

# CHAPTER XXI ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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## 21-1 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

### **21-1.1 Short Title.**

This section may be cited as the "Solid Waste Management Ordinance." (Ord. #1996-46, §2)

### **21-1.2 Purpose.**

A. The purpose of this chapter is to define complementary practices for an integrated solid waste management system for the city of Santa Fe including but not limited to waste reduction and diversion, collection, transport and disposal. Such system and practices are set forth to protect the environment, health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Santa Fe.

B. Minimum standards and requirements for the collection, transport and disposal of solid waste generated within the service area are established and hereby declared to be regulatory.

(Ord. #1996-46, §2; Ord. #2006-17, §2)

## **21-2 DEFINITIONS.**

### **21-2.1 Definitions.**

As used in this section:

*Ashes* means residue from the burning of wood, coal, or other combustible materials.

*Automated* means refuse collection by a truck with a hydraulically operated, articulated arm, or cart tipper.

*Backyard composting* means composting household solid waste in a confined space within personal property boundaries.

*Burning* means any form of incineration of solid waste.

*City* means the city of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, New Mexico.

*Collection* means the systematic and regular removal of solid waste or recycling from property and its transport to a designated solid waste facility.

*Commercial recycling* (see "nonresidential recycling").

*Commercial solid waste* (see "nonresidential solid waste").

*Compost* means organic matter produced from solid waste which has undergone a controlled process of decomposition and pathogen reduction, and has been stabilized to a degree which is potentially beneficial to plant growth and which is used as a soil amendment, growing medium amendment or other similar uses.

*Composting* means the process by which compost is created.

*Construction and demolition debris (C & D)* means non-hazardous, uncontaminated materials resulting from the construction, remodeling, repair, and demolition of structures, utilities, and roads. C & D materials are generally considered water insoluble and non-hazardous and include, but are not limited to: bricks, concrete, and other masonry materials, asphalt,

roofing materials, steel, glass, pipe, gypsum wallboard and lumber. C & D debris does not include asbestos, garbage, corrugated container board, electrical fixtures containing hazardous liquids such as fluorescent light ballasts or transformers, fluorescent lights, furniture, appliances, tires, drums, containers greater than ten (10) gallons in size, any containers having more than one inch (1") of residue remaining on the bottom, fuel tanks, brush and tree remains or other vegetative material from land clearing, uncontaminated soil, rocks, liquids including, but not limited to, waste paints, solvents, sealers, adhesives or potentially hazardous materials. If C & D debris is mixed with any other types of solid waste, whether or not originating from the construction project, it loses its classification as C & D debris.

*Container* means:

A. City-provided or customer-owned receptacle that is designed for intermediate storage of solid waste and has a secure closing so as to prohibit animal destruction until such time refuse is collected; and

B. City-provided or customer-owned receptacles designed for the intermediate storage of recyclable materials.

*Corrugated cardboard (OCC)* means wood pulp based Kraft paper material which has two (2) usually smooth exterior layers, with one (1) wavy corrugated interior core, used to make cardboard boxes, shipping containers and packing liners. Also includes brown Kraft paper bags, and paper. Does not include wax-coated cardboard, boxboard, cardboard with permanently attached packing materials, or cardboard contaminated with food or oils.

*Customer, also user* means residential or nonresidential persons who receive solid waste or recycling collection service from the city of Santa Fe.

*Day* means calendar day unless otherwise described.

*Debris* means the unwanted or unusable remains of something broken down or destroyed.

*Dumping* means:

A. Disposing of solid waste or any other discarded material on property within the city which is private including but not limited to privately owned or controlled containers, parking lots and vacant lots;

B. Disposing of solid waste or discarding any other items on a public place or on public property or facility which shall include, but is not limited to, the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained for the purpose of vehicular travel or in public containers not intended for that purpose; or

C. Allowing refuse to collect or accumulate on any privately-owned lot or other premises within the city of Santa Fe.

*Facility* means real estate or buildings used for a particular function.

*Finance committee* means the designated standing committee of the governing body.

*Garbage* means unwanted or unusable waste products or unused materials to include, but not limited to, food, offal, ashes, waste paper, trash, rubbish, and waste or unwholesome materials generated during the consumption of resources.

*Governing body* means the governing body of the city of Santa Fe.

*Green waste, including yard waste*, means vegetative or green organic matter resulting from landscaping, land maintenance and land clearing operations, but does not include dirt, rocks, asphalt or concrete chips.

*Hazardous waste* means waste which because of its concentration, or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics may pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of or otherwise managed.

*Hot waste* means any waste which is on fire or smoldering.

*Household hazardous waste (HHW)* means a wide range of household products, including pesticides and herbicides, oil based paints, liquid latex paints, stains and varnishes, automobile fluids (antifreeze, motor oil, transmission, steering and brake fluids, gasoline), batteries (automotive and household), pool chemicals, hobby chemicals, darkroom chemicals, which have the characteristics of hazardous waste when discarded. Federal law specifically exempts household hazardous waste from regulation as hazardous waste because of the point of generation. Because of the hazards posed by these wastes, they should not be placed in with solid waste for disposal. See special waste.

*Household medical waste* means household solid waste which, but for its point of generation, would be a regulated medical waste (i.e. used sharps including hypodermic needles, bloody/soiled bandages and dressings, disposable sheets and clothing, medical gloves, dialysis machine filters, etc.).

*Infectious waste* means regulated medical waste. A limited class of substances that carry a probability risk of transmitting disease to humans, including but not limited to:

A. Microbiological laboratory wastes, including cultures and stocks of infectious agents from clinic research and industrial laboratories, and disposable culture dishes and devices used to transfer, inoculate and mix cultures;

B. Pathological wastes, including human or animal tissues, organs and body parts removed during surgery, autopsy or biopsy;

C. Disposable equipment, instruments, utensils, and other disposable materials which require special precautions because of contamination by highly contagious diseases;

D. Human blood and blood products, including waste blood, blood serum, and plasma;

E. Used sharps, including used hypodermic needles, syringes, scalpel blades, Pasteur pipettes; and

F. Contaminated animal carcasses, body parts and bedding, especially those intentionally exposed to pathogens in research, in the production of biological or in the "in vivo" testing of pharmaceuticals.

*Multi family residential* means sixteen (16) or more dwelling units on one (1) lot. A dwelling unit is defined as one (1) room, or rooms connected together, constituting a separate, independent housekeeping establishment for owner occupancy, or rental or lease, and physically separated from any other rooms or dwelling units that may be in the same structure, and containing independent cooking and sleeping facilities.

*Non-recyclable material* means items that are not recyclable or recyclables that are not accepted within the city's recycling program including, but not limited to, ceramics, pyrex, plate glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, plastic bags & plastic tubs, 1 & 2 non-bottle form plastic, plastic #3 thru #7, pots or pans, phone books, cereal boxes, egg cartons, packing materials, cereal boxes, wax coated or food stained cardboard, municipal solid waste, sharps, hazardous containers or construction and demolition waste. The city reserves the right to modify this list as part of the city's recycling program.

*Nonresidential recyclables*, also *commercial recyclables* means recyclables generated by stores, offices, restaurants, hotels or motels, warehouses, and other manufacturing and non-manufacturing activities; multi-family residential units; places of religious assembly; schools; and government facilities.

*Nonresidential solid waste, also commercial solid waste* means all types of solid waste generated by, but not limited to: businesses including stores, offices, restaurants, hotels or motels, warehouses, and other manufacturing and non-manufacturing activities; multi-family residential units; places of religious assembly; schools and governmental facilities, excluding household and hazardous solid wastes.

*Ordinance* means Chapter XXI of the Santa Fe City Code.

*Person* means any individual, partnership, limited partnership, firm, company, corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, governmental entity, or any other legal entity, or their legal representatives, agents or assignees. This definition includes all federal, state or local governmental entities.

*Processing* means techniques to change the physical, chemical or biological character or components of solid waste, which does not include composting.

*Prohibited materials* means solid wastes listed as special waste by New Mexico Solid Waste Management Regulations 20 NMAC 9.1 700-711; or any items listed herein that can cause operational problems, damage to equipment, health risks to workers, adverse impacts to the environment, or any other solid waste that is listed that are not deemed acceptable for disposal or recycling.

