

**City of Fayetteville Staff Review Form**

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10/30/2020

RECYCLING/TRASH COLLECTION (750)

**Submitted By**

**Submitted Date**

**Division / Department**

**Action Recommendation:**

Ordinance change amending the Recycling and Trash Collections Ordinance 50.40 to change the commercial cart size from 95 gallon to 96 gallon and to add a lease fee for those carts

**Budget Impact:**

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| Account Number                               | Fund   |
| Project Number                               | Project Title  |
| <b>Budgeted Item?</b> <u>NA</u>              | <b>Current Budget</b> \$                    -  |
|  | <b>Funds Obligated</b> \$                    -   |
|  | <b>Current Balance</b> <span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">\$                    -</span>  |
| <b>Does item have a cost?</b> <u>No</u>      | <b>Item Cost</b>   |
| <b>Budget Adjustment Attached?</b> <u>NA</u> | <b>Budget Adjustment</b>   |
|  | <b>Remaining Budget</b> <span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">\$                    -</span> |

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**Purchase Order Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Ordinance or Resolution #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Change Order Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Original Contract Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**



**MEETING OF DECEMBER 1st, 2020**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**THRU:** Jeff Coles, Director RTC  
Peter Nierengarten, Sustainability Director

**FROM:** Jason Davis, Operations Supervisor  
Andrew Cook, Commercial Sales Rep.

**DATE:** October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**SUBJECT: Ordinance Change 50.40 – Rates For Service**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends amending the Recycling and Trash Collections Ordinance 50.40 to change the commercial cart size from a 95-gallon to a 96-gallon and to add a lease fee for those carts.

**BACKGROUND:**

City staff have been selling 95-gallon carts to commercial customers which cannot be repaired due to the design thus when a customer cart is damaged even minimally, they are forced to purchase another commercial cart.

**DISCUSSION:**

Staff recommends utilizing the same 96-gallon cart that is currently being used for residential collection. This cart design gives Recycling and Trash Collections the ability to replace or repair the parts that are most often damaged such as the lid, wheels and dump bar while also minimizing the number of different inventory items that are kept in stock.

Additionally, staff has recommends assessing a lease fee of \$2.00 per month to cover the cost of repair and replacement during the lifecycle of the cart. This would prevent customers from having to pay a higher cost up front to purchase new carts and help them manage the repair, removal, or disposal of damaged carts. The transition to a lease fee would also maintain a consistent cost structure and maintenance system for all commercial containers.

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:** The lease fee is designed to cover the cost to supply, repair and replace the 96-gallon carts to commercial customers based the typical 96-gallon cart repair and replacement schedule, therefore there is no long-term budget impact.

**Attachments:**

Highlight and mark up of ordinance 50.40 – Rates For Service

50.40 - Rates For Services

- (A) *Fee Increases.* The recycling and trash user fee shall be adjusted annually based upon the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, unless specifically waived by City Council resolution.
- (B) *Residential Single-Family/Duplex Service.* Recycling and trash shall be collected from residential single-family/duplex customers one (1) time each week for the following rates:

| <b>Recycling and Trash User Fee Schedule</b> |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Container Volume</b>                      | <b>Monthly Rate</b> |
| 32 <b>Gallon Cart</b>                        | \$10.16             |
| 64 <b>Gallon Cart</b>                        | \$15.52             |
| 96 <b>Gallon Cart</b>                        | \$22.03             |

- (1) There shall be no charge for the collection of residential yard waste.
- (2) Residential single-family/duplex service customers shall receive bulk collection at no charge one (1) time per year.
- (3) If a residential single-family/duplex customer wishes to exchange to a larger residential garbage cart size, the customer shall be assessed a \$25.00 trip fee. No fee shall be assessed for customers wishing to exchange to a smaller cart.
- (4) The charge for an extra bag or an over-full cart shall be \$6.72.
- (C) *Residential Multi-family Service.* Trash shall be collected from residential multi-family customers one (1) time each week at a rate of \$9.72 per dwelling unit per month unless the owner of the multi-family complex requests greater volume/frequency of service than the minimum required service as determined by the Recycling and Trash Collection Manager. When requests for greater volume/frequency of service by an owner are made, rates shall be determined by the prevailing commercial service rate divided by the number of dwelling units. Multi-family trash service shall include recycling, subject to availability as determined by the Recycling and Trash Collections Director.
- (D) *Commercial Service.* Trash shall be collected from commercial customers as shown below.
  - (1) The monthly commercial rate shall be:

