

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-0108-02

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS GARBAGE RATE ORDINANCES, AFFIXING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY OF TROUP, TEXAS, TO PERSON, FAMILY UNIT, FIRMS, BUSINESS UNITS AND CORPORATIONS PURCHASING GARBAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE FROM THE CITY OF TROUP; PROVIDING A FIXED MINIMUM MONTHLY BASE CHARGE; A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUP, TEXAS:

THAT the following be enacted as a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Troup, Texas.

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCE

This Ordinance expressly repeals and supersedes any previously enacted garbage rate ordinance, by the execution and effective date of this ordinance, and any previously enacted garbage rate ordinance shall be null and void and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. GARBAGE COLLECTION CHARGE

A. Each residence or family unit shall pay a charge as indicated in the attached EXHIBIT A plus tax for participating in the weekly garbage pick up curbside twice monthly curbside recycling service. This billing will be included with the water bill each month and will follow the same late fees, penalties and any other fees associated with the current Water and Wastewater Rate Ordinance.

(a). Each person, family unit, firm, business unit or corporation outside the City Limits connected to the City water from the Troup Municipal Waterworks will be provided garbage collection once a week on the curb in front of the residence or business entity from provided plastic cart. The fee outside the City Limits is the fee indicated in the attached EXHIBIT A plus tax per month. This billing will be included with the water bill each month.

B. Each commercial establishment both inside and outside the City Limits of the City of Troup shall pay a charge according to the estimated quantity of solid waste as follows:

(a). Commercial garbage pick up both inside and outside the City Limits will be The fee outside the City Limits is the fee indicated in the attached EXHIBIT A plus tax per month.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

A. A person, firm, family unit, business unit or corporation shall be anyone single family or commercial unit.

B. In the case of multifamily residences, apartments or trailer parks, each unit shall be a separate person.

SECTION 4. BILLING AND COLLECTION

For the purpose of convenience, the billing and collection of the charges levied for the service by this ordinance shall be done by the Water Department of the City of Troup, and all such fees shall be payable at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Troup.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES

- A. No partial payment for any of the above services will be accepted.
- B. Payment in full for the above services will be made at Troup City Hall by the tenth (10th) of the month following the bill or a ten (10%) per cent penalty will be added. An extension fee of \$15.00 is due, if a customer requests an extension past the 20th of the month and said extension is granted. This request must be made on or before the 20th of said month.

Payment due on the extension date includes the bill plus any penalty or penalties incurred. SHOULD A CUSTOMER FAIL TO PAY HIS GARBAGE COLLECTION CHARGE BY THE EXTENSION DATE SAID CUSTOMER WILL BE DISCONNECTED AND A RECONNECT FEE OF \$30.00 WILL BE CHARGED BEFORE RESUMING SERVICE.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication and notice as required by the Texas Local Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a duly called meeting of the City Council, City of Troup, Texas, held on the 8th day of January, 2024.

Jeff Hale, Mayor
City of Troup Texas

ATTEST: _____
Buffie Deason, City Secretary
City of Troup, Texas

APPROVED: _____
Blake Armstrong
City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

| | Inside City | Outside City |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Residential Cart Collection | \$15.80 | \$24.75 |
| Additional Residential Cart | \$ 6.20 | \$ 7.00 |
| Commercial Cart | \$23.75 | \$29.37 |
| Additional Commercial Cart | \$ 7.25 | \$ 8.00 |

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL BIN COLLECTION

| Size In Yards | Frequency Per Week | Rate |
|---------------|--------------------|----------|
| 2 | 1 | \$ 86.56 |
| 2 | 2 | \$142.67 |
| 3 | 1 | \$104.19 |
| 3 | 2 | \$184.34 |
| 4 | 1 | \$121.01 |
| 4 | 2 | \$221.21 |
| 6 | 1 | \$154.29 |
| 6 | 2 | \$272.51 |
| 8 | 1 | \$192.36 |
| 8 | 2 | \$416.07 |

INDUSTRIAL ROLL OFF RATES

| SIZE | DELIVERY | DAILY RENT | PER HAUL (WITH DISPOSAL) |
|--------------|----------|------------|--------------------------|
| 20 Yd | \$125.00 | \$3.00 | \$422.03 |
| 30 Yd | \$125.00 | \$3.00 | \$584.64 |
| 40 Yd | \$125.00 | \$3.00 | \$675.25 |