- A. Asbestos wastes, solid or friable;
- B. Ammunition or any items that have the ability to explode or cause injury when run over by heavy equipment and/or when exposed to an ignition source;
- C. Animal wastes – horse, cattle and large animal manures and animal bedding mixed with large animal wastes;



D. Automobiles and large automobile parts, automobile or equipment lead-acid batteries, automobile parts containing or that contained fluids or liquids (gasoline tanks). Does not include tire rims that have been removed from tires;

E. Dead animals;

F. Explosives, fireworks, ammunition or any items that have the ability to explode or ignite when exposed to an ignition source;

G. Hazardous waste, as defined in this section;

H. Hot ashes, as defined in this section;

I. Regulated medical waste (infectious waste) from hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, health maintenance organizations, doctor and dentist offices, blood plasma centers, laboratories, veterinary practices and hospitals or as specified in 20 NMAC 9.1 (706);

J. Concrete, roofing materials, asphalt or rock;

K. Liquids including sewage and septage and large quantities of frying fats and oils;

L. Petroleum or chemically contaminated soils;

M. Pressurized cylinders;

N. Radioactive waste;

O. Sewage, septage and holding tank pumping;

P. Sludges; or

Q. Any other item as specified by federal, state or local regulation.

*Putrescible* means organic material subject to decomposition by microorganisms.

*Recyclable materials* means materials that would otherwise be solid waste and which can be collected, separated and/or processed, treated, reclaimed, and placed back in use in the form of raw materials, or that can beneficially be used or reused, including:

Corrugated cardboard and brown Kraft paper bags;

Mixed papers (newspapers as delivered, magazines, glossy catalogs, glossy paper, office paper, junk mail);

Mixed containers (steel food containers, aluminum cans, aluminum pie plates and used foil balls, plastic bottles marked with a 1 or 2 on the bottom);

Glass food and beverage containers all colors;

Other containers, materials and papers not listed herein that may be determined to be recyclable in the future, or for which economically viable markets exist or that are created.

*Recycling* means any process by which recyclable materials are collected, separated and processed and reused or returned to use in the form of raw materials or products.

*Refuse* (see "solid waste").

*Refuse and Recycling Rate and Fee Schedule* means the listing of fees and charges for solid waste and recycling collection, transport and disposal services provided by the city and which is incorporated as part of this chapter as Exhibit B.\*

*Refuse bag* means a city provided or customer owned disposable plastic bag used for the intermediate storage of solid waste which shall be 1.5 mil thick and thirty-three (33) gallon capacity.

*Residential solid waste* means any solid waste or garbage derived from households not defined as multi-family residential and home occupations, as set forth in Chapter 14 SFCC 1987 and licensed by the city.

*Residential unit* means a dwelling unit. Where nonresidential and residential uses occur in a single unit, that unit shall be considered nonresidential.

*Scavenging* means the removal of any solid waste or recyclables from privately or publicly owned solid waste containers, refuse bags, solid waste facility, transfer station or recycling container in a manner not authorized by the city.

*Service area* means that area within the corporate limits of the city of Santa Fe and any additional area beyond those limits within which the governing body authorizes the collection of solid waste.

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\***Editor's Note:** Exhibit B, referred to herein, may be found at the end of this chapter.

*Solid waste* means garbage, refuse, litter, yard waste, white goods, construction and demolition debris and other discarded solid materials, including those from industrial, commercial and agricultural operations and from community activities but does not include prohibited materials, solids or dissolved materials in domestic sewage or other significant pollutants in water resources, such as silt, dissolved or suspended solids in industrial wastewater effluents, dissolved materials in irrigation return flow nor materials which the city is prohibited by law from accepting.

*Solid waste enterprise fund* means the fund created by the city of Santa Fe for dealing with the revenues and expenses associated with the collection, diversion, transport and disposal of solid waste including but not limited to operations, capital improvements and debt service.

*Solid waste facility* means a facility that is permitted or registered by the state of New Mexico and appropriately zoned and approved by the city to accept solid waste or recyclables. Solid waste facilities include convenience centers, transfer stations, material recovery facilities, composting facilities and landfills.

*Trash* (see "solid waste").

*User* (see "customer").

*White goods* means large household appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, air conditioners, swamp coolers and the like that are received as waste by the city.

*Yard waste* (see "green waste").

(Ord. #1996-46, §3; Ord. #1999-7, §1; Ord. #2001-21 §1; Ord. #2006-17, §3; Ord. #2007-19, §2; Ord. #2009-5, §§1,2)

## **21-3 COLLECTION AUTHORITY; ENTERPRISE FUND ESTABLISHED.**

### **21-3.1 Refuse Collection Authority.**

A. The city and its duly authorized agents or employees shall have the exclusive right within the service area to collect or gather solid waste, with the exception of nonresidential recyclables, dead animals, construction and demolition debris, hazardous wastes and other such materials which the city is prohibited by law from collecting or disposing. No person or organization may sell within the service area any services for the systematic and routine collection, transportation or disposal of garbage, trash or refuse except for nonresidential recyclables, dead animals, construction and demolition debris, hazardous wastes and other such materials which the city is prohibited by law from collecting or disposing.

B. The city and its duly authorized agents shall have the exclusive right to collect or gather residential curbside recyclables.

C. The city reserves the right at any time to refuse to collect or receive waste, if, in the judgment of the city, such collection is deemed to be harmful, hazardous or in violation of city or state regulations governing type of waste, weight or waste constituents. The city shall inform the person responsible for such waste and shall require compliance with this chapter.

(Ord. #1996-46, §4; Ord. #2007-19, §3)

### **21-3.2 Establishment of Solid Waste Enterprise Fund.**

For the purpose of defraying all expenses of collection, diversion, transport and disposal of refuse, the solid waste enterprise fund is established. The governing body shall establish and periodically amend service rates and charges which recover the full costs for each class of service rendered. The revenue received from these rates shall be credited to the solid waste enterprise fund. Money from this fund shall pay all direct, indirect and bond service expenses of the solid waste management operation. All refuse services provided by the city are subject to the

Refuse and Recycling Rate and Fee Schedule of this chapter. (Ord. #1996-46, §4; Ord. #2006-17, §4)

### **21-3.3 Santa Fe Homes Program Applicability.**

The Santa Fe Homes Program as set forth in Section 14-8.11 SFCC 1987 shall apply to any application for residential developments located outside the city limits, which is requesting the extension of city refuse collection, as may be limited by said ordinance and the city's jurisdiction. For the purpose of this subsection residential development shall be defined as set forth in Article 14-12 SFCC 1987. (Ord. #1999-42, §8; Ord. #2003-25, §1; Ord. #2005-30(A), §25; Ord. #2009-5, §3)

## **21-4 REFUSE COLLECTION.**

### **21-4.1 General Prohibitions.**

The following actions with regard to solid waste are hereby prohibited:

- A. Burning.
- B. Dumping.
- C. Placing solid waste in any container or areas other than those specifically designated or approved by the city for collection or disposal.

D. Transporting solid waste to a solid waste facility without securing or covering the load so as to prevent leakage, littering, blowing, or other form of loss while in transit.

E. Scavenging.

F. Depositing of hot waste into any container, or enclosure designated for refuse collection.

G. Presenting to the city for disposal infectious waste, hazardous waste, flammable or explosive refuse, radioactive waste or other contaminated materials which by law or regulation shall be properly disposed by a specially licensed or equipped person or requires a solid waste facility specifically authorized for this purpose.

H. Placing prohibited materials, furniture, mattresses, large tree limbs, tires, engine parts, white goods, or other large items at the curbside, in residential or commercial containers, or in container enclosures for routine weekly collection.