| <b>Commercial User Fee Schedule</b> |                        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Commercial Container Size</b>    | <b>Rate Per Pickup</b> |
| <del>95</del> <b>96</b> Gallon Cart | \$19.83                |

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|---------------|----------|
| 2 cubic yards | \$47.50  |
| 4 cubic yards | \$88.45  |
| 6 cubic yards | \$115.00 |
| 8 cubic yards | \$144.00 |

- (2) Commercial ~~95-gallon~~ **96-gallon** carts shall be picked up once per week, Monday through Thursday. Larger commercial containers shall be serviced a minimum of once per week and a maximum of six (6) times per week, Monday through Saturday, except authorized holidays for city employees and unavoidable inclement weather.
- (3) The rate for providing extra collection of any ~~95-gallon~~ **96-gallon** cart shall be twice the monthly collection rate based on the number of collections per week as established by §50.40(B)(1). The rate for providing extra collection of any commercial front load dumpster shall be one-half the monthly per cubic yard rate for each dumpster size.
- (4) The rate for providing cardboard and paper recycling service shall be 25% of the equivalent commercial container trash service, except that the Recycling and Trash Collection Division may waive that fee for all ~~95-gallon~~ **96-gallon** cart customers.
- (5) Container rental is a flat fee per month.

| <b>Container Rental/Dumpster Lease Fee Schedule</b> |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Container Size (<del>Cubic Yards</del>)</b>      | <b>Monthly Rate</b> |
| <b>96 Gallon Cart</b>                               | <b>\$2.00</b>       |
| <del>2 yd</del> <b>2 cubic yards</b>                | \$13.53             |
| <del>4 yd</del> <b>4 cubic yards</b>                | \$15.47             |
| <del>6 yd</del> <b>6 cubic yards</b>                | \$18.00             |
| <del>8 yd</del> <b>8 cubic yards</b>                | \$21.25             |

(E) *Use of Composting Facility.* Businesses, including commercial landscapers and tree trimmers, and nonresidents that bring brush to the city's composting facility for disposal will be charged as follows:

| <b>Composting User Fee Schedule</b> |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Size</b>                         | <b>Rate</b> |
| Compact pickup trucks               | \$5.25      |
| Full size pickup trucks             | \$8.40      |
| Trailers up to 14 feet long         | \$10.50     |
| Trailers greater than 14 feet long  | \$15.75     |

(Code 1965, §§10-28, 10-29, 10-29.1; Ord. No. 1194, 4-6-59; Ord. No. 1443, 4-26-65; Ord. No. 2587, 12-18-79; Ord. No. 2751, 8-18-81; Ord. No. 2767, 10-20-81; Ord. No. 2855, 9-21-82; Ord. No. 2886, 1-18-83; Ord. No. 3626, 8-4-92; Ord. No. 3755, §§3, 4, 12-21-93; Ord. No. 3841, §1, 11-16-94; Ord. No. 3842, §3, 11-16-94; Ord. No. 3993, §§1—5, 9-17-96; Ord. No. 4111, §5, 8-4-98; Ord. No. 4349, 11-6-01; Ord. No. 4382, 3-19-02; Ord. No. 4415, §5, 9-17-02; Code 1991, §50.40, Ord. No. 4457 §50.40, 01-21-03; Ord. No. 4765, 09-20-05; Ord. No. 5278, 10-05-09; Ord. No. 5299, 12-15-09; Ord. No. 5470, 12-20-11; Ord. No. 5565, 02-19-13; Ord. No. 5691, 6-03-14; Ord. No. [6138](#), §1, 1-3-19)