

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-35

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 54, SOLID WASTE, ARTICLE VI, RATES AND CHARGES; BILLING PROCEDURE, SEC. 54-161, FEE SCHEDULE; DEPOSITS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Venice City Council recognizes that solid waste and recycling services may change over time for various reasons such as improved service, lower cost, or enhanced environmental practices; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the City Council accepted the proposed 5-year solid waste rate schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances is being updated to implement the revised solid waste collection rates and stakeholder recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Whereas clauses above are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. Chapter 54, Solid Waste, Article VI, Rate and Charges; Billing Procedure, Section 54-161, Fee schedule; deposits, is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI. RATES AND CHARGES; BILLING PROCEDURE

Sec. 54-161. Fee schedule; deposits.

(a) *Basic service.* The fees for basic service for the collection and disposal of solid waste placed for collection in containers accessible to city collection equipment shall be as follows:

Charge per Month

- (1) *Residential customers.* Each residential living unit shall be provided by the city one 35-, 65-, or 95-gallon, wheeled cart, at a cost of \$100.00 for new customers, picked up twice a week (one cart)

~~\$11.86~~ \$11.98

Residents will be charged \$100.00 to obtain a second cart (two carts)

~~\$16.86~~ \$16.98

- (2) *Commercial customers.* Prior approval must be received by the director or designee for all commercial customers to use cart collection for their solid waste removal. Carts are assigned to the property address and may not be removed. Carts remain the property of the city. Customers shall lease a 95-gallon cart, the fee shall be as follows:

One 95-gallon cart picked up twice a week

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- (b) *Recycling.* Recycling fees are as follows:

Charge per Month

- (1) *Residential customers.* Each residential living unit shall be provided by the city one 65- or 95-gallon, wheeled cart, at a cost of \$100.00.

- a. Single-family residences: One container picked up once a week

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- b. Multi-family living units, apartments and manufactured homes: Each multi-family living unit will be provided the following:
1. 94-gallon containers as necessary per establishment, picked up once a week

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- (2) *Commercial customers.* Each commercial business will be provided the opportunity to utilize city service for recycling. Such service will be provided at the customer's request for the following fees:

- a. 94-gallon containers collected once a week:
1. First container

\$29.42

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| 2. All additional containers
(each) | \$19.62 |
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| b. Two, 32-gallon cans, paper bags or
bundles of yard waste collected
once a week | \$8.42 |

(3) *Fee surcharge.* A surcharge may be added to the current fees for the collection of program recyclables based on the difference between the city's actual and projected net disposal costs. The initial surcharge percentage, and any subsequent adjustments, shall be adopted by resolution of the city council.

- (c) *Dumpsters.* **No Change.**
- (d) *Roll-off service.* **No Change.**
- (e) *Bulk collection.* **No Change.**
- (f) *Other charges.* **No Change.**
- (g) *Dumpster deposits.* **No Change.**

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any part, section, subsection or other portion of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared void, unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such part, section, subsection or other portion, or the prescribed application thereof, shall be severable and the remaining provisions of this ordinance, and all applications thereof not having been declared void, unconstitutional or invalid, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect October 1, 2021.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, THIS 28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.

First Reading: September 14, 2021

Final Reading: September 28, 2021

ADOPTION: September 28, 2021

Ron Feinsod, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

I, LORI STELZER, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Venice City Council, at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 28th day of September, 2021, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City this 28th day of September, 2021.

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney