

ORDINANCE 22-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KENEDY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL RATES FEE SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT PAYMENT; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, collection and disposal of solid waste in a community is essential to maintain acceptable health and sanitation standards;

WHEREAS, the City of Kenedy ("the City") has entered into a Contract with Waste Connections Lone Star, Inc. ("Waste Connections") for the collection and disposal of solid waste;

WHEREAS, the Contract includes provisions for annual adjustments to Waste Connections' cost of solid waste collection and disposal service based on changes in the Consumer Price Index, Fuel Cost, and Landfill Disposal Costs;

WHEREAS, Waste Connections has presented the City a request for Rate Adjustments to become effective February 1, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the City finds Waste Connections' request to be in accordance with the Contract provisions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENEDY, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as finding of fact, as if expressly set forth herein.

Waste Connections' rates and fees have been approved and are incorporated into the City's Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Fees to become effective February 1, 2022 as shown on the Attachment "A" to this Ordinance.

Customers who become delinquent in the payment of their monthly bill for Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Service shall be assessed a late charge in the amount of fifteen percent (15%) of the delinquent bill.

[Note – additions are shown as underlined and deletions are shown as ~~striketrough~~]

SECTION 2. REPEALER

To the extent reasonable possible, ordinances are to be read together in harmony. However, all ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. OPEN MEETING CERTIFICATION

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect March 1, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 8th, day of February 2022 by the City Council of the City of Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas;



Joe Baker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ruby Mowles, City Secretary

ATTACHMENT “A”

FEE SCHEDULE

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION and DISPOSAL

Waste Connections			City of Kenedy	
	Current Rates	Proposed New Rates	Current Rates	Proposed New Rates
A. Residential and Commercial Hand				
Pick-up Twice per Week at Curbside w/ 95 gal. Plastic Cart				
1. Residential				
a. Inside City	\$17.04	\$18.07	\$20.04	No Change
b. Outside City	\$17.04	\$18.07	\$20.04	No Change
2. Commercial				
a. Inside City	\$17.04	\$18.07	\$20.04	No Change
b. Outside City	\$17.04	\$18.07	\$20.04	No Change
3. Each Additional Cart	\$17.04	\$18.07	\$20.04	No Change
4. Replacement Carts			No Charge	No Charge
B. Commercial Container Service				
1. 2cy, 1 pickup/week	\$60.07	\$63.71	\$66.08	No Change
2. 2cy, 2 pickups/week	\$120.15	\$127.43	\$132.17	No Change
3. 3cy, 1 pickup/week	\$71.00	\$75.30	\$78.10	No Change
4. 3cy, 2 pickups/week	\$141.98	\$150.58	\$156.18	No Change
5. 4cy, 1 pickup/week	\$103.76	\$110.05	\$114.14	No Change
6. 4cy, 2 pickups/week	\$207.51	\$220.09	\$228.26	No Change
7. 6cy, 1 pickup/week	\$125.61	\$133.22	\$138.17	No Change
8. 6cy, 2 pickups/week	\$251.20	\$266.42	\$276.32	No Change
9. 6cy, 3 pickups/week	\$376.81	\$399.64	\$414.49	No Change
10. 8cy, 1 pickup/week	\$158.37	\$167.97	\$174.21	No Change
11. 8cy, 2 pickups/week	\$316.72	\$335.91	\$348.39	No Change
12. 8cy, 3 pickups/week	\$467.15	\$495.46	\$522.60	No Change
C. Roll-Off Containers				
1. 20 Cubic Yard	Delivery Haul Fee Daily Rent			Verify rates with price increase letter from Waste Connection
2. 30 Cubic Yard	Inside City Limit Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Customers should contact Progressive Waste at 830-401-4209 for Rates & Information			
3. 40 Cubic Yard				
D. Convenience Center				
1. 30 Cubic Yard				
Delivery Fee	\$134.23	\$142.36		
Haul Fee	\$437.59	\$464.10		
E. Sludge Disposal				
1. 20 Cubic Yard				
Delivery Fee	\$134.23	\$142.36		
Haul Fee	\$375.87	\$398.65		
Disposal Fee	\$22.36/ton	\$23.71/ton		