

CITY OF VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 16 -2024

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, FOR THE CITY OF VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 41-2023 AND ESTABLISHING MONTHLY CHARGES AND RATES FOR MANDATORY RESIDENTIAL SANITATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS,

- WHEREAS, the City of Van Buren, Arkansas has implemented a mandatory residential solid waste management system and recycling program pursuant to Ordinance No. 10-2009; and,
- WHEREAS, it is the duty of the City Council of the City of Van Buren, Arkansas to approve rates, charges or contractual fees to be charged by residential solid waste disposal firms; and,
- WHEREAS, the cost of residential solid waste collection within the City of Van Buren, Arkansas has increased since the same were last established by Ordinance No. 41-2023, passed and approved December 18, 2023; and,
- WHEREAS, the City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities Commission, acting as agent for the City of Van Buren, Arkansas has recommended a schedule of fees and charges for the operation of the residential solid waste management program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS:

THAT, Ordinance No. 41-2023 is hereby repealed; and,

SECTION 1: Beginning January 1, 2025, Charges and Rates are established as listed in Exhibit A for users of the City of Van Buren Residential Sanitation Collection Services. These charges shall cover, at a minimum, Residential Solid Waste and Recycling Collection, Extra Residential Solid Waste Container(s), Extra Residential Recycling Container(s), and customer requested Bulk Item Collection(s) operated by the Residential Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Firm through the Residential Sanitation Collection Agreement, and Residential Yard Waste Collection System and Drop – Off Facility operated by the City of Van Buren Street Department.

SECTION 2: The billing and collection for the Residential Sanitation Services shall be performed by the City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities according to its customary billing and collection procedures and in accordance with the Residential Sanitation Collection Agreement between the Residential Solid Waste Disposal Firm and the City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities Commission. The City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities shall deduct the sum of One Dollar and Forty-Eight Cents (\$1.48) for each Residential Sanitation Customer billed.

SECTION 3: The sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each Residential Sanitation Customer billed shall be remitted to the City of Van Buren for the operation of the Residential Yard Waste Collection System and Drop – Off Facility.

SECTION 4: The remainder of charges collected shall be remitted to the Residential Solid Waste Disposal Firm in accordance with the Residential Sanitation Collection Agreement between the Residential Solid Waste Disposal Firm and the City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities Commission.

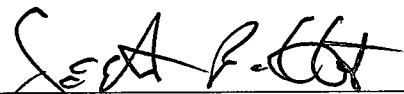
SECTION 5: Beginning on January 1, 2026, and on January 1st of each following year, at the written request of the Contractor, with at least forty-five (45) days' notice; the monthly rate charged for each Residential Unit may be adjusted based on increased percentage calculated by using the U.S. Consumer Price Index for Water, Sewer, and Trash Collection Services (CPI-WST) as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis increase for the previous twelve (12) month period; provided that the rate adjustment shall not exceed four percent (4%).

SECTION 6: If any Section or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remaining Sections thereof, and the Sections and parts of said Ordinance shall be treated severally.

SECTION 7: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herein, are hereby repealed.

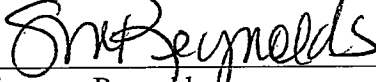
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Van Buren, Arkansas, by its City Council, did pass, approve, and adopt, by a vote of 5 for and 0 against, the foregoing Ordinance at its regular meeting held on the 22nd day of July 2024.






Joseph P. Hurst
Mayor

ATTESTED:

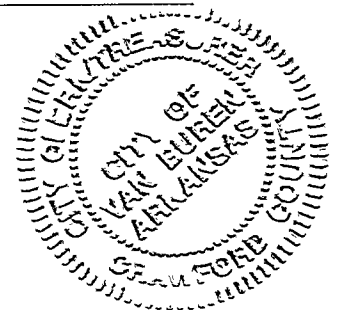


Shawna Reynolds
City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jacob Howell
City Attorney



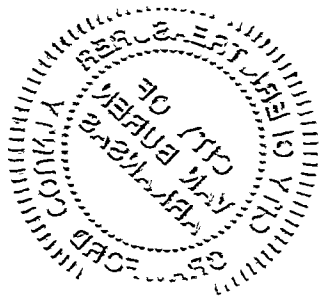


Exhibit A

City of Van Buren Residential Sanitation
Charges and Rates for services billed on or after January 1, 2025

Residential Unit Solid Waste/Recycling Collection Charge per month (Automated Collection System)	\$17.94
Extra Residential Solid Waste Container per month	\$7.00
Extra Residential Recycling Container per month	\$7.00
Bulk Waste Item Collection Charges (as described in the Residential Sanitation Agreement)	
Furniture Large: Per item per collection	\$50.00
Furniture Small: Per item per collection	\$25.00
Bed: Per item per collection	\$40.00
Fixtures: Per item per collection	\$10.00
Appliances: Per item per collection	\$50.00
Toys: Per item per collection	\$10.00
Lawn mowers: Per item per collection	\$15.00
BBQ Grills: Per item per collection	\$25.00
Flooring: Per item per collection	\$50.00
Special:	Total cost agreed upon by the customer and Contractor

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