

ORDINANCE NO. C-24-36

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, SOLID WASTE, SECTION 24-47. - CHARGES GENERALLY, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO INCREASE THE SOLID WASTE RATES, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale (hereinafter "City") provides a full complement of solid waste collection and disposal services to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City has incurred changes in costs to collection and disposal activities and expanded sanitation programs since the last rate adjustment in October 2023; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 provides funding for said services; and

WHEREAS, an increase in the schedule of rates and charges for garbage and trash collection, disposal and operating expenses is necessary to offset the increased cost of providing the service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 24 - Solid Waste, Section 24-47. - Charges Generally, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24-47 – Solid Waste- Charges Generally

(1) There is hereby established and levied a schedule of rates and charges for garbage and trash collection, disposal, and operating costs, hereafter referred to as the solid waste rate as depicted in Table 1, below:

Table 1:

Solid Waste Rates

Single Family Residential	Rate FY October 1, 2018 <u>July 31, 2019</u>	Rate FY August 1, 2019 <u>September 30, 2020</u>	Rate FY 2021 <u>2022</u>	Rate FY 2023 <u>2024</u>	Rate FY 2025 <u>2026</u>	Rate FY 2027 <u>2028</u>
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1 Cart	32.5649.99	40.7052.49	42.3355.12	44.0257.87	45.7860.77	47.6163.80
2 Carts	57.8888.88	72.3593.32	75.2597.99	78.26102.88	81.39108.03	84.64113.43
3 Carts	81.42125.02	101.78131.27	105.85137.84	110.09144.73	114.49151.96	119.07159.56

Duplex Residential	Rate FY October 1, 2018 <u>July 31, 2019</u> 2019 <u>2025</u>	Rate FY August 1, 2019 <u>September 30, 2020</u>	Rate FY 2024 <u>2027</u>	Rate FY 2022 <u>2028</u>	Rate FY 2023 <u>2029</u>	Rate FY 2024 <u>2030</u>
1 Cart	45.1269.28	56.4072.74	58.6676.38	61.0080.20	63.4484.21	65.9888.42
2 Carts	68.67105.44	85.84110.71	89.27116.25	92.84122.06	96.56128.17	100.42134.57
3 Carts	92.22141.60	115.28148.68	119.89156.12	124.69163.92	129.67172.12	134.86180.73

CAM Triplex Residential	Rate FY October 1, 2018 <u>July 31, 2019</u> 2019 <u>2025</u>	Rate FY August 1, 2019 <u>July 31, 2020</u>	Rate FY 2024 <u>2027</u>	Rate FY 2022 <u>2028</u>	Rate FY 2023 <u>2029</u>	Rate FY 2024 <u>2030</u>
1 Cart	55.9085.83	69.8790.12	72.67994.63	75.5899.36	78.60104.33	81.74109.54
2 Carts	79.45121.99	99.34128.09	103.29134.50	107.42141.22	111.74148.28	116.18155.70
3 Carts	103.00158.15	128.75166.06	133.90174.37	139.26183.08	144.83192.24	150.62201.85
4 Carts	126.55194.32	158.19204.03	164.52214.23	171.10224.95	177.95236.19	185.06248.00

Commercial/Multi Family Residential	Rate FY October 1, 2018 <u>July 31, 2019</u> 2019 <u>2025</u>	Rate FY August 1, 2019 <u>July 31, 2020</u>	Rate FY 2024 <u>2027</u>	Rate FY 2022 <u>2028</u>	Rate FY 2023 <u>2029</u>	Rate FY 2024 <u>2030</u>
1 Cart	45.9370.52	57.4174.04	59.7077.75	62.0981.63	64.5885.71	67.1690.00
2 Carts	91.85141.03	114.82148.09	119.41155.49	124.18163.26	129.15171.43	134.32180.00
3 Carts	137.78211.55	172.22222.13	179.11233.24	186.28244.90	193.73257.14	201.48270.00
4 Carts	183.71282.07	229.63296.17	238.82310.98	248.37326.53	258.39342.86	268.64360.00
5 Carts	229.63352.59	287.04370.21	298.62388.73	310.46408.16	322.88428.57	335.89450.00
6 Carts	275.56423.10	344.45444.26	358.23466.47	372.55489.79	387.46514.28	402.96540.00
7 Carts	321.48493.62	401.86518.30	417.93544.22	434.65571.43	452.03600.00	470.11630.00

(2) Effective October 1, 2024, and each year following on October 1st, charges shall be adjusted by increasing the prior year's charge by five percent (5%).

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(13) a. *Credits.* Credits for any overcharge of collection fees shall be reviewed on an individual basis and will be issued only upon approval of the City Manager, and shall only apply to the current fiscal year. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that their bill is correct and that it reflects the service level desired. Credits for incorrect bills or incorrect levels of service may only be given for a maximum period not to exceed twelve (12) months from the date of the alleged error.

b. *Credits for absences.* Single-family residents may notify the City of the date of the departure and anticipated return for planned absences of no less than three (3) months. Refuse charges must continue to be paid during such absences. The city will verify the absence and, on the first month following reoccupancy of the premises, a credit will be recorded in an amount equal to refuse charges paid for the first three (3) months of that period of absence.

(24) [*Reserved*].

(35) *Container placement service.* The charge for repositioning a refuse container, not properly stored as required by Section 24-27 of this Code, shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per violation, per container.

(46) *Palm frond removal service.*

a. Palm frond removal service will be provided on a monthly basis to residential customers located in the area of the City known as the Las Olas Isles, consisting of the Las Olas Isles north and south of East Las Olas Boulevard from the Sospiro Canal Bridge east to the Intracoastal Waterway. Palm fronds shall be placed roadside on the day of collection by the customer.

b. The charge for a single-family residence, duplexes, triplexes and other multifamily dwellings receiving sanitation service from the city located in the area shall be provided for, from time to time, by resolution adopted by the city commission of the city.

SECTION 2. That if any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.


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SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on October 1, 2024.


PASSED FIRST READING this 20th day of August, 2024.

PASSED SECOND READING this 3rd day of September, 2024.



Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:



City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN