

ORDINANCE NO. 3036-2025

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FOR REFUSE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, KANSAS; AMENDING CODE SECTION 74-37; REPEALING CURRENT CODE SECTION 74-37; ALL TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, KANSAS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Garden City, Kansas:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE.** That Section 74-37 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garden City, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 74-37. Fees.**

The charges to be assessed and paid by a customer for collection, hauling, and disposal of refuse shall be as follows:

- (a) *Residential.* The charges for each residential unit shall be billed per month in accordance with the billing rules established by ordinance for payment of utility bills. Residential units utilizing the individual roll-out refuse containers shall be considered residential, and shall be billed accordingly.

<b>Residential Fee Schedule</b>					
<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>2029</b>	<b>2030</b>
\$26.00	\$29.68	\$30.57	\$31.49	\$32.43	\$33.41

Those residential units requesting additional individual roll-out refuse containers shall be charged an additional fee per month per each additional refuse container, and shall be billed accordingly.

**Additional Poly Refuse Container Fee Schedule (Residential)**

<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>2029</b>	<b>2030</b>
\$13.00	\$20.01	\$20.61	\$21.23	\$21.87	\$22.52

- (b) *Multiple Family.* The charges for each multi-family unit shall be billed per month in accordance with the billing rules established by ordinance for payment of utility bills. Multi-family units utilizing the individual roll-out refuse containers shall be considered residential, and shall be billed accordingly.

<b>Multi-Family Fee Schedule</b>					
<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>2029</b>	<b>2030</b>
\$26.00	\$29.68	\$30.57	\$31.49	\$32.43	\$33.41

Those multi-family units requesting additional individual roll-out refuse containers shall be charged an additional fee per month per each additional refuse container, and shall be billed accordingly.

**Additional Poly Refuse Container Fee Schedule (Multi-Family)**

<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>2029</b>	<b>2030</b>
\$13.00	\$20.01	\$20.61	\$21.23	\$21.87	\$22.52

- (c) *Commercial.*

- (1) The charges to be paid by each commercial unit for the collection, hauling and disposal of refuse shall be billed per month per cubic yard collected weekly in accordance with the following schedule of charges:

<b>Commercial Fee Schedule for 2025</b>						
<b>Container Capacity (CU. YD.)</b>	<b>Number of Collections Per Week</b>					
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>3</b>	\$57.75	\$115.50	\$173.25	\$231.00	\$288.75	\$346.50
<b>4</b>	\$77.00	\$154.00	\$231.00	\$308.00	\$385.00	\$462.00
<b>6</b>	\$115.50	\$231.00	\$346.50	\$462.00	\$577.50	\$693.00
<b>27</b>	\$519.75	\$1,039.50	\$1,559.25	\$2,079.00	\$2,598.75	\$3,118.50
<b>33</b>	\$635.25	\$1,270.50	\$1,905.75	\$2,541.00	\$3,176.25	\$3,811.50

<b>Commercial Fee Schedule for 2026</b>						
<b>Container Capacity (CU. YD.)</b>	<b>Number of Collections Per Week</b>					
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>3</b>	\$61.88	\$123.76	\$185.64	\$247.52	\$309.40	\$371.28
<b>4</b>	\$82.51	\$165.01	\$247.52	\$330.03	\$412.53	\$495.04
<b>6</b>	\$94.48	\$188.96	\$283.44	\$377.92	\$472.40	\$566.88
<b>27</b>	\$890.47	\$1,780.94	\$2,671.41	\$3,561.88	\$4,452.35	\$5,342.82
<b>33</b>	\$1,073.17	\$2,146.34	\$3,219.51	\$4,292.68	\$5,365.85	\$6,439.02

<b>Commercial Fee Schedule for 2027</b>						
<b>Container Capacity (CU. YD.)</b>	<b>Number of Collections Per Week</b>					
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>3</b>	\$63.74	\$127.47	\$191.21	\$254.95	\$318.68	\$382.42
<b>4</b>	\$84.98	\$169.96	\$254.95	\$339.93	\$424.91	\$509.89
<b>6</b>	\$97.31	\$194.63	\$291.94	\$389.26	\$486.57	\$583.89
<b>27</b>	\$917.18	\$1,834.37	\$2,751.55	\$3,668.74	\$4,585.92	\$5,503.10
<b>33</b>	\$1,105.37	\$2,210.73	\$3,316.10	\$4,421.46	\$5,526.83	\$6,632.19

