

RESOLUTION NO. 2708

A RESOLUTION FIXING FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES  
RENDERED IN THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF GARBAGE  
AND WASTE MATTER AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2512

WHEREAS, Chapter 7.16 of the Municipal Code of the City of El Paso de Robles provides that the City Council shall by resolution from time to time set the fees and charges for the services rendered in the collection and removal of garbage and waste matter within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, upon application of the franchise holders, and upon investigation of the City Council, and after due consideration;

BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that fees and charges for such services are set as follows:

A. BASIC COLLECTION

1. Alley or curb-line. The basic domestic collection rate for the weekly collection of one (1) standard size container shall be \$4.25 per month and the weekly collection of two (2) standard size containers shall be \$5.75 per month for each and all household premises subscribing to curb-line collection.
2. Back or side yard. The basic domestic collection rate for the weekly collection of (1) standard size container shall be \$7.00 per month and the weekly collection of two (2) standard size containers shall be \$9.00 per month for each and all household premises subscribing to back or side yard collection.
3. Special rate. An unique level of service is being offered to a specifically identified group of 155 hardship cases plus local churches (not parochial schools). A 20 gallon, garbage can service will be offered this group at a rate of \$3.00 per month for curb side service.
4. Additional containers. Additional containers will be collected on a tag service basis as described in paragraph J of this Resolution.

B. USERS OPTION

1. Domestic users shall have the option of selecting either backyard/side yard service or alley/curb-line service subject to the rates specified herein.

C. LIMITED YARD SERVICE WITH BASIC COLLECTION

The basic collection charge shall apply to either refuse or rubbish, but rubbish shall be limited to curb-line or alley collection only.

D. EXTRA COLLECTION, REFUSE, DOMESTIC

Extra refuse collection for quantities exceeding the standard container amounts specified for basic and additional collection charges of paragraph A above, may be contracted for with the COMPANY and the rates to be charged shall not exceed three dollars (\$3.00) per cubic yard per pickup. Minimum charge shall be three dollars (\$3.00).

E. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Special collections of substances not classified as normal refuse as set forth in Section 7.16.090 of the Municipal Code of the City shall be at a rate not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00) per cubic yard per pickup. Minimum charge shall be Three Dollars (\$3.00).

F. COMMERCIAL BULK PICKUP

Commercial bulk pickup charges shall be at a rate to be negotiated between COMPANY and customer.

G. COMMERCIAL BIN SERVICE

Monthly commercial bin service to include monthly rental of the bins from the COMPANY shall be as follows:

WEEKLY SCHEDULES - PER MONTH

BIN RATES (1 1/2 Yd)

1 Bin 1 Time	\$20.57
1 Bin 2 Times	32.67
1 Bin 3 Times	44.77
1 Bin 4 Times	56.87
1 Bin 5 Times	68.97
1 Bin 6 Times	81.07

BIN RATES (2 Yd)

1 Bin 1 Time	\$24.20
1 Bin 2 Times	39.93
1 Bin 3 Times	55.66
1 Bin 4 Times	71.39
1 Bin 5 Times	87.12
1 Bin 6 Times	102.85

BIN RATES (3 Yd)

1 Bin 1 Time	\$31.46
1 Bin 2 Times	53.84
1 Bin 3 Times	76.23
1 Bin 4 Times	98.61
1 Bin 5 Times	121.00
1 Bin 6 Times	143.88

BIN RATES (4 Yd)

1 Bin 1 Time	\$45.98
1 Bin 2 Times	75.02
1 Bin 3 Times	104.06
1 Bin 4 Times	133.10
1 Bin 5 Times	162.14
1 Bin 6 Times	191.18

H. COMMERCIAL STANDARD CONTAINER SERVICE

Monthly commercial standard container service with containers owned by the owner or occupant of the premises served shall be as follows:

COMMERCIAL CAN RATES

<u>1 Time Per Week</u>		<u>2 Times Per Week</u>	
1 Can	\$ 6.05	1 Can	\$12.10
2 Cans	9.07	2 Cans	18.15
3 Cans	12.10	3 Cans	24.20
4 Cans	15.12	4 Cans	30.25
5 Cans	18.15	5 Cans	36.30

I. CLEANING COMMERCIAL BINS

COMPANY shall, as a minimum, steam clean and refurbish all commercial bins at its own expense at least once in each calendar year. Subscribers desiring more frequent cleaning may contract with COMPANY for additional cleaning at a rate not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per bin per cleaning. This rate shall include pickup, cleaning and replacement of the the commercial bin by COMPANY. If public health agencies require more frequent cleaning, and if such additional cleaning results in reduced costs to COMPANY, the rate shall be adjusted to reflect such reduced costs subject to approval by Council.