I. Using container enclosures for storage.

(Ord. #1996-46, §5; Ord. #2006-17, §5; Ord. #2007-19, §4; Ord. #2009-5, §4)

## **21-4.2 Residential Collection.**

Collection of residential solid waste and related recyclable materials shall be provided at curbside except where the city's solid waste division determines that physical conditions of the site limit curbside collection. In such cases collection shall occur at a location designated by the city and as set forth in 21-4.5 SFCC 1987. (Ord. #1996-46, §5; Ord. #2009-5, §5)

### **21-4.3 Conditions of Service - Residential Collection.**

A. For residential bag collection service, the customer may use commercially available plastic refuse bags.

B. For residential automated collection service, the size and mil of the bags in the container are not mandated.

C. Customer shall keep all refuse and recycling within private property away from public view until the time when containers are placed at the curbside for city collection. In order to minimize garbage falling out upon collection and to keep containers clean, the city recommends that all garbage be bagged inside a customer owned or city provided container. Bags inside such containers are not required to meet any standard. The city encourages the reuse of shopping bags for this purpose. Bags placed outside of a container shall meet requirements in paragraph A. above.

D. Customer shall place refuse bags and private containers by curbside only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. of the day designated for collection.

E. Customers shall place city provided refuse containers and recycling containers by curbside between the hours of 6:00 p.m. the night before the designated day of collection and 8:00 a.m. on the day designated for collection. Refuse containers and recycling containers shall be removed from the curbside by 8:00 a.m. the day following the designated collection day.

F. Customers who receive automated collection shall place containers at a minimum of three feet (3') from any other object, including refuse bags, recycling containers and other containers so that personal property or city equipment do not get damaged, or city collection personnel do not get injured.

G. Where a curb does not exist, refuse containers shall be placed on the property side, outside the traffic boundaries of the road. Carts shall be placed on a flat level surface. In



other special situations outside of those described herein, the location in which refuse is placed for collection shall be determined by the city.

H. Bags shall be securely tied to avoid spillage. Cleaning of any spillage that occurs within public right-of-way as a result of improperly bagged or secured refuse or due to entry by animals shall be the responsibility of the customer.

I. Each refuse bag placed for collection shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds and shall not exceed thirty-three (33) gallon capacity. City provided containers shall not exceed two hundred (200) pounds in capacity.

J. Broken glass, cactus plants and other sharp objects shall be picked up only if placed in separate refuse bags or containers and labeled accordingly. Refuse bags or containers shall not exceed twenty-five (25) pounds. Needles shall be placed in a puncture proof container with a screw top lid.

K. Pet waste shall be separated and double-bagged in refuse bags for placement on the curbside and shall not exceed twenty-five (25) pounds.

L. Tree limbs and other vegetative cuttings shall be tied in bundles no longer than four feet (4') and shall not exceed forty (40) pounds.

M. Items which do meet the conditions of this section shall remain the sole responsibility of the customer to dispose in accordance with this chapter.

(Ord. #1996-46, §5; Ord. #2006-17, §7; Ord. #2009-5, §6; Ord. #2012-24, §2)

#### **21-4.4 Special Residential Curbside Collection Service.**

Special residential curbside collection service shall be provided for customers with disabilities. Special service may include the entry onto the property or into residential units to remove containerized waste from porches, portals, garages or other similar locations. Eligible persons are those having disabilities which restrict mobility or otherwise affect the ability to place solid waste at the curbside. Persons requiring this service shall verify the disability with the city prior to obtaining this service and provide authorization to access private property. (Ord. #1996-46, §5; Ord. #2006-17, §7)

#### **21-4.5 Collection from Containers Not at Curbside.**

Collection from containers not at curbside shall include, but not be limited to, service to front-loading, rear-loading and roll-off containers and carts. The use of containers not owned by the city shall be approved by the city prior to use. The placement shall be approved by the city prior to use. Maintenance of containers not owned by the city shall be sole responsibility of the owner of the container. (Ord. #1996-46, §5; Ord. #2009-5, §7)

#### **21-4.6 Conditions of Service - Commercial and Multi-Family Residential.**

A. Customer service requests shall include the size and type of container to be used as well as the frequency of service. Request shall be made in writing on forms specified by the city.

B. The specific site and enclosure for the placement of any refuse container shall be consistent with the standards hereby adopted by reference and incorporated in this chapter as Exhibits A.1 and A-2.\*

C. Enclosures and containers shall be kept free of any blockage or obstruction.

D. Enclosures shall be used exclusively for the purpose of storing solid waste or recycling containers.

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\***Editor's Note:** Exhibits A.1 and A.2, referred to herein, may be found at the end of this chapter.

E. Locked enclosure gates shall be unlocked by driver and/or customer by prior agreement on the day designated for collection.

F. In the event a container or access to the container is blocked and the container cannot be emptied, a special service fee shall be assessed for a subsequent service visit.

G. During winter months, the area leading to the enclosure or container shall be kept clear of snow and ice at the customer's expense. The city shall, at its discretion, determine whether the snow and ice have been cleared sufficiently or service may be suspended.

H. The city shall not be responsible for damage to enclosures or containers that are not designed or constructed in accordance with standards in Exhibits A.1 and A.2\* of this chapter. Service may be suspended for enclosures or containers that are in a state of disrepair which may cause unsafe conditions for the collection personnel. The city may relocate the container, or place an alternate type of container, without prior approval from the customer, if the city deems that the location of the container is unsafe and risks damage to private property, city property or injury to city collection personnel. Maintenance of the enclosure and privately-owned containers shall be the responsibility of the owner. Enclosures built after the date of adoption of this chapter shall fully comply with standards in Exhibit A.1 or A.2\* of this chapter.

I. Containers shall be loaded so that the closed lid shall be level with the container's rim. Refuse spills around the container shall be cleaned by the customer. The city may require an increase in service frequency and/or container capacity as a condition of service where containers are routinely overfilled.

J. City-owned containers in need of repairs due to normal wear and tear shall be repaired or replaced at the city's discretion upon request of the customer.

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K. Privately owned containers shall be the sole responsibility of the owner. Repairs of such containers shall be made within fifteen (15) days upon customer being notified by the city of the needed repairs. In the event that the needed repairs present endangerment to city employees or agents in the collection of waste, the city may suspend service until the container is repaired or replaced.

L. Front loading and rear loading service shall be provided Monday through Friday including holidays. Saturday service will be available for customers requiring six (6) days of service.

M. Roll-off service shall be provided Monday through Friday including holidays. Requests for temporary changes in collection scheduling shall be submitted to the city not less than one (1) week in advance of the requested change.

N. The customer or customer's representative shall complete a written request to the city for cancellations of service or to request long term or permanent changes in service.

O. Requests for additional special service may be made by phone to the city during normal business hours, within two (2) city working days of the requested date of service.

(Ord. #1996-46, §5; Ord. #2006-17, §8; Ord. #2007-19, §6; Ord. #2009-5, §8)

#### **21-4.7 Conditions of Service – Large Item Pickup.**

A. Service for large item pickup is restricted to one (1) customer per call. The customer shall only place items for pickup from that customer's household.

B. Any and all containers, including boxes and bags, shall be secured to avoid spillage, including leaves, grass clippings, etc. Containers and/or bundles shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds.

C. Tree limbs and other vegetative cuttings shall be tied in bundles no longer than four feet (4') and shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds. Furniture items (couches, chairs, tables, desks, beds, mattresses, etc.) may be placed out for pickup.

D. Construction debris shall be contained or bundled (plywood, boards, sheet rock, etc.). Containers shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds. Rocks, concrete, broken tile, etc. shall be containerized and not exceed fifty (50) pounds.

E. Broken glass, cactus plants and other sharp objects shall be placed in separate cardboard boxes and labeled accordingly.

F. Syringes shall be placed in a puncture proof container with a screw top lid.

G. Appliances (refrigerators, stoves, freezers, washers, dryers, furnaces, swamp coolers, etc.) may be placed out for pickup.

H. A maximum of two (2) passenger car tires may be collected per residence per call.

I. Items shall be placed at the curb, free of obstructions, by 7:00 am on the day designated for collection.

J. In the event the service is no longer required, the customer shall provide the city with advance notice of not less than one (1) city working day. Failure to notify the city shall result in charges to the customer as if collection took place.

K. Customers whose account is delinquent for more than thirty (30) days shall not be eligible for large item pickup service.

L. All items set out for collection shall be placed at a reasonable distance from all obstacles, including overhanging trees, wires, automobiles, fences, walls or mailboxes to prevent damage to personal property or city equipment, and to prevent injury to city collection personnel.

(Ord. #2001-15, §1; Ord. #2006-17, §9; Ord. #2007-19, §7)

## **21-5 REFUSE TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL.**

### **21-5.1 Reserved.\***

### **21-5.2 Reserved.\*\***

## **21-6 REFUSE DIVERSION AND RECYCLING.**

### **21-6.1 Waste Reduction and Recycling.**

The city shall promote the waste reduction and diversion to the maximum extent possible. It shall implement diversion practices where feasible including but not limited to the collection of recyclable materials from residential and nonresidential sources and safe disposal of household waste which could include hazardous waste. (Ord. #1996-46, §7)

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**\*Editor's Note:** Former subsection 21-5.1, Eligible Users of Waste Transfer Facilities, previously codified herein and containing portions of Ordinance No. 1996-46, was repealed in its entirety by Ordinance No. 2006-17, §10.

**\*\*Editor's Note:** Former subsection 21-5.2, Conditions of Service – Waste Transfer Facilities, previously codified herein and containing portions of Ordinance Nos. 1996-46 and 2001-15, was repealed in its entirety by Ordinance No. 2006-17, §11.

## **21-6.2 Conditions of Service - Waste Reduction and Recycling.**

A. A list of materials recommended for recycling and recommended methods of recycling shall be periodically updated by the city and the list shall be broadly distributed.

B. Containers for recyclable materials shall be clearly identified and distinguishable from containers used for waste collection.

C. Storage of recyclable materials prior to collection shall not create a nuisance or condition which may adversely affect public health.

D. Recycling containers shall be placed on the curb at least three feet (3') from refuse containers and refuse bags.

E. Backyard composting and related forms of biological waste diversion or reduction shall be conducted in a manner that does not violate state or city laws or regulations and does not create a nuisance or condition which may adversely affect public health.

(Ord. #1996-46, §7; Ord. #2007-19, §8)

## **21-7 SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES.**

### **21-7.1 Service Fees and Charges.**

A. There is assessed against every person owning or controlling any developed property in the city, monthly and other special refuse collection and disposal fees payable to the city in accordance with the Refuse and Recycling Rate and Fee Schedule, hereby adopted by

reference and incorporated as part of this chapter as Exhibit B\*, and in accordance with service rate classes described herein.

(1) There is a residential curbside service rate which shall apply to those residential units having collection of refuse at the curb. The monthly rate shall be in accordance with the Refuse and Recycling Rate and Fee Schedule.

(2) There is a non-compacting rear-loading commercial service rate which shall apply to nonresidential establishments having collection of refuse at non-compacting rear-loading bins or carts. The city shall provide and maintain non-compacting rear-loading bins or carts at an indicated rental charge which shall be provided for in the service rate. Bins and carts shall be placed for service in a manner and location acceptable to the city. The monthly rate shall be in accordance with the Refuse and Recycling Rate and Fee Schedule.

(3) There is a non-compacting rear-loading light commercial service rate which shall apply to nonresidential establishments having collection of refuse from not larger than one (1) ninety (90) gallon cart and not more than one (1) service visit per week. The city shall provide and maintain non-compacting rear-loading carts which shall be provided for in the service rate. Carts shall be placed for service in a manner and location acceptable to the city. The monthly rate shall be in accordance with the Refuse and Recycling Rate and Fee Schedule.

(4) There is a non-compacting front-loading commercial service rate which shall apply to nonresidential establishments having collection of refuse at non-compacting front-loading bins. The city shall provide and maintain non-compacting front-loading bins at an indicated rental charge which shall be provided for in the service rate. Bins shall be placed for service in a manner and location acceptable to the city. The monthly rate shall be in accordance with the Refuse and Recycling Rate and Fee Schedule.

(5) There is a compacting front-loading commercial service rate which shall apply to nonresidential establishments having collection of refuse at compacting front-loading bins. Such bins shall be provided, installed and maintained at customer expense and shall be placed for service in a manner and location acceptable to the city. The monthly rate shall be in accordance with the Refuse and Recycling Rate and Fee Schedule.

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**\*Editor's Note:** Exhibit B, referred to herein, may be found at the end of this chapter.



(6) There is non-compacting open top roll-off commercial service rate which shall apply to any establishment having collection of refuse at non-compacting, open top roll-off bins. The non-compacting open top roll-off container shall be serviced a minimum of one (1) time per month or a service rate will be assessed as a bin rental shown on the Refuse and Recycling Rate and Fee Schedule (Exhibit B attached at the end of this chapter.) Bins shall be placed for service in a manner and location acceptable to the city. The gross weight including the weight of the bin and its contents may not exceed twenty thousand (20,000) pounds and the external dimensions of the bin shall be reviewed and approved by the city prior to the commencement of service. The monthly rate shall be in accordance with the Refuse and Recycling Rate and Fee Schedule. Persons wishing to substitute special on-call service in lieu of scheduled service for a period of thirty (30) days or more shall be assessed on the basis of each special service call provided by the city for each bin.

(7) There is a noncompacting, open top roll-off special event commercial service rate which shall apply to any establishment requiring collection of refuse at non-compacting, open top roll-off bins for a special event or other use having a duration of less than thirty (30) days. The service rate shall be in accordance with the Refuse and Recycling Rate and Fee Schedule for special service under the commercial non-compacting roll-off class of service. Bins shall be placed for service in a manner and location acceptable to the city.

(8) There is a compacting roll-off commercial service rate which shall apply to nonresidential establishments having collection of refuse at compacting roll-off bins. Bins shall be provided and maintained at customer expense and shall be placed for service in a manner and location acceptable to the city. If the compacting roll-off bin is in disrepair, city collection personnel shall give notice to the customer informing customer of the need to repair the bin within fifteen (15) calendar days. If the repairs are not made, the city may suspend collection. The gross weight including the weight of the bin and its contents may not routinely exceed twenty thousand (20,000) pounds and the external dimensions of the bin shall be reviewed and approved by the city prior to the commencement of service. The monthly rate shall be in accordance with the Refuse and Recycling Rate and Fee Schedule.

(9) Commercial recycling will be available to nonresidential establishments and charged as a separate service. Such charges will be in addition to the regular commercial service. The city shall provide and maintain non-compacting bins and carts at an indicated rental charge which shall be provided for in the service rate. The city shall approve the placement site of the container. The monthly rate shall be in accordance with the Refuse and Recycling Rate and Fee Schedule, Exhibit B of this chapter.

**Editor's Note:** Exhibit B, referred to herein, may be found at the end of this chapter.

(10) There is a residential, curbside, large-item collection rate which will apply to on-call collection at curbside of items/materials that can not be collected as residential curbside collection due to weight or size restrictions. The fee for this service shall be in accordance with the Refuse and Recycling Rate and Fee Schedule. This collection fee includes the disposal cost of all items collected.

B. The city reserves the right at any time to refuse to remove materials placed for city collection and disposal if, in the judgment of the city, the removal from the premises may be harmful or hazardous or in violation of state or city regulations governing weight or contents. The city shall inform the person responsible for the materials and shall allow the person to correct the problem so as to allow removal by the city.

(Ord. #1996-46, §8; Ord. #1999-9, §2; Ord. #2000-15, §3; Ord. #2001-25, §1; Ord. #2003-21, §1; Ord. #2003-25, §2; Ord. #2006-17, §12; Ord. #2007-19, §9; Ord. #2009-5, §9; Ord. #2012-24, §4)

## **21-8 COLLECTION OF RATES AND CHARGES.**

### **21-8.1 Reserved.**

### **21-8.2 Reserved.**

**Editor's Note:** Former subsection 21-8.2, Suspension of Charges, previously codified herein and containing portions of Ordinance Nos. 1996-46 and 2003-25, was repealed in its entirety by Ordinance No. 2006-17, §13.

### **21-8.3—21-8.8 Reserved.**

**Editor's Note:** Former subsections 21-8.3 through 21-8.8, previously codified herein and containing portions of Ordinance Nos. 1996-46, 1999-9 and 2001-21, were repealed in their entirety by Ordinance No. 2003-25, §§5–10.

## **21-9 PENALTIES.**

### **21-9.1 Enforcement.**

A. The environmental services division director and/or designee shall be responsible for the enforcement of this chapter. The director may prescribe policies, rules, or regulations to carry out the intent and purposes of this chapter.

