

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 25 OF THE GREENSBORO CODE OF ORDINANCES WITH RESPECT TO SOLID WASTE FEES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

Section 1. That Section 25-21 of the Greensboro Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25-21. - Types of fees.

- (a) *Solid waste monthly fee.* A monthly fee of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) shall be assessed to all property units eligible for curbside collection service in accordance with section 25-13 of this chapter. This fee shall be used for the purposes of curbside collection, processing and disposal of refuse, yard waste, bulk waste, and recycling materials. The effective date of this ordinance is July 1, 2022.
- (b) *Stationary container program.* There is hereby established a charge for commercial collection of wet and dry garbage, and recycling materials from stationary containers.
- (1) *Scheduled commercial refuse collection fees.* Fees shall become effective on and after July 1, ~~2019~~ **2023**.
- a. The fee for one (1) time per week shall be ~~one hundred ten dollars (\$110.00)~~ **one hundred thirty seven dollars (\$137.00)** per month for each stationary container and stationary packing unit.
- b. The fee for two (2) times per week shall be ~~one hundred seventy six dollars (\$176.00)~~ **two hundred nineteen dollars (\$219.00)** per month for each stationary container and ~~two hundred seventy five dollars (\$275.00)~~ **three hundred five dollars (\$305.00)** per month for each stationary packing unit.
- c. The fee for three (3) times per week shall be ~~two hundred twenty dollars (\$220.00)~~ **two hundred sixty nine dollars (\$269.00)** per month for each stationary container and ~~four hundred seven dollars (\$407.00)~~ **four hundred thirty seven dollars (\$437.00)** per month for each stationary packing unit.
- d. The fee for four (4) times per week shall be ~~two hundred fifty three dollars (\$253.00)~~ **three hundred nine dollars (\$309.00)** per month for each stationary container and ~~five hundred thirty nine dollars (\$539.00)~~ **five hundred sixty nine dollars (\$569.00)** per month for each stationary packing unit.
- e. The fee for five (5) times per week shall be ~~two hundred eighty six dollars (\$286.00)~~ **three hundred forty eight dollars (\$348.00)** per month for each stationary container.
- f. The fee for six (6) times per week shall be ~~three hundred nineteen dollars (\$319.00)~~ **three hundred seventy one dollars (\$371.00)** per month for each stationary container.
- (2) *Unscheduled commercial refuse collection fees.* Fees shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00) per collection for stationary containers and seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per collection for stationary packing units. Fees shall become effective on and after July 1, 2013.

- (3) *Commercial recycling collection fees.* Fees shall become effective on and after July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023.
- a. The fee for one (1) time per week shall be ~~sixty-five dollars (\$65.00)~~ ninety-three dollars (\$93.00) per month for each stationary container and stationary packing unit.
 - b. The fee for two (2) times per week shall be ~~seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)~~ one hundred six dollars (\$106.00) per month for each stationary container and stationary packing unit.
 - c. The fee for three (3) times per week shall be ~~eighty-five dollars (\$85.00)~~ one hundred nineteen dollars (\$119.00) per month for each stationary container and stationary packing unit.
 - d. The fee for four (4) times per week shall be ~~ninety-five dollars (\$95.00)~~ one hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$137.00) per month for each stationary container and stationary packing unit.
 - e. The fee for five (5) times per week shall be ~~one hundred five dollars (\$105.00)~~ one hundred fifty-one dollars (\$151.00) per month for each stationary container and stationary packing unit.
 - f. The fee for six (6) times per week shall be ~~one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115.00)~~ one hundred sixty-two dollars (\$162.00) per month for each stationary container and stationary packing unit.
- (4) *Unscheduled commercial recycling collection fees.* Fees shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per collection for stationary containers and stationary packing units.
- (5) *Alcohol beverage commission (ABC) recycling container collection fees.* The collection fee for ABC recycling containers located in the municipal service district shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month and outside the municipal service district shall be forty dollars (\$40.00) per month.
- (6) *Stationary container rental.* The monthly rental fee for each stationary container shall be ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ sixty-two dollars (\$62.00) per month. Fees shall become effective on and after July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023.
- (c) Reserved.
- (d) *Special off-street bulk trash service.* For special services in the removal of bulk trash from private property, the cost of such service shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) not to exceed one (1) city truckload, paid by the person being served on condition that the city truck is accessible to the pickup point and the bulk trash is prepared in accordance with provisions set forth in this chapter. Fees shall become effective on and after July 1, 2022.
- (e) *Additional automated refuse and recycling container.* A maximum of one (1) additional automated refuse and one (1) automated recycling container may be purchased. The cost shall be sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per automated recycling container and sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per automated refuse container. Fees shall become effective on and after July 1, 2022.
- (f) *Solid waste disposal fees.* Fees shall become effective on and after July 1, 2023.

(1) Refuse, per ton (twelve dollars (\$12.00) minimum) ~~\$44.00~~: **\$48.00**

(2) Refuse delivered in cars and passenger van 10.00

(3) Shredded tires:

Grind ten (10) inches or under, per ton 44.00

Grind over ten (10) inches, per ton 75.00

(4) Refuse requiring special handling, per ton 150.00

(Refuse that requires the presence of solid waste disposal personnel at disposal for security measures and wastes that is bailed or bulky that requires special handling.)

(5) Stumps [greater than forty (40) inches], per ton 31.00

(6) Yard waste destined for the compost facility, per ton 40.00

(7) Veterinary disposal fee per carcass 5.00

(8) In addition to the fees set forth in this article, the city will collect any fee or tax assessed on solid waste disposal by the county, state or federal government.

(g) Reserved.

(h) *Fee schedule for construction and demolition debris landfill.*

(1) C&D, per ton (twelve-dollar (\$12.00) minimum) ~~31.00~~: **\$34.00**

(2) C&D delivered in cars and passenger vans 10.00

(i) *[Collection of fees.]* In addition to the fees set forth in this article, the city will collect any fee or tax assessed on solid waste disposal by the county, state or federal government.

(j) *Emptying contaminated recycling container as trash.* There is hereby established a charge for the emptying of a recycling dumpster as trash. The cost of such service shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per dumpster, such cost to be charged upon the second and all such subsequent collections. For purposes of this section, trash shall mean any item(s) not included in the city's "Recycle Greensboro" recycling program.

(k) *Cart roll back fee.* There is hereby established a charge for properties that leave recycling and/or refuse containers at the curb after their service day. The cost of such service shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per occurrence after one courtesy roll back. Fees shall become effective on and after July 1, 2022.

(l) *Non-requested bulk trash service.* For special collections that fall outside of the parameters outlined in section 25-13(h), a fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) would be charged to the property owner per truckload collected. Prior to material collection and fee, the owner would be notified and have fourteen (14) days to correct the issue as outlined in section 25-22, Enforcement and civil penalties. Fees shall become effective on and after July 1, 2022.

Section 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2023.