

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, CHAPTER 21, GARBAGE, TRASH AND OTHER REFUSE, REGARDING INCREASES TO RESOURCE RECOVERY FEES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERANCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 21-40, Code of Ordinances, is amended by revising the table in subsection (a) and revising subsection (d)(2) to read as follows:

Sec. 21-40. Charges--For collection services within the City of Corpus Christi.

(a) The following charges apply to the collection of solid waste from solid waste services department customers located within the limits of the City of Corpus Christi. In addition to the charges listed below, each customer is liable for any applicable federal/state surcharges or fees specified in section 21-20 and state and city taxes. The charges for collection services are:

Type	Description	Minimum Charge Per Month or Fraction Thereof Collection
(1)	One-family dwelling	<u>\$14.95</u>
(2)	Two-family dwelling on one (1) water and/or gas meter	<u>\$29.90</u>
(3)	Two-family dwelling on separate water and/or gas meters	<u>\$14.95</u> each unit
(4)	Apartment	<u>\$14.95</u> per unit
(5)	One-family dwelling and single apartment on one (1) water and/or gas meter	<u>\$29.90</u>
(6)	Apartment house, travel trailer park, or manufactured home park on one (1) water and/or gas meter	<u>\$14.95</u> per unit

(7)	Apartment house, travel trailer park, or manufactured home park--Each apartment, travel trailer pad, or manufactured home site on separate water and/or gas meter	<u>\$14.95</u> per unit
(8)	Additional charge for rear door pickup on any type above	\$11.86 per unit
(9)	Additional loads of heavy brush or bulky item at time of scheduled heavy brush or bulky item collection	\$58.30 per load
(10)	Surcharge for bulky item pickup	\$10.00 per item
(11)	Special non-scheduled heavy brush, clean wood, waste, debris, or bulky items pickup, including pickup of heavy brush and debris set out more than two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled pickup or brush or debris that is a traffic, safety, or health hazard	Actual cost not to exceed \$200.00 per load
(12)	Recycling containers: Each solid waste services customer account will pay a fee for recycling containers that will be refunded upon termination of the account and return of the recycling containers	\$6.00 per container
(13)	Surcharge for tires set out for collection	\$ 5.00 per tire

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(d) A business and commercial institutions establishment and any other occupied premises located within the City of Corpus Christi, except a residence covered by subsections (a) and (b) of this section, shall be charged for collection services by the department at a rate determined by the director based on the following:

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(2) The director may not set a rate below twenty-nine dollars and ninety cents (\$29.90) a month (the minimum rate), plus any applicable state disposal fees and state and city taxes.

SECTION 5. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance, for it is the

definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance be given full force and effect for its purpose.

SECTION 6. This ordinance takes effect and applies to all services provided on and after the first day of August, 2007, which is either billed at the time the services are provided or billed in a utility reading cycle, such cycle to include only service provided on and after the first day in August, 2007.

SECTION 7. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.