



Ordinance No.
2020-215

Amending Chapter 24 of the Victoria City Code to increase rates for residential yard waste and residential brush and bulky collection. This is the second and third reading of this ordinance, which Council passed on first reading on September 15, 2020 by a vote of 6-0.

Whereas on August 18, 2020, City Council approved a new composting contract with Texas Landfill Management (TLM), dba, GardenVille; and

Whereas this contract contains an increase in tipping fees making it is necessary to increase the yard waste and brush & bulky collection rates; and

Whereas this increase will generate approximately \$59K in new revenue, which will be used to fund Texas Landfill Management's brush/yard waste disposal cost increase in Fiscal Year 2021; and

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Victoria, Texas:

1. That the following is hereby added to Chapter 24 to read as follows:

Sec. 24-141. - Residential solid waste collection.

1. The base residential rate for collecting and removing municipal solid waste (garbage, refuse, rubbish and trash) from residential dwelling units is hereby established at \$13.75 per dwelling unit per month, payable monthly in advance.

2. The rate for curbside recycling collection is \$2.92 per residential dwelling unit, payable monthly in advance.

3. The rate for collecting brush and bulky items from residential dwelling unit is as follows:

a. ~~\$1.85~~\$1.98 per dwelling unit per month, payable monthly in advance.

b. Additional fees for heavy usage of brush pickup:

i. In-cycle brush pickup of more than 6 cubic yards each quarter of the year will be charged \$1.50 per minute.

ii. Out-of-cycle brush pickup will be charged \$20.00 plus \$1.50 per minute.

c. Additional fees for heavy usage of bulky items pickup:

- i. Bulky item pickup of more than 6 cubic yards less than twice per year will be charged \$1.50 per minute.
 - ii. Bulky item pickup more than twice per year will be charged \$20.00 plus \$1.50 per minute.
4. The rate for yard waste collection is ~~\$1.97~~ **\$2.09** per residential dwelling unit, payable monthly in advance.
5. The rate for household hazardous waste collection is .65 cents per residential dwelling unit, payable monthly in advance.
2. All parts of the existing ordinance not specifically addressed in the foregoing amended portions of each section shall remain unchanged.
3. All parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.
4. If any provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, or application thereof, of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.
5. It is the intention of the City Council that this ordinance shall become a part of the Code of the City of Victoria, Texas, and it may be renumbered and codified therein accordingly, in the manner approved by the City Attorney. The Code of the City of Victoria, Texas, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.
6. This ordinance shall become effective 10 days after final passage and approval by the City Council of the City of Victoria, Texas.

Passed, First Reading, this the 15th day of September, 2020

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Passed Second and Third Reading, this the 20th day of October, 2020

Ayes: 7

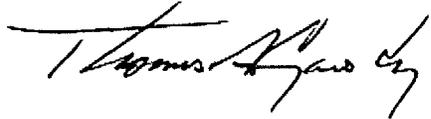
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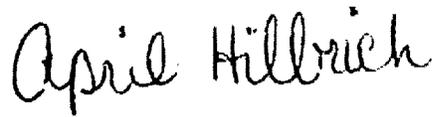
Approved and Adopted, this the 20th day of October, 2020



Rawley McCoy,
Mayor of the City of Victoria



Thomas A. Gwosdz,
City Attorney



April Hilbrich,
City Secretary

