

**ORDINANCE NO. 425**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VI PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT CHAPTER 5 UTILITIES – REFUSE COLLECTION TO AMEND RATES FOR REFUSE COLLECTION**

Be It Enacted By the Council of the City of Bellevue, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend rates for refuse collection.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Sections 6-15-16 and 6-5-19 of the Bellevue Municipal Code are hereby amended by deleting those sections in their entirety and substituting the following sections in their place:

6-5-16 Schedule of Fees. The City shall collect the following mandatory fees for collecting garbage and rubbish:

1. **Residential Rate:** Each resident with alley or curb pick-up shall pay the sum of \$27.00 per month. This charge is collectable from a resident whether or not that resident utilizes the garbage or pick-up service the City provides. This base rate shall entitle a resident to pick-up of up to two (2) thirty-two (32) gallon containers per pickup, or up to two (2) bags containing up to one-eighth (1/8) cubic yard of garbage. A resident shall be charged \$3.00 for each additional container or bag.
  - a. In the event that alley or curb pick-up for any residence is not feasible, the City Administrator is hereby empowered to enter into an agreement with such resident for any other location of pick-up that may be agreed upon.
  - b. Where a resident is hospitalized or in the care of a nursing home, or in other extraordinary situations, the City Administrator shall have discretion as to whether the base charge for residential pick-up shall be assessed.
  - c. Where other utilities have been shut off, there will be no charge assessed for garbage pick-up.
  - d. The seasonal rate for refuse collection will be 75% of the normal residential rate established by the City of Bellevue.
  - e. Rental housing units will not be charged the residential garbage rate if they are vacant and if the utility billing is in the name of the landlord.
  - f. Any resident whose annual income is below the current poverty level is eligible, upon written application and approval of the City Administrator, to have their base garbage collection rate reduced to one-half of the base residential rate. Income must be substantiated by providing a copy of the resident's most recent federal income tax return. A resident's continuing eligibility may be determined by the City Administrator, who may request a resident to provide updated federal income tax returns.
  - g. Rural Residential Rate- Any residential customer residing outside the City limits of Bellevue will pay a rate equal to 125% of the residential rate for citizens of Bellevue. The residential rate for citizens of Bellevue at the time of this ordinance is \$27.00. The rural residential rate would be \$33.75 at this time.

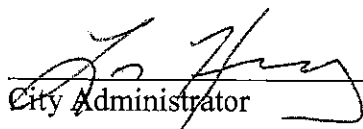
- a. The name of the customer requesting the large collection service.
  - b. The address for which the collection service is requested
  - c. A detailed list of the items to be collected
3. Schedule of Fees. Each customer requesting large garbage collection service beyond a normal stop shall pay a minimum charge of \$60.00 for up to four (4) cubic yards, plus an additional \$8.10 per cubic yard for any amount over four (4) cubic yards. In addition to this collection service charge, each customer shall pay a disposal fee for each item as follows:
- a. Tires - \$10.00 per stop plus .30 per pound
  - b. Appliances - \$10.00 per stop plus .30 per pound - Including, but not limited to, washers, dryers, dishwaters, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, compactors, televisions, stereos
  - c. Automotive Batteries - \$10.00 per stop plus .30 per pound
  - d. Electronic Waste - \$10.00 per stop plus .30 per pound – Including but not limited to computer toners, printers, monitors, televisions, copiers and other E Waste items
4. Manner of Payment: The normal manner of payment shall be the addition of applicable charges to the customer's monthly utility bill. The charges shall be treated as any other monthly service charge and, as such, shall be governed by the same rules, policies and procedures.
5. Ineligible Items: Certain items shall not be eligible for large garbage collection services. These include, but are not limited to:
- a. Any and all forms of lawn waste/landscape waste
  - b. Motor oil and/or toxic and hazardous chemicals

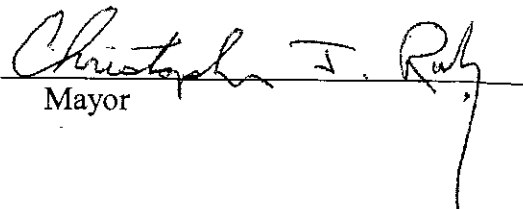
SECTION 3. *Repealer*. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. *Severability*. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. *Effective Date*. This ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 17th day of July 2017.

  
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City Administrator

  
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Mayor