

ORDINANCE NO. 964

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA  
AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ENTITLED "GARBAGE, TRASH  
AND WEEDS"; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND  
DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA, AS  
FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1. Authority.** The authority for enactment of this Ordinance is Chapter 166.041, Florida Statutes and Section 2-2 of the City Code.

**SECTION 2. Chapter 8, entitled, "Garbage, Trash and Weeds", of the City Code is hereby amended as follows:**

**Chapter 8. Garbage, Trash and Weeds.**

**ARTICLE II. GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE**

**Sec. 8-17. - Services provided; fees.**

- (a) Every residential unit within the city limits shall subscribe to the garbage/trash collection service, which the city provides, and pay a monthly fee of twenty-one dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$21.89)~~twenty dollars and four cents (\$20.04)~~ for such collection service. One (1) cart will be provided. Upon request, one (1) extra cart may be obtained for an additional cost of five dollars and zero cents (\$5.00)~~four dollars and seventy-four cents (\$4.74)~~.
- (b) Every business place within the city shall subscribe to the garbage collection service, which the city provides, and shall pay a minimum fee of twenty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents (\$29.83)~~twenty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$28.27)~~ per month for such collection service. One (1) cart will be provided. Upon request, an additional cart will be provided at the same cost as the first cart.
- (c) Establishments using dumpster service shall pay six dollars and twenty-eight cents (6.28)~~five dollars and ninety-six cents (\$5.96)~~ per cubic yard per week for each yard of capacity of dumpster provided. Garbage shall not be allowed above the top rim of the dumpster. No concrete, wood or metal objects are permitted in dumpster. No hazardous waste will be allowed in dumpsters. Proper disposal of hazardous waste is the responsibility of the customer.
- (d) All leaves, pine straw, grass clippings, hedge trimmings, or other loose yard trash must be containerized and not combined with any other pick-ups. Only proper yard bags are authorized; bags must be tied and will be collected once monthly.
- (e) Large trash items, limbs and shrubbery must be piled on right-of-way, accessible to city equipment, and will be picked up once monthly. For limbs and shrubbery in piles

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exceeding five (5) cubic yards, owner must pay for the excess at a rate of six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75)~~five dollars and ninety-six cents (\$5.96)~~ per cubic yard. Limbs cannot be longer than four (4) feet in length and four (4) inches in diameter.

- (f) Large limits include: limbs, tree trunks and stumps larger than four (4) inches in diameter and no longer than four (4) feet in length will be considered a special pick-up. Customers must make prior arrangements with the city for this service. Charges for disposal will be based on time and expense. No pick-up will be less than thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~ minimum. Customers will be notified by door hangers, letter or via utility bill.
- (g) Bulky wastes such as old refrigerators, used furniture, and scrap metal will be picked up only during designated clean-up times. No hazardous material will be picked up.
- (h) Garbage and trash service is available only to regular customers at their residence. Anyone requesting special trash pickup service due to vacant lot cleaning, house cleaning, etc., must make prior arrangements with the city. Charges for disposal will be based on time and expense. No pickup will be less than a thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)~~twenty-five dollar (\$25.00)~~ minimum.
- (i) Rates will be automatically adjusted in October~~July~~ of each year based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances and all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chipley in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage as provided by law.

**INTRODUCED** at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Chipley, Florida, held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, and **PASSED** at a Special meeting of the City Council of the City of Chipley, Florida, held on the 29th day of October, 2020.

CITY OF CHIPLEY



Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:



Patrice A. Tanner,  
Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michelle Blankenship Jordan, City Attorney

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