>	\$1,305.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 891.00	\$1,129.00
<u>2</u>	2,434.00	1,300.00	1,782.00	2,258.00
<u>3</u>	3,563.00	1,950.00	2,673.00	3,387.00

* Includes \$176.00 per month unit rental fee.

2. Scheduled Services – Special Orders – Extra Collections

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

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Charge Per Collection</u>
20 yard	\$ 175.00
30 yard	239.00
40 yard	302.00

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

<u>City-Owned Unit</u>	<u>Privately-Owned Unit</u>		
<u>Unit Rental Fee</u>	<u>Unit Size</u>		
Per Month - \$176.00	20 yard	30 yard	40 yard
Per Collection - \$302.00	\$175.00	\$239.00	\$302.00

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

5. Turning fee for self-contained compactors \$40.00 per collection

C. Roll-Off Open Top Services

1. Scheduled Service Collection

Collections Per Week	Container Size		
	<u>20 yd</u>	<u>30 yd</u>	<u>40 yd</u>
<u>1</u>	\$ 643.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 1,101.00
<u>2</u>	1,286.00	1,740.00	2,202.00
<u>3</u>	1,929.00	2,610.00	3,303.00

2. Scheduled Service – Special Orders – Extra Collections

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>Per Collection Charge</u>
20 yard	\$ 171.00
30 yard	234.00
40 yard	294.00

3. Non-Scheduled Service

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Placement Charge</u>	<u>Daily Rental</u>	<u>Per Collection Charge</u>
20 yard	\$ 30.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 171.00
30 yard	\$ 30.00	\$ 5.00	234.00
40 yard	\$ 30.00	\$ 5.00	294.00

D. Commercial Sideloader Service

Sideloader polyethylene container service is only used for commercial service at the discretion of the Manager – Solid Waste Service Division for unique situations at the convenience of the City.

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Emptied 2 Times Per Week</u>
100 gallon	\$ 18.50
300 gallon	44.00

IV. RECYCLING ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Each residential and commercial refuse collection account will be assessed a seventy-five (\$0.75) cents per month recycling environmental fee.

A. Cardboard Recycling Services

1. Scheduled Service Collection

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Once Per Week</u>	<u>Twice Per Week</u>	<u>Each Additional Container At the Same Location</u>
8 cubic yard	\$55.00	\$80.00	\$25.00

2. Non-Scheduled Service

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
40 cubic yard	\$80.00

B. Workplace Recycling Services

Paper (blue bag), cardboard (orange bag), plastic drink containers (green container), aluminum cans (white cardboard containers):

1. Pick up at collection point - \$2.00 per bag/container, per month
2. Pick up at a central point per building - \$1.00 per bag/container, per month
3. Pick up at a single point in complex - \$0.50 per bag/container, per month

V. SPECIAL SERVICES AND CHARGES

A. Container Exchange/Refurbishment

Customers will pay a fee for container exchange 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 Manager – Solid Waste Services Division upon request, will determine the need for exchange. Containers throughout the City will be exchanged on an as needed basis for normal refurbishment at no charge to the customer.

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Exchange Fee</u>
100 gallon	\$30.00
300 gallon	30.00
2 yard	45.00
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 damage not attributed to normal wear and tear or vandalism. Repairs will be made upon request or at the discretion of the Manager – Solid Waste Services Division, 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. Missing Containers

Customers will pay a replacement fee for the replacement of a missing container. The fee will be equal to the current bid price accepted by the City for the same type and style container that is missing. Missing containers could be the result of theft of an unsecured container or removed from the location by the occupant or their contracted mover. The Manager – Solid Waste Services Division shall determine which of those scenarios applies, if any, and apply the replacement fee.

D. Remote Service

When a residential or commercial service is requested that is not on a regular route, a monthly 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.

E. Excess Trash Accumulations

1. Brush and bulky collection services are available to all residents paying monthly residential collection service charges authorized in Section I. Intervals between collections are based on crew availability and

the amount of material being collected. 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 container or items not allowed to be collected by the Solid Waste Services Division as outlined in Chapter 27 of the Abilene Municipal Code.
3. When residential or commercial customers request extra service, the following service will be provided but is subject to the availability of the equipment and personnel at the time of the request.
 - a) Brush Truck Service. Self-loading by the customer is required. Per load ... \$66.00
 - b) Rearloader Manual Service. City crew will perform loading services. This service is charged by the hour, including travel time to and from the location. Per hour ... \$35.00

F. Tires

Whole tires are prohibited from being disposed of in the landfill or deposited in any refuse container. The city will charge a \$6.00 removal and processing fee for each tire found in a container. The following recycling fees will be assessed at the recycling center for the disposal of used tires:

<u>Rim size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
16 inches or less	\$1.00
17 – 24 inch	5.00
Greater than 24 inch	12.50
Agricultural tires	25.00
Tires with rims	3.00 additional per tire.

G. 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.

H. Environmental Services

The Environmental Recycling Center will provide a hazardous material disposal service for Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG). The type and quantity of materials will be limited to those types and quantities authorized for the Household Hazardous Waste collection program. A disposal fee of \$20.00 per one (1) gallon container or \$100.00 per five (5) gallon container will be assessed.

I. Wood (Lumber)Waste Disposal

Clean wood/lumber products, may be dropped off at the recycling center, on an appointment only basis as directed by the Manager - Solid Waste Services Division. The following fees will apply:

Pick-up load	4 ft X 8 ft X 2 ft	\$10.00
Utility Trailer	4 ft X 16 ft X 2 ft	20.00
Material in excess to the above quantities		4.00 per cubic yard.

J. Special Event Services

The following rates will be used for Solid Waste Services at special events:

90 gallon cart	\$2.25 per cart/per dump
300 gallon container	\$5.25 per container/per dump
4 cubic yard container	\$29.00 per container/per dump
8 cubic yard container	\$36.00 per container/per dump
20 cubic yard container	\$206.00 per container/per dump
30 cubic yard container	\$269.00 per container/per dump

40 cubic yard container	\$329.00 per container/per dump
Flatbed Truck	\$66.00 per load

K. Return of Roll Out Container

A \$10.00 service fee will be assessed for each violation of Section 27-22 (d) of Chapter 27 of the Municipal Code for the City of Abilene.

VI. RATE MODIFICATIONS

Refuse collection services may be provided within the capabilities of the Solid Waste Services Division to installations with unusual locations, types or accumulations of refuse at a charge established by the Manager - Solid Waste Services Division based on actual costs.

The Manager – Solid Waste Services Division may modify existing rates to meet special requirements of customers. These will be reviewed and approved by the Director for Public Works.

Charges for collection of refuse that has been compacted or which consists of incompressible material shall be three (3) times the standard fees for service, except for the stationary compactor service.

VII. SERVICE OUTSIDE CITY

Charges for service rendered outside the City limits shall be double the rates established by this resolution. Such service shall be within the capabilities of the Solid Waste Services Division and may be provided or terminated at the discretion of the Manager – Solid Waste Services Division.

VIII. BILLING: DISCONNECTION OF WATER FOR FAILURE TO PAY BILL

The charge fixed in this resolution for the collection, removal, and disposal of all refuse shall be entered in the respective amounts as charges against each owner, manager, occupant, tenant or lessee, and the amount 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 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 refuse or trash collection fees and water charges have been fixed and assessed.