B. For violations that do not create an immediate public health threat, the city will issue a formal warning notice prior to taking enforcement action as follows:

(1) Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this notice, the user shall provide to the city a written response and a plan for specific corrective actions.

(2) If, at the end of the fifteen (15) day period, the violation has not been corrected or a written plan for corrective actions has not been submitted to the city, the city may assess an administrative fee or issue a citation to the municipal court. Such citation shall carry penalties equal to that of a misdemeanor.

(3) Subsequent violations of a similar nature shall be subject to assessment of an administrative fee or a citation without prior notice.

C. Depending upon the specific circumstances of the violation, the city may choose any of the following methods of enforcement of violations of this chapter. Every day that any

violation of this chapter continues, constitutes a separate offense except where otherwise provided. The responsibility and liability for compliance with Chapter XXI shall be held jointly and severally by the property owner and by the resident of the property.

(1) Administrative Fees. Administrative fees may be assessed on the customer's utility bill. The fees within a calendar year shall be:

(a) Equal to the monthly fee, listed on Exhibit B, for the first violation at a given customer's address;

(b) Equal to double the monthly fee, listed on Exhibit B, for the second violation at the same customer address;

(c) Equal to triple the monthly fee, listed on Exhibit B, for the third violation at the same customer address; and

(d) Equal to four (4) times the monthly fee, listed on Exhibit B, not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.) for the fourth and each additional violation. **Note:** Exhibit B, referred to herein, may be found at the end of this chapter.

(2) Appeals of administrative fees shall comply with subsection 15-1.8 SFCC 1987.

(3) Municipal Court. Violations shall be subject to Section 1-3 SFCC 1987.

(4) Injunctive Relief. In addition to any other relief, the city may seek injunctive relief in the district court and shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

(5) Public Nuisance. The city may, in addition to any other relief, seek to abate any violation that constitutes a public nuisance as set forth in Section 10-9 SFCC 1987.

(Ord. #1996-46, §10; Ord. #2007-19, §11; Ord. #2012-24, §3)

### **21-9.2 Reserved.**

**Editor's Note:** Former subsection 21-9.2, Judicial Enforcement of Penalties, previously codified herein and containing portions of Ordinance No. 1996-46, was repealed in its entirety by Ordinance No. 2007-19.

### **21-9.3 Reserved.**

**Editor's Note:** Former subsection 21-9.3, Appeals, previously codified herein and containing portions of Ordinance Nos. 1996-46, 2003-25 and 2006-17 was repealed in its entirety by Ordinance No. 2007-19.

**21-9.2 Reserved.\*\***

**21-9.3 Reserved.\*\*\***

## **21-10 EFFECTIVE DATE.**

### **21-10.1 Effective Date.**

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**\*\*Editor's Note:** Former subsection 21-9.2, Judicial Enforcement of Penalties, previously codified herein and containing portions of Ordinance No. 1996-46, was repealed in its entirety by Ordinance No. 2007-19.

**\*\*\*Editor's Note:** Former subsection 21-9.3, Appeals, previously codified herein and containing portions of Ordinance Nos. 1996-46, 2003-25 and 2006-17 was repealed in its entirety by Ordinance No. 2007-19.

This chapter shall be in full force and effect on June 11, 2007. (Ord. #1996-46, §11; Ord. #1997-7, §1; Ord. #2007-19, §14)

## **EXHIBIT A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY DESIGN STANDARDS**

**(Subsection 21-4.6)**

**Amended May 30, 2007**

### **1. PURPOSE**

The intent of these standards is to establish requirements for the design and construction of enclosures and other facilities associated with the placement of solid waste and recycling containers. Compliance with these standards shall be required by all persons using privately owned or city-owned containers for the collection of solid waste.

### **2. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

A. For new development or redevelopment projects, compliance with these standards shall be confirmed in the city's development review process.

B. For remodeling projects, compliance with these standards shall be confirmed during the building permit review and shall be a condition of the issuance of a building permit.

C. Access to locked facilities shall be agreed upon with the city prior to the commencement of service.

D. Containers, except for compaction, which are not owned by the city shall meet or exceed the city's most recent purchasing specifications for the type and size of container.

### **3. ACCESS**

A. Unencumbered access to containers shall be not less than sixteen (16) feet wide. Unless otherwise provided herein, the centerline curvature radius of any curve shall be not less than six hundred (600) feet.

B. Access for enclosures or containers located at the end of a driveway shall be as straight as possible and not less than twenty (20) feet wide.

C. Access for roll-off containers shall be not less than fifty-eight (58) feet in a straight line measured from the front of the container.

D. Access to all containers shall have a grade no more than five percent (5%).

E. The access driveway shall be improved with not less than six (6) inches of compacted base course.

F. Asphalt shall meet design condition appropriate for a gross vehicle weight of 65,000 pounds.

G. The plane of enclosure gates shall be perpendicular to the primary access or to the driveway centerline or its tangent, and provide gables to hold enclosure door in open position.

H. Access to all containers shall be approved by the city. If in the opinion of the city, access to the container presents a safety or traffic hazard, the city reserves the right to require the enclosure and container be moved to an alternate location.

#### **4. REFUSE CONTAINER ENCLOSURES**

A. Enclosures shall be located completely outside of rights-of-way, driveways, and utility easements.

B. Whenever feasible, enclosures shall not be placed directly under any overhead utilities. If this is not practical, the nearest utility pole shall be not less than twenty (20) feet from the enclosure wall or fence and the base of the enclosure shall be not less than twenty (20) feet below the nearest overhead line.

C. Enclosure shall not be placed within fifteen (15) feet of any fire hydrant, water valves, or public sanitary sewer manholes.

D. Primary access to enclosures shall be such that a standard refuse collection truck can approach them perpendicularly to the alignment of the gate, unless otherwise provided for herein.

##### **E. Enclosure Design Standards**

1. Dimensions shall be as shown on Exhibits A.1 and A.2 of this chapter.

2. Foundation shall be reinforced 3,000 psi concrete slab, with a twelve inch by eighteen inch (12"x18") footer. A minimum two percent (2%) grade shall be provided toward the enclosure's gate.



3. Enclosure walls may be constructed of cemented brick, cemented and core-filled concrete block, treated wood fencing, or any combination as may be approved by the city.

4. Gates may be constructed of treated wood, chainlink, wrought iron, fiberglass, or other weather resistant material that can support locking hardware installation.

5. Gates shall have gables to ensure the doors to the enclosure are left open on the designated day of collection.

6. Gates shall be designed to allow the installation of city-approved locking devices such as chains and padlocks.

## **5. ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS**

A. The foundation shall be reinforced 3,000 psi concrete slab that is not less than twelve (12) feet wide, by twenty-eight (28) feet in length, with a twelve inch by eighteen inch (12"x18") footer.

B. The foundation for the temporary placement of a roll-off container may consist of compacted dry earth, concrete slab or asphalt with monolithic pour.

## **EXHIBIT A.1, Trash Container Enclosure**

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## **EXHIBIT A.2, Trash Container Enclosure if includes recycling storage**

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## **EXHIBIT B REFUSE AND RECYCLING RATE AND FEE SCHEDULE**

## **CITY OF SANTA FE**

### **(Section 21-7)**

Adopted: December 11, 1996

Amended: June 25, 1997

March 10, 1999

September 24, 2001

June 25, 2003

April 26, 2006

February 11, 2009

July 11, 2012

The following rate and fee schedule shall apply for refuse and recycling collection and disposal services provided by the city of Santa Fe in accordance with the conditions of service as listed in Chapter 21 SFCC 1987. The rates described below shall be assessed by the city in accordance with the rate classes described in subsection 21-7.1 SFCC 1987.

### **CLASS OF SERVICE: Residential Curbside**

CITY CODE REFERENCE: Subsection 21-7.1 A (1)

FORM OF REFUSE COLLECTION: Service at the curbside.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS: Residential as limited by Section 21-4.2.

