

RESOLUTION NO. 23-R51

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA; ADOPTING THE **SOLID WASTE ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES AND APPROVING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND TRASH** IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30-33 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 30-33, Fees – Current Schedule of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, states: “All fees due and payable to the city for services rendered is the collection and disposal of garbage and trash shall be in the amount established by resolution. The currently prevailing schedule of fees shall be available for public inspection at the office of the city clerk”; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2017, the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce adopted Resolution No. 17-R28 amending the Solid Waste Administrative Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2023, the City Commission discussed the need for an increase to the current fee schedule; and

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2023, the City Commission approved Resolution NO. 23-R48, however calculation errors were subsequently discovered necessitating revisions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida:

SECTION 1. The City Commission does hereby adopt and ratify the **Solid Waste Administrative Guidelines** and the fees incorporated therein for collection and disposal of garbage and trash, as set out and attached in Exhibit “A”.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Resolution but shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Resolution shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall become effective October 01, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been duly adopted this ____ day of _____, 2023.

LINDA HUDSON, MAYOR
COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

LINDA COX, CITY CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS**

SARA HEDGES, CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT "A"
CITY OF FORT PIERCE
SOLID WASTE ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES
OCTOBER 02, 2023 Revision

FEES - AMOUNTS

GENERAL. Fees due and payable to the city for services rendered in the collection and disposal of garbage and trash and/or for the availability of service. Charges for the collection and disposal of garbage and trash shall be as follows:

(a) SINGLE-FAMILY AND DUPLEX DWELLINGS. Garbage collection, (household) two (2) times per week (1 can), Trash collection (yard waste, grass, leaves & limbs) one (1) time per week (1 can).

(1) Single-family dwelling (any building on one parcel of land with a room or group of rooms equipped with facilities for the storage and preparation of food for consumption, and designed for or used by one or more persons as a separate household establishment): \$25.46 per month.

(2) Duplex dwelling (any building on one parcel of land that contains two (2) sets of rooms or groups of rooms equipped with facilities for the storage and preparation of food for consumption, and designed for or used as two (2) separate living units): \$25.46 per month per unit.

(b) MOBILE HOME. A mobile home is defined as a trailer equipped with facilities for the storage and preparation of food for consumption and designed for or used by one or more persons as a separate household establishment. Garbage collection, household two (2) times per week (1 can) Trash collection, yard waste, one (1) time per week (1 can).

(1) Where collection is made from residential refuse containers at each mobile home: \$25.46 per month per unit.

(2) Where a mechanical dumpster is used the rates shall be the same as shown under "mechanical dumpsters".

(c) MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLING. A multiple-family dwelling shall be defined as any building on one parcel of land that contains from three (3) to fifteen (15) sets of rooms or groups of rooms equipped with facilities for the storage and preparation of food for consumption, and designed for or used by one or more persons living as a household establishment. Living units in condominium, cooperative or jointly owned buildings shall be treated, for the calculation of collection fees, as multiple-family dwellings:

Garbage collection, household two (2) times per week (1 can) Trash collection, yard waste, one (1) time per week (1 can).

\$22.98 per month per unit minimum. Where a mechanical dumpster is used the rates shall be the same as those shown under "mechanical dumpsters." Multiple-family developments containing sixteen (16) or more sets of rooms or groups of rooms are required to use a mechanical dumpster. Rate for service exceeding 2 times per week shall be \$8.47 per cubic yard. Additional day shall be determined by the City.

(d) OPTIONS FOR ENHANCED SERVICE BY WAY OF AN ADDITIONAL CONTAINER OR CONTAINERS.

- (1) Garbage service - a second or more, green garbage container for collection - \$18.33 per month per container.
- (2) Yard trash - a second or more, black horticultural container for collection - \$7.13 per month per container.

(e) COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS. Commercial customers shall be identified as but not limited to all office buildings, stores, filling stations, service establishments, light industries, schools, churches, clubs, lodges, motels, laundries, hotels, public buildings, food services and lodging establishments. The charge shall be based upon the volume of refuse and trash accumulated, ease of accessibility to the collection crew and the time required for collection. Customers requiring multiple billings will be charged a monthly fee of \$1.00 for each bill.

- (1) Garbage collection, household two (2) times per week (1 can) Trash collection, yard waste, one (1) time per week (1 can). \$31.75 per residential type refuse container per month.

(f) MECHANICAL DUMPSTERS. If weight consistently exceeds seventy-five (75 lbs) per cubic yard for non-compacted waste or two hundred sixty-two pounds (262 lbs) per cubic yard for compactors the Department of Solid Waste shall add a surcharge of \$.0337 per pound for weights exceeding these numbers. Cost per month, which includes furnishing and emptying dumpsters as per schedule:

- (1) Compactors shall be charged at 3.5 times these rates.

| TIMES EMPTIED PER WEEK | 2 CUBIC YARDS | 4 CUBIC YARDS | 6 CUBIC YARDS | 8 CUBIC YARDS |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | \$91.33 | \$157.34 | \$209.93 | \$252.83 |
| 2 | \$166.03 | \$286.57 | \$382.87 | \$461.74 |
| 3 | \$249.04 | \$429.85 | \$574.29 | \$692.62 |
| 4 | \$332.06 | \$573.15 | \$751.92 | \$923.52 |
| 5 | \$415.09 | \$716.43 | \$957.18 | \$1,154.40 |
| 6 | \$498.09 | \$859.72 | \$1,148.64 | \$1,385.25 |

Monthly rate for opening and closing gate shall be computed at \$25.00 per service.

Monthly rate to roll out a residential dumpster shall be computed at \$50.00 per service (2 yd and 4 yd only). 50 ft maximum distance.

Enclosure to be minimum, 12 feet X 12 feet.

Dumpster access to be maximum 30 degrees from travel way.

(2) CHARGES FOR EMPTYING MORE OFTEN THAN SCHEDULED. \$9.74 per cubic yard, with a minimum charge of \$26.13 per pickup, will be charged for each additional time the dumpster is emptied above the scheduled frequency of emptying. The level of service for residential or commercial establishments utilizing dumpsters shall be determined by the city with notification to customer.

(3) RESIDENTIAL REFUSE CONTAINERS. Cost per month, which includes furnishing and emptying containers as per schedule:

(a) Georgia Avenue North to City Limits & South Beach – Monday & Friday

(b) Georgia Avenue South to City Limits – Tuesday & Friday

(g) INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS. Industrial customers who generate industrial waste will be so defined by the Director of Solid Waste and subject to the approval of the City Manager. Customers so defined will not be subject to a collection charge if service is not rendered.

(h) PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. Units owned, leased or operated by the Public Housing Authority shall pay the following rates:

(1) Where refuse is collected in a manner similar to a single-family and duplex dwelling: \$25.46 per month.

(2) Where refuse is collected by means of a dumpster: (rates will be those set under “mechanical dumpster” section.)

(i) TRASH AND TIRE PICKUP.

All trash, as herein defined, which is not containerized either by design or nature shall be picked up by the City for the following charges:

(1) Trash - \$57.13 minimum charge for curbside pickup of trash not exceeding five (5) cubic yards;

(2) \$114.26 for each load containing from five (5) cubic yards to ten (10) cubic yards;

(3) \$171.39 for each load containing from ten (10) cubic yards to fifteen (15) cubic yards;

(4) \$228.52 for each load containing from fifteen (15) cubic yards to twenty (20) cubic yards;

(5) Automotive Tires - \$63.48 per pickup not to exceed four (4) tires.

(j) RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING.

Service for single family, duplex and triplex \$3.58 per month.