

CHAPTER 106 COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE

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106.01 COLLECTION SERVICE.

The city shall provide by contract for the collection of all solid waste and all recyclables, except bulky rubbish as provided in Section 106.05 of the Wahpeton Code.

(Ord. 167 – March 20 Supp.)

106.02 COLLECTION VEHICLES.

Vehicles or containers used for the collection and transportation of garbage and similar putrescible waste or solid waste containing such materials shall be leakproof, durable and of easily cleanable construction. They shall be cleaned to prevent nuisances, pollution or insect breeding and shall be maintained in good repair.

(IAC, 567-104.9) & (Code of Iowa, Sec. 455B)

106.03 LOADING.

Vehicles or containers used for the collection and transportation of any solid waste shall be loaded and moved in such a manner that the contents will not fall, leak, or spill therefrom, and shall be covered to prevent blowing or loss of material. Where spillage does occur, the material shall be picked up immediately by the collector or transporter and returned to the vehicle or container and the area properly cleaned.

106.04 FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION.

All solid waste shall be collected from residential premises at least once each week and from commercial, industrial and institutional premises as frequently as may be necessary, but not less than once each week.

All recyclables shall be collected twice each month.

(Ord. 167 – March 20 Supp.)

106.05 BULKY RUBBISH.

Bulky rubbish which is too large or heavy to be collected in the normal manner of other solid waste may be collected by the collector upon request in accordance with procedures therefore established by the Council.

(Ord. 148 - Feb. 13 Supp.)

106.06 RIGHT OF ENTRY.

Solid waste collectors are hereby authorized to enter upon private property for the purpose of collecting solid waste therefrom as required by this chapter; however, solid waste collectors shall not enter dwelling units or other residential buildings.

106.07 CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.

No person shall engage in the business of collecting, transporting, processing or disposing of solid waste for the City without first entering into a contract with the City. This section does not prohibit an owner from transporting solid waste accumulating upon premises owned, occupied or used by such owner, provided such refuse is disposed of properly in an approved sanitary disposal project. Furthermore, a contract is not required for the removal, hauling, or disposal of earth and rock material from grading or excavation activities, provided that all such materials are conveyed in tight vehicles, trucks or receptacles so constructed and maintained that none of the material being transported is spilled upon any public right-of-way.

106.08 COLLECTION FEES.

1. From the effective date of this Ordinance through August 31, 2021, the fees for solid waste collection and disposal service, used or available, are:
 - A. For each residential premises \$8.00 per month.
 - B. For each commercial premises \$8.50 per month.
 - C. For not regularly collected solid waste \$8.50 per cubic yard.
2. From September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022, the fees for solid waste collection and disposal service, used or available, are:
 - A. For each residential premises \$8.25 per month
 - B. For each commercial premises \$8.75 per month
 - C. For not regularly collected solid waste \$8.75 per cubic yard
3. From September 1, 2022 and thereafter, the fees for solid waste collection and disposal service, used or available, are:
 - A. For each residential premises \$8.50 per month
 - B. For each commercial premises \$9.00 per month
 - C. For not regularly collected solid waste \$9.00 per cubic yard
4. From the effective date of this Ordinance and thereafter, the fees for collection of recyclable materials are:
 - A. For each container \$4.00 per month.

(Ord. 181 – March 2020 Supp.)

106.09 LIEN FOR NONPAYMENT.

The owner of the premises served and any lessee or tenant thereof are jointly and severally liable for fees for solid waste collection and disposal. Fees remaining unpaid and delinquent shall constitute a lien upon the premises served and shall be certified by the Clerk to the County Treasurer for collection in the same manner as property taxes.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)