<b>Monthly Charges</b>			
<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>One city provided container level full</b>	<b>Additional 96 gallon container provided</b>	<b>Additional 64 gallon container provided</b>

		<b>by the city</b>	<b>by the city</b>
September 1, 2012	\$12.56	\$8.26	\$6.19
July 1, 2013	\$12.96	\$8.52	\$6.39
July 1, 2014	\$13.37	\$8.79	\$6.59
July 1, 2015	\$13.80	\$9.07	\$6.80

Collection tags are available at city approved designated areas for \$1.50 per tag, for city provided or customer owned disposable plastic bag used for the intermediate storage of solid waste. The customer may request a change in container one time without an extra charge. Subsequent changes in container are \$25 each. All prices are subject to applicable tax.

**SPECIAL SERVICE:** Special collection at the door for qualified elderly and disabled households.

**CLASS OF SERVICE: Commercial Non-Compacting Rear-Loading**

**CITY CODE REFERENCE:** Subsection 21-7.1 A (2)

**FORM OF REFUSE COLLECTION:** Service of rear-loading bins or carts owned and maintained by the city.

**DESCRIPTION OF CLASS:** Nonresidential establishments.

**MONTHLY CHARGE:** The charge shall be per bin or cart and in accordance with the following monthly rate schedules listing size of bin or cart and frequency of service plus the indicated rental for each bin plus applicable tax.

**SPECIAL SERVICE:** Special service charge plus applicable tax shall apply for each bin or cart and each time service is requested beyond that normally scheduled.

## MONTHLY BIN RATE SCHEDULES<sup>A</sup>

	(Effective: September 1, 2012)							
BIN  SIZE (CUBIC YARDS)	BIN RENTAL <sup>B</sup>	1	2	3	4	5	6	Specials <sup>C</sup>
		Pickup Per  Week	Pickups Per  Week	Pickups Per  Week	Pickups Per  Week	Pickups Per  Week	Pickups Per  Week	
3	\$8.25	\$100.79	\$201.56	\$302.36	\$403.14	\$503.93	\$604.68	\$36.80
4	\$10.14	\$110.44	\$220.91	\$331.35	\$441.82	\$552.26	\$662.73	\$39.34
6	\$13.32	\$129.79	\$259.59	\$389.38	\$519.18	\$648.96	\$778.76	\$46.95

	(Effective: July 1, 2013)							
BIN  SIZE (CUBIC YARDS)	BIN RENTAL <sup>B</sup>	1  Pickup Per  Week	2  Pickups Per  Week	3  Pickups Per  Week	4  Pickups Per  Week	5  Pickups Per  Week	6  Pickups Per  Week	Specials <sup>C</sup>
3	\$8.51	\$104.02	\$208.01	\$312.04	\$416.04	\$520.06	\$624.03	\$37.98
4	\$10.46	\$113.97	\$227.98	\$341.95	\$455.96	\$569.93	\$683.94	\$40.60
6	\$13.75	\$133.94	\$267.90	\$401.84	\$535.79	\$669.73	\$803.68	\$48.45

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<b>3</b>	\$8.78	\$107.35	\$214.67	\$322.03	\$429.35	\$536.70	\$644.00	\$39.20
<b>4</b>	\$10.79	\$117.62	\$235.28	\$352.89	\$470.55	\$588.17	\$705.83	\$41.90
<b>6</b>	\$14.19	\$138.23	\$276.47	\$414.70	\$552.94	\$691.16	\$829.40	\$50.00

(Effective: July 1, 2015 )								
<b>BIN</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>SIZE (CUBIC YARDS)</b>	<b>BIN</b>	<b>Pickup Per</b>	<b>Pickups Per</b>	<b>Pickups Per</b>	<b>Pickups Per</b>	<b>Pickups Per</b>	<b>Pickups Per</b>	<b>Specials<sup>C</sup></b>
<b>3</b>	\$9.06	\$110.79	\$221.54	\$332.33	\$443.09	\$553.87	\$664.61	\$40.45
<b>4</b>	\$11.14	\$121.38	\$242.81	\$364.18	\$485.61	\$606.99	\$728.42	\$43.24
<b>6</b>	\$14.64	\$142.65	\$285.32	\$427.97	\$570.63	\$713.28	\$855.94	\$51.60

<sup>A</sup>All rates and fees in this Schedule are subject to applicable tax.

<sup>B</sup>Bin rental shall be added to the monthly rate for each city-owned and maintained bin.

<sup>C</sup>Special service rate shall be charged for each service call made in excess of those regularly scheduled.

### MONTHLY CART RATE SCHEDULES <sup>A,B</sup>

(Effective September 1, 2012)									
	<b>Cart</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
		<b>Cart</b>	<b>Service Visit</b>	<b>Service Visits</b>	<b>Service Visits</b>	<b>Service Visits Per</b>	<b>Service Visits</b>	<b>Service Visits</b>	<b>Special<sup>D</sup></b>

<b>Monthly Service Charge</b>	<b>60</b>	\$1.78	\$71.78	\$143.55	\$215.33	\$287.09	\$358.88	\$430.65	\$25.38
			\$2.91	\$5.81	\$8.72	\$11.63	\$14.53	\$17.44	\$25.38
<b>Plus</b>									
<b>Per Cart Service</b>									
<b>Monthly Service Charge</b>	<b>90</b>	\$1.91	\$71.78	\$143.55	\$215.33	\$287.09	\$358.88	\$430.65	\$25.38
			\$4.34	\$8.71	\$13.05	\$17.42	\$21.76	\$26.11	\$4.34
<b>Plus</b>									
<b>Per Cart Service</b>									

<b>(Effective: July 1, 2013)</b>									
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
			<b>Service Visit</b>	<b>Service Visits</b>	<b>Service Visits</b>	<b>Service Visits Per</b>	<b>Service Visits</b>	<b>Service Visits</b>	
			<b>Per Week</b>	<b>Per Week</b>	<b>Per Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Per Week</b>	<b>Per Week</b>	<b>Special<sup>D</sup></b>
	<b>Cart Size (Gallons)</b>	<b>Cart Rental<sup>C</sup></b>							
<b>Monthly Service Charge</b>	<b>60</b>	\$1.84	\$74.08	\$148.14	\$222.22	\$296.28	\$370.36	\$444.43	\$26.19
			\$3.00	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$14.99	\$18.00	\$26.19
<b>Plus</b>									
<b>Per Cart Service</b>									
<b>Monthly Service Charge</b>	<b>90</b>	\$1.97	\$74.08	\$148.14	\$222.22	\$296.28	\$370.36	\$444.43	\$26.19

<b>Plus</b>									
<b>Per Cart Service</b>			\$4.48	\$8.99	\$13.47	\$17.98	\$22.46	\$26.95	\$4.48

<b>(Effective Date: July 1, 2014)</b>									
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
			<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	
			<b>Visit</b>	<b>Visits</b>	<b>Visits</b>	<b>Visits</b>	<b>Visits</b>	<b>Visits</b>	<b>Special<sup>D</sup></b>
	<b>Cart Size</b>	<b>Cart</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	
	<b>(Gallons)</b>	<b>Rental<sup>C</sup></b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	
<b>Monthly Service Charge</b>	<b>60</b>	\$1.90	\$76.45	\$152.88	\$229.33	\$305.76	\$382.21	\$458.65	\$27.03
<b>Plus</b>									
<b>Per Cart Service</b>			\$3.10	\$6.19	\$9.29	\$12.38	\$15.47	\$18.58	\$27.03
<b>Monthly Service Charge</b>	<b>90</b>	\$2.03	\$76.45	\$152.88	\$229.33	\$305.76	\$382.21	\$458.65	\$27.03
<b>Plus</b>									
<b>Per Cart Service</b>			\$4.62	\$9.28	\$13.90	\$18.56	\$23.18	\$27.81	\$4.62

<b>(Effective Date: July 1, 2015)</b>
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			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
			<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	
			<b>Visit</b>	<b>Visits</b>	<b>Visits</b>	<b>Visits</b>	<b>Visits</b>	<b>Visits</b>	<b>Special<sup>D</sup></b>
	<b>Cart Size</b>	<b>Cart</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	
	<b>(Gallons)</b>	<b>Rental<sup>C</sup></b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	
<b>Monthly Service Charge</b>	<b>60</b>	\$1.96	\$78.90	\$157.77	\$236.67	\$315.54	\$394.44	\$473.33	\$27.89
<b>Plus</b>									
<b>Per Cart Service</b>			\$3.20	\$6.39	\$9.59	\$12.78	\$15.97	\$19.17	\$27.89
<b>Monthly Service Charge</b>	<b>90</b>	\$2.09	\$78.90	\$157.77	\$236.67	\$315.54	\$394.44	\$473.33	\$27.89
<b>Plus</b>									
<b>Per Cart Service</b>			\$4.77	\$9.58	\$14.34	\$19.15	\$23.92	\$28.70	\$4.77

<sup>A</sup>All rates and fees in this Schedule are subject to applicable tax.