J. SPECIAL TAG SERVICE

COMPANY shall make available to subscribers desiring such service special tags at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per tag (for 1 to 9 tags, 10 or more tags are discounted to 75¢ per tag) which shall

entitle the subscriber to place the equivalent of one thirty-two gallon container of rubbish at the curb-line or alley for collection. Rubbish may be placed in a plastic bag, box or refuse container, but shall not exceed thirty-two gallons in capacity and fifty (50) pounds in weight. Tags shall be attached to the bag, box or container and shall be visible from the street. This service shall be available to subscribers who accumulate rubbish which exceeds the quantities permitted by paragraph A above on an infrequent and non-routine basis.

K. SPECIAL HAULING RATE

For subscribers desiring the hauling of materials which cannot, because of size, quantity or type of material, be disposed of by any means defined above, COMPANY may, through individual contract, provide special hauling services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for the purpose of this resolution, the following definitions shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

COLLECTION STATION

"Collection Station" means the location where the occupant of any premises places garbage or rubbish in standard containers, boxes, cans, bales, bundles, or as separate items, for collection by a refuse collector.

GARBAGE

"Garbage" means trimmings, and leftovers from the homes, restaurants, markets, and other accommodations occupied by human beings, and the unwashed paper, cardboard, wood, metal, plastic or glass containers which have been used as food containers and to which putrescible food particles adhere.

REFUSE

"Refuse" means all putrescible or nonputrescible solid and semisolid waste, whether combustible or noncombustible, including both garbage and rubbish.

RUBBISH

"Rubbish" includes, but is not limited to, grass trimmings, yard cuttings, and all refuse not defined above as garbage and as waste material.

STANDARD CONTAINER

"Standard Container" means a metallic can or plastic watertight container with a closefitting cover, a cover handle and side bails. The capacity of a standard container shall be thirty-two gallons or less in gross capacity, and not exceed fifty pounds in gross

weight when filled, except for those identified in paragraph #3 above which shall have a capacity of 20 gallons or less.

WASTE MATERIAL

"Waste Material" includes but is not limited to fish and fowl, corrosive substances, sludge, oil, residue, sewage, liquid wastes, industrial wastes, and any and all other material not commonly classified as refuse.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following collection regulations will prevail:

The refuse collector shall be required to replace covers on containers after emptying them, but not to pick up refuse which has been scattered on the premises by others. Refuse may be placed at the curb for collection not earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the day preceding the day of collection. The owner of empty containers shall remove them from the street not later than 6:00 p.m. on the day of collection. It is unlawful to place refuse at the curb so that either sidewalk or street gutter is obstructed. Containers, other than standard containers as defined, will be removed with their contents at the time of collection unless they are plainly labeled "DO NOT TAKE" in large letters.

All refuse containers shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition by the owner or person using same and shall be kept tightly covered at all times as proof against access by flies to the contents thereof, except when refuse is being deposited therein or removed therefrom.

Preparation of tree limbs, cuttings, boxes, magazines, etc., for collection with refuse shall be as follows:

Tree limbs, cuttings and the like will be collected if they are cut into lengths of four feet or less and placed in the refuse container or securely tied into bundles of not more than fifty pounds or eighteen inches in diameter and placed beside the regular container. Tree limbs or trunks in excess of three inches in diameter will not be collected. Cartons, boxes and the like will be collected if they are folded or broken apart, tied in bundles and placed beside the regular containers. Papers and magazines not in containers shall be tied to prevent being scattered and when set out for pickup shall be placed adjacent to the container on the ground.

THE COMPANY shall mail to each subscriber a statement of rules, container limitations, fees, telephone number and other pertinent information. By way of illustration and not limitation, the preceding includes garbage regulations as follows:

- a. Standard container must be METAL or PLASTIC with flytight lid, watertight bottom and handles, not to exceed 32 gallons capacity.
- b. All types of garbage and refuse may be put in container with EXCEPTION OF WASTE MATERIALS SUCH AS DIRT, ROCK, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AND INCINERATOR AND FIREPLACE ASHES.

- c. Not responsible for items you do not want to throw away, but which are left near the standard container.
- d. Containers must be readily accessible and within 50 feet of the curb-line and the approach to container shall be free of all obstacles. Container placed at curb-lines may not create hazard.
- e. OFFICE HOURS for telephone calls and payment of bills shall be from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted.

The rates as established herein shall become effective on the 1st day of March, 1982.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of March, 1982, by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles.

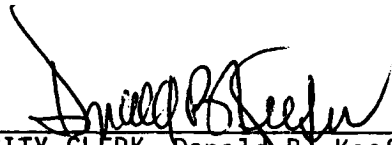
AYES: Councilmen Minshull, Monroe, Parish, Stemper and Schwartz

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
MAYOR Barney Schwartz

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK Donald B. Keefer