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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13, DIVISION IV, CHAPTER 62 OF
THE LARAMIE MUNICIPAL CODE TO REGULATE SOLID WASTE
FEES IN THE CITY OF LARAMIE**

**TITLE 13, DIVISION IV, CHAPTER 62,
SOLID WASTE FEES**

SECTION 4

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13.IV.62.010 Collection Fees – Households -- Generally.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

- A.** “Construction and demolition (c&d) debris” is debris that results from the construction, renovation and/or demolition of buildings, roads, bridges, fences or other structures. It includes (but is not limited to) brick, concrete, asphalt material, drywall, flooring, pipe, lumber, roofing, soil and rocks.
- B.** “Container” refers to any disposable bag, box, or similar item into which refuse is placed prior to being placed within a receptacle.
- C.** “Garbage” means and includes all kitchen refuse, rejected or waste food, meats, fish, fowl, offal, carrion or other refuse accumulation, use, cooking of or the dealing in or storing of meats, fish, fowl, fruits, vegetables or anything whatsoever which will or may decompose and become foul, offensive, insanitary or dangerous to health.
- D.** “Receptacle” means any non-disposable container used for the purpose of containing refuse.

E. "Refuse" means and includes all hay, straw, shavings, excelsior, paper, ashes, rubbish, containers, boxes, glass, cans, bottles and the residue from the burning or other destruction of all combustible material whatsoever, and all other material commonly known as rubbish or refuse of whatever kind or character or by whatever name known, except as excluded by this chapter.

13.IV.62.020 Collection Fees – Households -- Basic Receptacles.

A. Except in cases where contracts have been entered into with licensed haulers as provided in Section 8.16.110, all households utilizing automated collection within the city shall be charged the following fees for the supervision and regular once-a-week pickup of garbage and refuse, and bi-weekly pickup of curbside recyclables which shall be prorated on a weekly basis. (Ord. 522 § 1 (part), 1977: prior code § 15-9(a) (part)).

B. For all households utilizing automated collection, fees shall apply to once-per-week pickup

C. For automated refuse collection, the basic fee of eight dollars and 98 cents (\$8.98) per month shall be assessed for one city provided receptacle with a total capacity of ninety-six gallons, in addition to the landfill fees.

D. For curbside recycling, a fee of four dollars and thirty cents (\$4.30) per month shall be assessed for one receptacle.

13.IV.62.030 Collection Fees—Households—Additional receptacles.

A. For automated refuse collection, the sum of eight dollars and 98 cents (\$8.98) per month shall be assessed for each additional receptacle in addition to the landfill fees.

B. For curbside recycling, a fee of four dollars and thirty cents (\$4.30) per month shall be assessed for each additional receptacle.

13.IV.62.040 Collection Fees—Non-Single Kitchen Units or Businesses.

Where there is more than one kitchen unit at one street address or in the same building, the owner must assume liability for the garbage fee for all the units. The fees for each city provided receptacle with a total capacity of ninety six gallons shall be eight dollars and 98 cents (\$8.98) per month plus five dollars and fifty five cents (\$5.55) for landfill disposal for each kitchen unit.

At the request of the owner, the city may provide curbside recycling services to places of business, hotels, motels, schools, institutions, trailer courts and residences or apartments containing more than two kitchen units and the fee shall be \$4.30 per receptacle per month. residences containing two or fewer kitchen units shall be required to utilize city refuse, collection, disposal and curbside recycling services.(Ord. 1518 § 3, 2007: Ord. 1490 § 3, 2006: Ord. 1464 § 3, 2005: Ord. 1391 § 3, 2002; Ord. 1364 § 3, 2001: Ord. 1319 § 3, 2000:

Ord. 1068 § 2, 1992: Ord. 808 § 2, 1984: Ord. 753 § 4, 1983: Ord. 522 § 1 (part), 1977: prior code § 15-9(a)(3)).

13.IV.62.050 - Collection Fees—Petition for waiver.

Upon petition accompanied by an affidavit to the extent that any individual does not have the financial capacity to pay the fees for collection of garbage and refuse as they are set forth in this chapter, the city council may in its sole discretion, adjust or completely waive the fees therein contained. (Ord. 522 § 1 (part), 1977: prior code § 15-9(d)).

13.IV.62.060 - Collection Rate Schedule for City-Provided Receptacles

A. The city will, upon request, provide receptacles for rental at the following monthly rates based upon receptacle size and frequency of collection as follows:

**MONTHLY COMMERCIAL COLLECTION RATES –
TWO CUBIC YARDS AND LARGER**

RECEPTACLE SIZE	COLLECTIONS PER WEEK					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
2 Cubic Yards	\$37.51	\$59.79	\$82.03	\$104.31	\$126.56	\$148.82
4 Cubic Yards	\$44.52	\$69.14	\$93.76	\$118.38	\$143.00	\$167.60
6 Cubic Yards	\$50.94	\$78.50	\$105.47	\$133.63	\$160.54	\$188.69

B. The above rates are based upon costs to the city for maintenance of receptacles, pickup, and hauling of garbage. (Ord. 1518 § 4, 2007: Ord. 1490 § 4, 2006: Ord. 1464 § 4, 2005: Ord. 1391 § 4, 2002: Ord. 1364 § 4, 2001: Ord. 1319 § 4, 2000: Ord. 1068 § 3, 1992: Ord. 808 § 3, 1984: Ord. 753 § 5, 1983: Ord. 522 § 1 (part), 1977: prior code § 15-9(b)).

13.IV.62.070 Disposal Fees - Generally

A. The following landfill fees will be charged to all in-city users:

1. The sum of five dollars and fifty five cents (\$5.55) per month, for up to ninety- six gallons capacity for a household unit containing one kitchen unit serving one family group.
2. Where there is more than one kitchen unit at one street address or in the same building, the owner must assume liability for the landfill fees for all the units, and the fee shall be five dollars and fifty five cents (\$5.55) per month for each kitchen unit;
3. Places of business, hotels, motels, schools, and institutions in the city which have refuse collection by the city shall be assessed disposal fees according to volume; payable per month:

**MONTHLY COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL RATES –
TWO CUBIC YARD AND LARGER**

CONTAINER SIZE	COLLECTIONS PER WEEK					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
2 cubic yards	\$24.47	\$48.93	\$73.40	\$97.86	\$122.33	\$146.79
4 cubic yards	\$48.93	\$97.85	\$146.79	\$195.72	\$244.65	\$293.58
6 cubic yards	\$73.47	\$146.79	\$220.19	\$293.58	\$366.98	\$440.37

B. The fee imposed by this subsection shall apply to all private businesses which haul material to the city landfill for profit; to all residents and nonresidents whose loads are accepted by the solid waste manager for disposal; to all governmental entities other than the city of Laramie; and, to all private businesses which haul material to the city landfill incidental to other goods or services which they provide (such as construction trades).

Each person residing in the city, who hauls any material to the city landfill for disposal, shall pay a fee of four dollars and no cents (\$4.00) per cubic yard (uncompacted) or fourteen dollars and twenty five cents (\$14.25) per cubic yard (compacted), with a minimum charge of eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) per entry for in-city residents.

Persons residing outside the city limits shall pay one hundred twenty percent of the established fee rounded up to the nearest quarter dollar (.25 cent interval), with a minimum charge of eleven dollars (\$11.00) per entry. An administrative procedure for determining proof of residency shall be determined, and may be modified as necessary, by the city manager or designee.

Each business within the city, who hauls any material to the city landfill, shall pay a fee of four dollars and no cents (\$4.00) per cubic yard (uncompacted) or fourteen dollars and twenty five cents (\$14.25) per cubic yard (compacted), with a minimum charge of eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) per entry for in-city generated materials.

