

ORDINANCE NO. 1293

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION 3.04.050 OF THE
TORRINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE, 2024 REVISIONS, RELATING TO
SANITATION FEES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRINGTON, WYOMING:

Section 1: That Section 3.04.050 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Torrington, Wyoming, 2024 Revisions, be and it is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 3.04.050. - Sanitation fees.

The City shall charge the following fees for sanitation service:

A. Sanitation Collection Fees.

1. Residential.

- a) Residential service is provided through either 3 cubic yard (CY) bins located in alleys or 90 gallon roll-outs in areas without alleys. Service will be one day a week throughout the year at a rate of \$36.86 per month. Residents with roll-out service may request an additional 90 gallon roll-out for an additional fee of \$8.00 added to their monthly bill. The Streets & Sanitation Superintendent may schedule additional collections if and when needed. All trash must be bagged prior to placing in the dumpster or roll-out.
- b) Bulky Item Pickup. Included with their scheduled service, residential customers may request a bulky item pickup once each year. Bulky items include couches, recliners, mattresses, etc. Additional bulky item pickups may be requested at a rate of \$40.00 per pickup.

2. Commercial.

- a) Small commercial service will be one day a week at a rate of \$71.90 per month.
- b) Medium commercial service will be three days per week at a rate of \$127.80 per month.
- c) Large commercial/restaurant service will be six days a week at a rate of \$247.62 per month.
- d) Commercial grass bin service will be three days a week at a rate of \$127.80 per month.
 1. All commercial (for hire) lawn service providers are required to take their grass clippings to the baler facility free of charge, unless they are using a commercial grass bin, and are prohibited from using the residential grass bins placed throughout the city. Keys to the baler facility will be issued by the Streets & Sanitation Superintendent upon request.

B. Roll-off Containers.

Roll-off containers are available to rent by both residents and contractors working within or outside the corporate limits of Torrington. The City has roll-off containers in the following sizes; 12 Cubic Yard (CY), 20 CY, and 30 CY. Roll-off containers shall be covered for transporting to the landfill and shall only be filled even with the sides of the container. Containers are rented out for a 14 day period (or less) at the rates listed below and are subject to additional charges as listed.

1. Fee per roll-off container:

- a. 12 CY roll-off rate of \$240.00 per dump for up to 6 tons (12,000 pounds), reserved only for concrete, asphalt and dirt. (\$0.02/#)
- b. 20 CY roll-off rate of \$300.00 per dump for up to 2-1/2 tons (5,000 pounds). (\$0.06/#)
- c. 30 CY roll-off rate of \$450.00 per dump for up to 3-3/4 tons (7,500 pounds). (\$0.06/#)
- d. 30 CY "Kitchen Box" roll-off with built-in compactor rate of \$620.00 per dump. Not subject to time period or additional charges.

2. Additional charges:

- a. Overweight. Roll-off containers that exceed the allowed weights established in (B-1) shall be charged an overweight fee of \$0.07 per pound over the established weight.
- b. Location Move. Roll-off containers may be requested to be moved to another location for a fee of \$80.00 per move.
- c. Rental Fee. Roll-off containers that have not been dumped within the 14 day rental period will be assessed a rental fee of \$70.00 for one additional 14 day period.

3. Outside City Corporate Limits. The City may provide roll-off container services outside of the City's corporate limits.

4. Other Trash Collection Vendors. Other trash collection vendors are NOT allowed to provide any services within the City's corporate limits subject to the following:

a. Exceptions:

- i. The Mayor and Council declare an emergency need for such services.
- ii. Any business that provides the labor to clean out residential or commercial properties of unwanted items, trash or debris may utilize their own equipment including roll-offs to remove the trash.
- iii. A business may only provide roll-off container services within the City's corporate limits provided they:

1. Fill out and submit a business license application.
2. Pay an annual license fee of \$200.00.

3. Provide a \$1,000,000 liability insurance certificate naming the City as additional insured.
 4. Comply with the standards set forth in the business license application regarding placement within the City's rights-of-ways, damage to property, failure to pick up, failure to respond to emergencies, etc.
 5. Inform the Director of Public Works or their designee as to the location address and delivery and pick up dates of all roll-off containers placed within the City's corporate limits.
- iv. Any business that provides for the removal and disposal of offal from meat processing businesses.
 - v. Any business that provides for the recycling of recyclable items such as cardboard, glass, metals, paper, or plastics.
- b. Violation Penalty. Violations under this ordinance will be enforced under City of Torrington Municipal Section 8.28.150 as a municipal misdemeanor.

C. Baler tipping.

1. City residents.
 - a. Passenger vehicles and pickup trucks filled no higher than the top of the bed - \$15.00.
 - b. Pickup trucks filled over the top of the bed - \$20.00.
 - c. Vehicles with trailers - \$40.00.
2. Non-city residents.
 - a. Passenger vehicles and pickup trucks filled no higher than the top of the bed - \$20.00.
 - b. Pickup trucks filled over the top of the bed - \$25.00.
 - c. Vehicles with trailers - \$60.00
3. Contractors.
 - a. Contractors may not dump construction debris at the baler without the prior consent of the Streets & Sanitation Superintendent.
 - b. Contractors with prior consent of the Streets & Sanitation Superintendent shall be charged at the Non-city resident rates.
4. Concrete, asphalt, block and brick.
 - a. Concrete (free of any and all rebar), asphalt, block and brick may be dumped at the baler facility free of charge with prior consent and coordination with the Streets & Sanitation Superintendent.

D. Landfill tipping.

1. City residents. A minimum charge of \$15.00 for loads less than 300 pounds. For loads greater than 300 pounds the rate shall be \$0.050 per pound.

2. Non-city residents and contractors. A minimum charge of \$20.00 for loads less than 300 pounds. For loads greater than 300 pounds the rate shall be \$0.070 per pound.
- E. Inflation Factor. The fees in Section 3.04.050 (A, B, D) will be increased by 6% on January 1, 2026. After that, the fees will incur a 3% annual inflation increase every year on January 1st following the adoption of this ordinance. The first inflation increase will be effective January 1, 2027. All rates based on a per pound basis shall be rounded up to the next thousandth of a dollar (\$0.001).
1. The Sanitation enterprise fund will be reviewed each year during the budget process. If during that process it is determined that the fund has met its target reserves and is capable of paying its operating costs and current and/or future indebtedness, then the Council may forgo or reduce the inflationary increase for the coming year.
- F. Grass.
1. Grass bins are set out throughout the city for use by city residents free of charge beginning mid-April and ending mid-November. Only grass clippings are allowed in the grass bins, no trash. Violations under this ordinance will be enforced under City of Torrington Municipal Section 8.28.150 as a municipal misdemeanor.
 2. Grass clippings may be disposed of at the baler facility free of charge for both residents and commercial lawn service providers year round.
- G. Trees and Tree Limbs.
1. No charge if taken to the baler facility.
 2. Commercial tree trimmers/arborists shall be charged \$25.00 per load at the baler facility.
 3. Residents with trees or limbs down due to storms that block streets or sidewalks and require removal by city staff shall be charged \$50.00 for the removal.
- H. White Goods. Refrigerators, freezers, ovens, stoves, ranges, washers, dryers, dishwashers, water heaters, water softeners, microwaves, and air conditioners may be disposed of at the baler facility for \$5.00 per item, or at the landfill facility for \$0.07 per pound in the metal roll-off container provided. Refrigerators and freezers must have the doors removed, not contain any food, and show proof that the Freon has been evacuated before being accepted at the baler or landfill.
- I. Tires. Individuals or commercial tire related businesses may dispose of tires without rims at the landfill facility for \$0.28 per pound. Tires will not be accepted at the baler facility. It is the intention of the City to take all used tires to the nearest used tire recycling facility to help maintain valuable landfill space and be environmentally friendly.
- J. Waste Oil. Waste oil may be disposed of at the baler facility at a rate of \$1.00 per 1 gallon container.
- K. Antifreeze. Antifreeze may be disposed of at the baler facility at a rate of \$1.50 per 1 gallon container.
- L. Drilling Mud. Drilling mud may be disposed of at the landfill with prior approval from the Streets & Sanitation Superintendent. The rate for the disposal will be negotiated between the Streets & Sanitation Superintendent and the drilling company based on quantities and current market conditions.

M. Solid Waste from other Municipalities. Solid waste from other nearby municipalities will be accepted at the baler or the landfill only after an agreement has been established identifying the rate and inflation factor for the disposal and the term length of the agreement.

N. Items for Sale.

1. Wood chips and compost are free of charge at the baler facility when available.
2. Crushed concrete/asphalt.
 - a. Cost is set by the Streets & Sanitation Superintendent based on current market conditions.
 - b. A delivery charge of \$135.00 per hour shall be added for material delivered by city staff with a one hour minimum charge of \$135.00.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved on first reading the 19th day of November, 2024.

Passed and approved on second reading the 3rd day of December, 2024.

Passed and approved on third and final reading the 17th day of December, 2024.

Ordinance to take effect on January 1, 2025.



Herb Doby, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lynette Strecker, Clerk/Treasurer