<sup>B</sup>Monthly charges for Cart Service shall consist of the sum of the fixed charge related to the frequency of weekly service visits plus a rental charge for each city-owned cart plus a variable charge based on the number of carts served per visit.

<sup>C</sup>Cart rental shall be added to the monthly rate for each city-owned and maintained cart.

<sup>D</sup>Special service rate shall be the sum of the Special Service Charge plus the charge per cart served. This special service fee shall be charged for each service visit in excess of those regularly scheduled.

**CLASS OF SERVICE: Light Commercial Non-Compacting Rear-Loading**

CITY CODE REFERENCE: Subsection 21-7.1 A (3)

FORM OF REFUSE COLLECTION: Service of rear-loading carts owned and maintained by the city.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS: Nonresidential establishments requiring no larger than one (1) ninety (90) gallon cart and one (1) service visit per week.

<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Monthly Charge</b> <b>(includes monthly cart rental, plus applicable tax)</b>
September 1, 2012	\$31.63
July 1, 2013	\$32.64
July 1, 2014	\$33.68
July 1, 2015	\$34.76

**CLASS OF SERVICE: Commercial Non-Compacting Front-Loading**

CITY CODE REFERENCE: Subsection 21-7.1A (4)

FORM OF REFUSE COLLECTION: Service of front-loading bins owned and maintained by the city.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS: Nonresidential establishments.

MONTHLY CHARGE: The charge shall be per bin and in accordance with the following monthly rate schedules listing size of bin and frequency of service plus the indicated rental for each bin plus applicable tax.

SPECIAL SERVICE: Special service charge plus applicable tax shall apply to each bin and each time service is requested beyond that normally scheduled.

### MONTHLY RATE SCHEDULES<sup>A</sup>

Effective Date: September 1, 2012								
Bin Size (Cubic Yards)	Bin Rental <sup>B</sup>	1 Pickup Per Week	2 Pickups Per Week	3 Pickups Per Week	4 Pickups Per Week	5 Pickups Per Week	6 Pickups Per Week	Special <sup>C</sup>
3	\$8.25	\$79.62	\$159.22	\$238.84	\$318.46	\$398.07	\$477.68	\$30.46
4	\$10.14	\$87.75	\$175.49	\$263.24	\$350.98	\$438.73	\$526.47	\$32.99
6	\$13.32	\$104.02	\$208.02	\$312.04	\$416.05	\$520.05	\$624.07	\$39.34
8	\$15.23	\$120.28	\$240.55	\$360.83	\$481.11	\$601.38	\$721.66	\$45.68

Effective Date: July 1, 2013								
Bin Size (Cubic Yards)	Bin Rental <sup>B</sup>	1 Pickup Per Week	2 Pickups Per Week	3 Pickups Per Week	4 Pickups Per Week	5 Pickups Per Week	6 Pickups Per Week	Special <sup>C</sup>
3	\$8.51	\$82.17	\$164.32	\$246.48	\$328.65	\$410.81	\$492.97	\$31.43
4	\$10.46	\$90.56	\$181.11	\$271.66	\$362.21	\$452.77	\$543.32	\$34.05
6	\$13.75	\$107.35	\$214.68	\$322.03	\$429.36	\$536.69	\$644.04	\$40.60
8	\$15.72	\$124.13	\$248.25	\$372.38	\$496.51	\$620.62	\$744.75	\$47.14

Effective Date: July 1, 2014
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<b>Bin</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Size (Cubic Yards)</b>	<b>Bin Rental<sup>B</sup></b>	<b>Pickup Per Week</b>	<b>Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Special<sup>C</sup></b>
<b>3</b>	\$8.78	\$84.80	\$169.58	\$254.37	\$339.17	\$423.96	\$508.75	\$32.44
<b>4</b>	\$10.79	\$93.46	\$186.91	\$280.35	\$373.80	\$467.26	\$560.71	\$35.14
<b>6</b>	\$14.19	\$110.79	\$221.55	\$332.33	\$443.10	\$553.86	\$664.65	\$41.90
<b>8</b>	\$16.22	\$128.10	\$256.19	\$384.30	\$512.40	\$640.48	\$768.58	\$48.65

<b>Effective Date: July 1, 2015</b>								
<b>Bin</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Size (Cubic Yards)</b>	<b>Bin Rental<sup>B</sup></b>	<b>Pickup Per Week</b>	<b>Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Special<sup>C</sup></b>
<b>3</b>	\$9.06	\$87.51	\$175.01	\$262.51	\$350.02	\$437.53	\$525.03	\$33.48
<b>4</b>	\$11.14	\$96.45	\$192.89	\$289.32	\$385.76	\$482.21	\$578.65	\$36.26
<b>6</b>	\$14.64	\$114.34	\$228.64	\$342.96	\$457.28	\$571.58	\$685.92	\$43.24
<b>8</b>	\$16.74	\$132.20	\$264.39	\$396.60	\$528.80	\$660.98	\$793.17	\$50.21

<sup>A</sup>All rates and fees in this Schedule are subject to applicable tax.

<sup>B</sup>Bin rental shall be added to the monthly rate for each city-owned and maintained bin.

<sup>C</sup>Special service rate shall be charged for each service call made in excess of those regularly scheduled.

**CLASS OF SERVICE: Commercial Compacting Front-Loading**

CITY CODE REFERENCE: Subsection 21-7.1 A (5)

FORM OF REFUSE COLLECTION: Service at customer-owned, compacting front-loading bins.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS: Nonresidential establishments.

MONTHLY CHARGE: The charge shall be per bin and in accordance with the following rate schedules listing size of bin and frequency of service plus applicable tax but shall exclude any bin rental fee.

SPECIAL SERVICE: Special service charge plus applicable tax shall apply for each bin and each time service is requested beyond that normally scheduled.

### MONTHLY RATE SCHEDULES<sup>A</sup>

Effective Date: September 1, 2012							
2012	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Pickup	Pickups	Pickups	Pickups	Pickups	Pickups	Special <sup>B</sup>
Bin Size (Cubic Yards)	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	
	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week	
3	\$101.20	\$202.42	\$303.62	\$404.83	\$506.04	\$607.25	\$39.34
4	\$116.53	\$233.08	\$349.61	\$466.16	\$582.69	\$699.23	\$44.42
6	\$147.20	\$294.40	\$441.60	\$588.81	\$736.00	\$883.20	\$55.84
8	\$177.87	\$355.72	\$533.59	\$711.44	\$889.31	\$1,067.17	\$68.54

Effective Date: July 1, 2013							
Bin Size (Cubic Yards)	1	2	3	4	5	6	Special <sup>B</sup>
	Pickup Per Week	Pickups Per Week	Pickups Per Week	Pickups Per Week	Pickups Per Week	Pickups Per Week	
3	\$104.44	\$208.90	\$313.34	\$417.78	\$522.23	\$626.68	\$40.60
4	\$120.26	\$240.54	\$360.80	\$481.08	\$601.34	\$721.61	\$45.84
6	\$151.91	\$303.82	\$455.73	\$607.65	\$759.55	\$911.46	\$57.63
8	\$183.56	\$367.10	\$550.66	\$734.21	\$917.77	\$1,101.32	\$70.73

Effective Date: July 1, 2014							
Bin Size (Cubic Yards)	1	2	3	4	5	6	Special <sup>B</sup>
	Pickup Per Week	Pickups Per Week	Pickups Per Week	Pickups Per Week	Pickups Per Week	Pickups Per Week	
3	\$107.78	\$215.58	\$323.37	\$431.15	\$538.94	\$646.73	\$41.90
4	\$124.11	\$248.24	\$372.35	\$496.47	\$620.58	\$744.70	\$47.31
6	\$156.77	\$313.54	\$470.31	\$627.09	\$783.86	\$940.63	\$59.47
8	\$189.43	\$378.85	\$568.28	\$757.70	\$947.14	\$1,136.56	\$72.99

Effective Date: July 1, 2015
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>Bin Size (Cubic Yards)</b>	<b>Pickup Per Week</b>	<b>Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Special<sup>B</sup></b>
<b>3</b>	\$111.23	\$222.48	\$333.72	\$444.95	\$556.19	\$667.43	\$43.24
<b>4</b>	\$128.08	\$256.18	\$384.27	\$512.36	\$640.44	\$768.53	\$48.82
<b>6</b>	\$161.79	\$323.57	\$485.36	\$647.16	\$808.94	\$970.73	\$61.37
<b>8</b>	\$195.49	\$390.97	\$586.46	\$781.95	\$977.45	\$1,172.93	\$75.33

<sup>A</sup>All rates and fees in this Schedule are subject to applicable tax.