<b>Commercial Fee Schedule for 2028</b>						
<b>Container Capacity (CU. YD.)</b>	<b>Number of Collections Per Week</b>					
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>3</b>	\$65.65	\$131.30	\$196.95	\$262.59	\$328.24	\$393.89
<b>4</b>	\$87.53	\$175.06	\$262.59	\$350.13	\$437.66	\$525.19
<b>6</b>	\$100.23	\$200.47	\$300.70	\$400.94	\$501.17	\$601.40
<b>27</b>	\$944.70	\$1,889.40	\$2,834.10	\$3,778.80	\$4,723.50	\$5,668.20
<b>33</b>	\$1,138.53	\$2,277.05	\$3,415.58	\$4,554.10	\$5,692.63	\$6,831.16

<b>Commercial Fee Schedule for 2029</b>						
<b>Container Capacity (CU. YD.)</b>	<b>Number of Collections Per Week</b>					
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>3</b>	\$67.62	\$135.24	\$202.85	\$270.47	\$338.09	\$405.71
<b>4</b>	\$90.16	\$180.31	\$270.47	\$360.63	\$450.79	\$540.94
<b>6</b>	\$103.24	\$206.48	\$309.72	\$412.96	\$516.20	\$619.45
<b>27</b>	\$973.04	\$1,946.08	\$2,919.12	\$3,892.16	\$4,865.20	\$5,838.24
<b>33</b>	\$1,172.68	\$2,345.36	\$3,518.05	\$4,690.73	\$5,863.41	\$7,036.09

<b>Commercial Fee Schedule for 2030</b>						
<b>Container Capacity (CU. YD.)</b>	<b>Number of Collections Per Week</b>					
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>3</b>	\$69.65	\$139.29	\$208.94	\$278.59	\$348.23	\$417.88
<b>4</b>	\$92.86	\$185.72	\$278.59	\$371.45	\$464.31	\$557.17
<b>6</b>	\$106.34	\$212.68	\$319.01	\$425.35	\$531.69	\$638.03
<b>27</b>	\$1,002.23	\$2,004.46	\$3,006.70	\$4,008.93	\$5,011.16	\$6,013.39
<b>33</b>	\$1,207.86	\$2,415.72	\$3,623.59	\$4,831.45	\$6,039.31	\$7,247.17

(2) **Minimum Monthly Charge.** The minimum monthly charge for any commercial account shall be equal to the lowest fee listed in the fee schedule set forth in subsection (c)(1) for the applicable year, regardless of container size or collection frequency. The purpose of this subsection is to ensure that each commercial account is subject to a baseline charge, even if no collection service is used during a particular billing cycle.

(d) **Future Fee Escalation.** Upon expiration of the final year listed in the fee schedules set forth in subsections (a) through (c), all fees shall automatically increase by three percent (3%) per year, compounded annually, effective January 1 of each year thereafter, unless superseded by fees adopted by ordinance of the Governing Body pursuant to a subsequent cost-of-service study (COSS) or any other basis determined by the Governing Body.

(e) **Administrative fee.** There will be an additional charge of \$15.00 for customers requesting a change of service.

(f) **Special collection.** The charges for the collection of items of refuse excluded from the definition of trash in Section 74-1, and the regular collection of refuse by the city, shall be fixed in accordance with the following schedule of charges:

- (1) Minimum charge (one container) .....\$45.00
- (2) Minimum charge for a grouping of two or more containers.....\$35.00
- (3) Collection requiring labor (per container per hour) .....\$60.00
- (4) Special Trafficway Rent-A-Truck (per truckload)
  
- (A) May 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025.....\$55.00
- (B) January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028.....\$65.00

(C) January 1, 2029 and thereafter.....\$75.00

(5) Special clean-up charge for Poly-Karts (per hour).....\$15.00

**SECTION 2. REPEAL & AMENDMENT.** Section 74-37 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garden City, Kansas, as previously existing and amended, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, to be replaced as specified herein, upon the effective date of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** If any chapter, article, division, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, for any reason, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Governing Body hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION 4. HEADINGS; SECTION REFERENCES.** The headings used in this Ordinance are intended for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of this Ordinance or any part hereof.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE; SUMMARY PUBLICATION.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the occurrence of all of the following: (a) its passage and signature; (b) publication of a summary of this Ordinance in The Garden City Telegram, the official city newspaper; and (c) publication of the full text of this Ordinance on the City's official website in accordance with subsection (b) of K.S.A. 12-3007.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Garden City, Kansas, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.



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ROY CESSNA, Mayor

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