



**Memphis City Council
Summary Sheet
Ordinance to Amend Solid Waste Fees**

- This item is an ordinance amendment which provides a rate increase of \$4.50 per month for residential and commercial customers, adds a cart leasing option of \$5.00 per month and revises the description of commercial customers into one category.
- The Public Works Division is requesting this amendment
- This is a change to an existing ordinance (Chapter 15, Section 15-12)
- This amendment is not applicable to any new or existing contracts.
- This amendment does not require an expenditure of funds or require a budget amendment.

ORDINANCE NO: _____

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, SECTION 15-12, CITY OF MEMPHIS CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO INCREASE SOLID WASTE FEES FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, ADD A CART LEASING OPTION AND REVISE THE DISCRPTION OF THE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESS CATEGORIES

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 15, Section 12, Code of Ordinances, City of Memphis, is hereby amended so as to increase solid waste fees, add a cart leasing option and revise the description of residential and commercial business categories as follows:

Section 15-12. Solid Waste Fees for Collection and Disposal.

The following monthly fees are established for the collection, removal or disposal of solid waste:

*Residential units including single family dwellings, mobile homes, duplexes, triplexes, quadruplexes, apartment units with seven (7) units or less, with City issued cart collection, generating 0 – 180 gallons per week (1 City cart and no more than 3 – 30 gallon bags placed outside cart) for each unit thereof.....

Additional City cart(s) for residential units may be leased for.....

**Apartment houses provided with non-mechanized collection, for each unit thereof.....

**Apartment houses and mobile homes with centralized, mechanized collection for each unit thereof.....

Commercial businesses, churches, boarding houses with three (3) or more living quarters, and other institutions shall be charged the appropriate commercial rate based upon weekly containerized volume:

0-180	gallons	.....
181-360	gallons	.....
361-780	gallons	.....
780-1,200	gallons	.....
1,201-1,800	gallons	.....
1,801-3,600	gallons	.....
3,601-5,400	gallons	.....
5,401-7,200	gallons	.....

7,201-9,000	gallons	.....
9,001-10,800	gallons	.....
10,801-12,600	gallons	.....

Notes:

- * Residents included in this category will be eligible for a reduced fee in the amount of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) if they meet the following criteria: Head of household, have an active utility account in their name, are at least sixty-five (65) years of age or one hundred (100) percent disabled and have a gross household income of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) per year or less.
- ** This item may be adjusted as necessary by resolution with a recommendation of the director of public works and approval of the city council.

This section shall become effective from and after July 1, 2010 as to coincide with Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division's monthly billing cycles.

SECTION 2.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date it shall have been passed by the Council, certified and delivered to the Office of the Mayor in writing by the Comptroller, and become effective as otherwise provided by law.

Harold B. Collins
 CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

Attest:
 Patrice Thomas, Comptroller