Materials delivered from outside the city limits shall pay one hundred twenty percent of the established fee rounded up to the nearest quarter dollar (.25 cent interval), with a minimum charge of eleven dollars (\$11.00) per entry. To receive in-city rates, private businesses that are hired to haul material shall be required to present a contract or manifest that indicates origin of the waste material.

Compacted waste shall include any construction and demolition debris delivered to the landfill. Any person or business that fails, neglects, or refuses to pay the required fee shall be denied access to the landfill until the fee is paid.

C. The solid waste manager or his designee shall impose a charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) per load, if in his opinion the load is not adequately secured or contained to prevent the transported material from blowing or falling out of the vehicle. The fee

established by this section is a charge to help with the cost of litter pickup and is not a criminal fine. (Ord. 1518 § 5, 2007: Ord. 1464 § 5, 2005: Ord. 1392 § 1, 2002: Ord. 1365 § 1, 2001: Ord. 1273 § 1, 1999: Ord. 1199 §§ 4, 5, 1996; Ord. 1068 § 4, 1992: Ord. 808 § 4, 1984: Ord. 753 § 6, 1983: Ord. 523 § 1, 1977: prior code § 15-24.1). (Ord. No. 1563, 8-4-2009)

13.IV.62.080 – Tire Disposal Fees.

A. In addition to all other charges provided by law, the following landfill fees will be charged to all users;

1. Automobile and light truck tires, four dollars (\$4.00) each.
2. Heavy truck and light industrial tires, eight dollars (\$8.00) each.
3. Heavy equipment tires, fifty dollars (\$50.00) each.
4. Mounted, solid or foam filled tires will double the fee.

B. Tire disposal fees shall be collected from the person who brings tires to the city landfill at the time the tires are brought to the landfill.

C. Tires shall be placed at a location designated by the city manager or designee and not at any other location.

D. Any person who disposes of a tire or tires without paying the required fee at the time of disposal, or who places tires upon property owned or controlled by the city in a location not designated for tire disposal is guilty of a violation of this section and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in the general penalty section of this code.

13.IV.62.090 – Community Clean-up Days Fee Waiver

A. Each year the city manager or designee shall declare and assign two days when residential access fees and volume-based fees are waived for county residents for the purpose of disposing residential waste. This provision shall not apply to commercial waste or businesses. Standard fees for disposal of tires, refrigeration units, campers, trailers, or animals shall not be waived by this provision. (Ord. No. 1563, 8-4-2009)

13.IV.62.100 – Miscellaneous Charges

A. Disposal of refrigeration units - twenty five dollars and no cents (\$25.00).

B. Disposal of dead animals – ten dollars and no cents (\$10.00) each animal

C. Mobile homes, campers and trailers – no dollars and seventy five cents (\$0.75) per square foot.

D. Collections – roll off service with 7 yard container: one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115.00) per load (includes delivery, pickup and disposal), containers held over fourteen days will be assessed an additional fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per day.

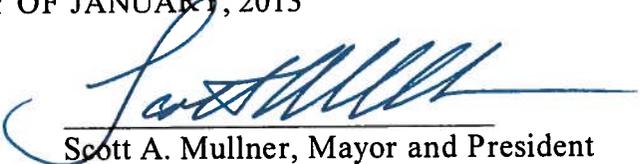
E. Electronic waste recycling – no charge to residents. business rate is twenty five cents (\$0.25) per pound

F. Finished compost – fifteen dollars (\$15) per cubic yard

- G.** No charge to residents
1. wood mulch
 2. greenwaste for recycling
 3. metal for recycling
 4. household hazardous waste

This ordinance shall become effective February 1, 2013 after passage, approval and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2ND DAY OF JANUARY, 2013



Scott A. Mullner, Mayor and President
of the City Council of the City of
Laramie, Wyoming

ATTEST:

Sue Morris-Jones, MMC
City Clerk

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