

ORDINANCE NO. 016-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF THE CEDAR RAPIDS MUNICIPAL CODE, SOLID WASTE, BY REPEALING EXISTING RATES AND ESTABLISHING NEW SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION RATES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 24.13 Cedar Rapids Municipal Code, Solid Waste, is hereby amended by deletion thereof, and in its place enacted in lieu thereof the following:

**24.13 MANDATORY HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION.**

- b) The rate for solid waste and yard waste collection and disposal for each dwelling unit (household) is established per dwelling unit (household). Such rate shall be **\$0.5508** per day or **\$16.75** per month for all billings beginning July 1, **2017**, to include all collections for that billing period. The rate for each unit shall be reduced by one-half for the elderly or disabled as defined in Section 12.37 of the Municipal Code and such persons shall comply with the same procedure therein to obtain the reduced rate.
- e) The rate for recycling collection and processing for each dwelling unit (household) is established per dwelling unit (household). Such rate shall be **\$0.1579** per day or **\$4.80** per month for all billings beginning July 1, **2017**, to include all collections for that billing period. The rate for each unit shall be reduced by one-half for the elderly or disabled as defined in Section 12.37 of the Municipal Code and such persons shall comply with the same procedure provided therein to obtain the reduced rate.

**Section 2. SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS.**

It is the intention of the Council that each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, and provision of this Ordinance is separable, and if any provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance nor any part thereof other than that affected by such decision.

**Section 3.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

**Section 4.** That the changes as provided in this Ordinance shall be made a part of the replacement pages of the Municipal Code, City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and made a part of said Code as provided by law.

**Section 5.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 6. PENALTY.**

That any person, firm or corporation violating any provision, section or paragraph of this ordinance shall be guilty of not more than \$100.00 or be imprisoned for not more than 30 days. That each day a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

That likewise as part of the penalty, provision of this Ordinance, Section 1.06 of the Municipal Code, City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is adopted, and shall apply to this Ordinance, and supersede the penalty clause as above provided when this Ordinance is incorporated into and made a part of the Municipal Code, City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and such penalty clause is herewith adopted and made applicable to all violations of this Ordinance.

Introduced this 14th day of March, 2017.

Passed this 28th day of March, 2017.

Voting: Council member Gulick moved the adoption of the ordinance; seconded by Council member Weinacht. Adopted, Ayes, Council members Gulick, Olson, Poe, Russell, Shey, Shields, Weinacht and Mayor Corbett.

  
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Ron J. Corbett, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Amy Stevenson, City Clerk