<sup>B</sup>Special service rate shall be charged for each service call made in excess of those regularly schedule.

### **CLASS OF SERVICE: Commercial Non-Compacting Roll-Off**

CITY CODE REFERENCE: Subsection 21-7.1 A (6)

FORM OF REFUSE COLLECTION: Service at roll-off bins owned and maintained by the city for a period of more than thirty (30) days.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS: Any establishment.

<b>Charges</b>			
<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Scheduled Service<sup>A</sup></b>	<b>Call-In Service<sup>B</sup></b>	<b>Monthly Rental Fee for Non-Service<sup>C</sup></b>
September 1, 2012	\$176.47	\$ 221.88	\$176.47
July 1, 2013	\$182.12	\$ 228.98	\$182.12
July 1, 2014	\$187.95	\$ 236.31	\$187.95
July 1, 2015	\$ 193.96	\$ 243.87	\$ 193.96

<sup>A</sup>Per service visit, plus tip fee assessed by the regional landfill plus applicable tax.

<sup>B</sup>Per call-in service visit plus the tip fee assessed by the regional landfill plus applicable tax. Call-in service charge plus applicable tax shall apply for each bin and each time service is requested beyond that normally scheduled. Persons substituting special on-call service in lieu of scheduled service shall be assessed at the special service rate plus the indicated rental for each bin plus applicable tax. The bin rental in such situations shall be based on each thirty (30) day period or fraction thereof.

<sup>C</sup>Customers shall have the roll-off container serviced a minimum of one time per month. If the customer has the container for more than 30 days without calling for service, the monthly rental charge shall be assessed plus applicable tax.

**CLASS OF SERVICE: Commercial Special Event Non-Compacting Roll-Off**

CITY CODE REFERENCE: Subsection 21-7.1 A (7)

FORM OF REFUSE COLLECTION: Service at roll-off bins owned and maintained by the city for a period of less than thirty (30) days.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS: Any establishment.

MONTHLY CHARGE: The charge shall be in accordance with the applicable amount established for special service in the non-compacting roll-off bin schedule (subsection 21-7.1A(6) SFCC 1987) plus applicable tax.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2003

**CLASS OF SERVICE: Commercial Compacting Roll-Off**

CITY CODE REFERENCE: Subsection 21-7.1 A (8)



FORM OF REFUSE COLLECTION: Service at customer-owned, compacting roll-off bins.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS: Nonresidential establishments.

Charges			
Effective Date	Scheduled Service <sup>A</sup>	Call-In Service <sup>B</sup>	Monthly Rental Fee for Non-Service <sup>C</sup>
September 1, 2012	\$176.47	\$ 221.88	\$176.47
July 1, 2013	\$182.12	\$ 228.98	\$182.12
July 1, 2014	\$187.95	\$ 236.31	\$187.95
July 1, 2015	\$193.96	\$ 243.87	\$193.96

<sup>A</sup>Per service visit, plus tip fee assessed by the regional landfill plus applicable tax.

<sup>B</sup>Per call-in service visit plus the tip fee assessed by the regional landfill plus applicable tax.

<sup>C</sup>Customers shall have the roll-off container serviced a minimum of one time per month. If the customer has the container for more than 30 days without calling for service, the monthly rental charge shall be assessed plus applicable tax.

**CLASS OF SERVICE: Recycling Non-Compacting Rear-Loading**

CITY CODE REFERENCE: Subsection 21-7.1 A (9)

FORM OF REFUSE COLLECTION: Service at rear-loading bins or carts owned and maintained by the city.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS: Nonresidential establishments.

**MONTHLY CHARGE:** The charge shall be per bin or cart and in accordance with the following rate schedules listing size of bin and cart and frequency of service plus the indicated rental for each bin plus applicable tax.

**SPECIAL SERVICE:** Special service charge plus applicable tax shall apply for each bin or cart and each time service is requested beyond that normally scheduled.

### **MONTHLY RECYCLING CART RATE SCHEDULE<sup>AB</sup>**

**(Effective: February 24, 2009)**

			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	
			<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Service</b>	
			<b>Visit</b>	<b>Visit</b>	<b>Visit</b>	<b>Visit</b>	<b>Visit</b>	<b>Visit</b>	<b>Visit</b>	<b>Special<sup>D</sup></b>
	<b>Cart Size</b>	<b>Cart</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Per</b>	
	<b>(Gallons)</b>	<b>Rental<sup>C</sup></b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	
<b>MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE PLUS PER CART CHARGE</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>	\$28.28	\$56.56	\$84.84	\$113.12	\$141.40	\$169.68	\$197.96	\$10.00
			\$3.43	\$6.86	\$10.29	\$13.72	\$17.15	\$20.58	\$24.01	\$3.43

If the cart contains more than 10% non-recyclable materials, an additional \$56.00 per cart per service will be charged.

<sup>A</sup>All rates and fees in this Schedule are subject to applicable tax.

<sup>B</sup>Monthly charges for Cart Service shall consist of the sum of the fixed charge related to the frequency of weekly service visits plus a rental charge for each city-owned cart plus a variable charge based on the number of carts served per visit.

<sup>C</sup>Cart rental shall be added to the monthly rate for each city-owned and maintained cart.

<sup>D</sup>Special service rate shall be the sum of the Special Service Charge plus the charge per cart served. This special service fee shall be charged for each service visit in excess of those regularly scheduled.

## **MONTHLY RECYCLING BIN RATE SCHEDULE<sup>A</sup>**

**(Effective: February 24, 2009)**

<b>Bin Size (Cubic Yards)</b>	<b>Bin Rental <sup>B</sup></b>	<b>1 Pickup Per Week</b>	<b>2 Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>3 Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>4 Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>5 Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>6 Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>7 Pickups Per Week</b>	<b>Special <sup>C</sup></b>
<b>3</b>	\$6.50	\$39.71	\$79.42	\$119.13	\$158.84	\$198.55	\$238.25	\$277.97	\$14.50
<b>4</b>	\$8.00	\$43.52	\$87.04	\$130.56	\$174.08	\$217.60	\$261.12	\$304.64	\$15.50
<b>6</b>	\$10.50	\$51.14	\$102.28	\$153.42	\$204.56	\$255.70	\$306.84	\$357.98	\$18.50

If the cart contains more than 10% of non-recyclable materials, an additional \$79.00 per cart per service will be charged.

<sup>A</sup>All rates and fees in this Schedule are subject to applicable tax.

<sup>B</sup>Bin rental shall be added to the monthly rate for each city-owned and maintained bin.

<sup>C</sup>Special service rate shall be charged for each service call made in excess of those regularly scheduled.

**CLASS OF SERVICE: Large Item Pick-Up Fees.**

CITY CODE REFERENCE: 21-7.1 A (14)

FORM OF REFUSE COLLECTION: Service at Curbside-Large item

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS: Applicable to residential customers that desire large item collection curbside on an on-call basis.

<b>Charge</b>	
<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Per Service Visit</b>
September 1, 2012	\$26.57
July 1, 2013	\$27.42
July 1, 2014	\$28.30
July 1, 2015	\$29.21

This charge does not include disposal costs of all items collected. An additional cost for disposal shall be charged at the current rate set forth by the Solid Waste Management Agency. All charges are subject to applicable tax.

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