

Sponsor: Biggs/J. Peters

ORDINANCE NO. 17- 21

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND AMENDING THE CITY OF JACKSON'S CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTIONS 945.03, 945.031, 945.04, 945.18 AND 945.20 GOVERNING THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE RATES AND DEPOSIT FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has published certain general and permanent ordinances in a volume of Codified Ordinances including sections 945.03, 945.031, 945.18 and 945.20 governing the fees associated with the rates and deposit fee for garbage collection services; and

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has determined it necessary to revise sections 945.03, 945.031, 945.18 and 945.20 governing the fees associated with the rates and deposit fee for garbage collection services so that the same may be set and revised as required by the Service-Safety Director; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO THAT SECTIONS 945.03, 945.031, 945.18 AND 945.20 GOVERNING THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE RATES AND DEPOSIT FEE FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES BE AMENDED SO THAT RATES AND OTHER FEES RELATED TO GARBAGE COLLECTION SHALL BE DETERMINED AND REVISED AS REQUIRED BY THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR AS SET FORTH BELOW WITH THOSE STRUCK THROUGH PORTIONS BEING REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH THE UNDERLINED LANGUAGE SHOWING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE AND THAT IT BE REPLACED WITHIN THE JACKSON CITY CODE, IN REGULAR TEXT.

945.03 COLLECTION RATES FOR RESIDENCES.

(a) The monthly rate that ~~The following rates~~ shall be charged each and every residential customer, whether residing inside or outside the City, for the garbage and refuse collection, removal and disposition services provided for their benefit by the City shall be established by the Service-Safety Director and a written copy of the rates shall be maintained at the Utility Office.

<u>Beginning Date</u>	<u>Rate Per Month per Residential Customer</u>
	<u>(within City limits)</u>

<u>May 1, 2016</u>	<u>\$17.00</u>
<u>January 1, 2017</u>	<u>\$17.50</u>
<u>January 1, 2018</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>
	<u>(outside City limits)</u>
<u>May 1, 2016</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>
<u>January 1, 2017</u>	<u>\$18.50</u>
<u>January 1, 2018</u>	<u>\$19.00</u>

(b) (1) Any residential customer, whether residing inside or outside the City, who for any reason is absent from their residence for a period of three consecutive months, may make application to the Service-Safety Director stating that no one will be in residence at the property and that no rubbish, garbage, or refuse will be set out, either in the alley or at the curbside of this residence for at least three consecutive months. If the application is approved and if no pick-up service is in effect or required for the calendar month, then the collection rate shall be ~~six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50) for the month~~ in an amount determined by the Service-Safety Director. If any pick-up service is in effect or required during any part of a calendar month, then the customer shall pay the rates for full service as set forth in subsection (a) hereof.

(2) Any business or commercial customer, whether operating inside or outside the City, who for any reason is absent from their business establishment for a period of three consecutive months, may make application to the Service-Safety Director stating that the business will be closed and that no business will be conducted, and that no rubbish, garbage or refuse will be set out, either in the alley or at the curbside of this business or commercial establishment for at least three consecutive months. If the application is approved and if no pick-up service is in effect or required for the calendar month, then the collection rate shall be established by the Service-Safety Director ~~six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50)~~ for the month. If any pick-up service is in effect or required during any part of a calendar month, then the customer shall pay the rates for full service as set forth in subsection (a) hereof.

(c) Bills shall be due on the fifteenth and twentieth of each month. In the event the due date falls on a weekend or holiday recognized by the City, then the due date shall be the next business day. Upon failure of a resident or nonresident to pay the collection rate on or before the due date of a month, a delinquency charge of ten percent of the amount then due shall be charged to such resident or nonresident.

(d) Large furniture items, including but not limited to sofas, chairs or bedding, will be assessed an additional charge in an amount established by the Service-Safety Director with a written copy of such charges maintained in the Utility Office ~~of \$15.00 per item~~. All furniture and bedding items with cloth coverings must be sealed with plastic and tape.

945.031 SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT RATE FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION.

(a) A discounted garbage rate is hereby established for residential customers, whether residing inside or outside the City, who are:

- (1) At least sixty-two years of age and
- (2) Who do not reside with anyone under the age of sixty-two years of age.

(b) The rate for the collection of garbage and refuse for senior citizens shall be established by the Service-Safety Director and a written copy of the rates shall be maintained at the Utility Office. is-as follows:

Beginning Date	Rate Per Month per Residential-Customer
	(within City limits)
May 1, 2016	\$13.00
January 1, 2017	\$13.50
January 1, 2018	\$14.00
	(outside City limits)
May 1, 2016	\$15.00
January 1, 2017	\$15.50
January 1, 2018	\$16.00

(c) Eligible customers must request and complete an application for the discount from the City Utilities Office. The Utilities Superintendent shall determine eligibility and notify customers who are deemed to be ineligible for the discount.

945.04 COLLECTION RATES FOR BUSINESSES.

(a) The following The Service-Safety Director shall establish the monthly charges that shall be made against each and every operator of a business, commercial or industrial operation, who avails himself of the garbage and refuse collection, removal and disposition service, one pick-up per week, provided for his benefit by the City and shall cause a written copy of those charges to be maintained at the Utility Office.

Business	May 1, 2016	January 1, 2017	January 1, 2018
Garages and	\$23.00	\$23.50	\$24.00

service-stations			
Restaurants and rest-homes	23.00	23.50	24.00
Laundry mats and dry-cleaners	23.00	23.50	24.00
Hotels and motels	23.00	23.50	24.00
Department stores	23.00	23.50	24.00
Furniture stores	23.00	23.50	24.00
Barber and beauty shops	23.00	23.50	24.00
Dentist and doctor offices	23.00	23.50	24.00
Banks	23.00	23.50	24.00

Business garbage collection service to manufacturers, supermarkets, grocery stores and any business not previously mentioned shall be negotiated by the Service-Safety Director at rates consistent with those listed above. The Service-Safety Director shall also negotiate rates for collection service to a customer for pick-up more frequently than once a week. ~~These negotiated rates shall be reviewed periodically by Council or by a committee of Council.~~

(b) The charges in subsection (a) hereof are based upon weekly pick-up services. For each additional pick-up service, if desired, the charge will be arrived at by negotiating with the Service-Safety Director.

(c) The Director is hereby authorized and directed to determine and fix fees for parties or firms, not above mentioned, based upon the cost of service provided.

(d) Each and every operator of a business, commercial or industrial operation who avails himself of the garbage and refuse collection shall pay such collection rate on or before the twentieth day of each month or a delinquency charge of ten

percent (10%) shall be added to such account for failure to pay the account on or before the due date of each month.

(e) The garbage and refuse collection, removal and disposition services provided for the benefit of every operator of a business, commercial or industrial operation, whether inside or outside the City, who avails himself of the garbage and refuse collection, removal and disposition service, shall be for garbage and refuse generated on the business, commercial or industrial operation premises only and in no event shall the garbage and refuse picked up at at business, commercial or industrial operation include garbage and refuse which was generated at a site other than that of the premises of the business, commercial or industrial operation.

945.18 DEPOSIT FOR CERTAIN NONRESIDENT CUSTOMERS.

Every user of the garbage and refuse collection service who is not a resident, and who does not receive electric service from the City, shall make a deposit to the City of ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ as a condition for using the garbage and refuse collection service. The Service-Safety Director shall establish a uniform deposit fee.

~~**945.20 GARBAGE SURCHARGE.**~~

~~Each and every residential, business, commercial and industrial garbage customer shall be charged a monthly surcharge of one dollar (\$1.00). This surcharge shall terminate on June 30, 2002.~~

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and the deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 12 day of April, 2021.



President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 12 day of April 2021.



Mayor

