

Sanitation Ordinance Revision

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CITY OF LENOIR
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



PURPOSE



- Prepare for the transition to automated refuse collection
- Establish conditions for refuse collection, including bulk, yard debris, white goods, and dumpster rental
- Standardize refuse carts, cart placement, and the allowable number of carts for each customer
- Clarify ordinance violations
- Update fees to reflect level of service

ORDINANCE COMPARISON

Sec. 17-1 - Definitions



CURRENT

- References commercial and non-commercial handbills, newspaper
- States refuse container capacities as 32, 60, or 70 gallon

PROPOSED

- Defines building material, bulk pick-up, recyclables, and yard waste
- Updates container definition (roll-out container)
- Also defines roll-off dumpster (previously not included)

ORDINANCE ADDITIONS

Sec. 17-2 through 17-5



- Includes clarification for collection schedule, monthly solid waste fee billing, and suspension of service for non-payment
- Describes private service option for commercial or industrial customers
- Prohibits burning or burying of garbage
- Outlines “Special Pick-up” provision for disabled persons

ORDINANCE ADDITIONS

Sec. 17-21



- **Collection frequency and conditions for collection**
 - No loose trash
 - No entering into buildings for collection
 - ****RECENT ADDITIONS**** No discarding of household goods from homes with highly infectious diseases unless under the direction and supervision of the Caldwell County Health Department
 - Conditions for discarding hypodermic needles, animal and human feces
 - Clarifies collection for Downtown properties (M, W, F)
 - Establishes bulk pick-up by appointment only

ORDINANCE ADDITIONS

Sec. 17-22



■ Roll-out carts

- Requires customers to use roll-out carts provided by the City
- Places limits on the number of carts based on customer type (residential/ commercial/ industrial)
- Offers maintenance for City-provided carts for normal wear and tear
- Establishes a time limit for cart placement



ORDINANCE ADDITIONS

Sec. 17-23



■ **Yard Waste**

- Size limitations on brush piles (6' x 6' x 5')
- Use of existing roll-out containers as yard waste containers
- Loose leaf collection periods and yard waste collection outside of "leaf season"

ORDINANCE ADDITIONS

Secs. 17-24 through 17-29



- Sec. 17-24 – Refuse code enforcement: addresses nuisance properties and clarifies that refuse will NOT be collected where solid waste fees are not being paid
- Sec. 17-25 – States that City will not collect refuse (building material or yard debris) when generated by a contractor
- Sec. 17-26 – Whitegoods: Clarifies white good (typical appliance) collection and associated fees
- Sec. 17-27 – Roll-off dumpster rental policies
- Sec. 17-28 – Materials not collected (encourages recycling of applicable materials)
- Sec. 17-29 – Updates ordinance violation fees: \$10 (current) to \$50-\$100-150 (proposed)

UPDATED FEE SCHEDULE



■ Highlights

- Standard fee remains \$10/month
- Additional carts: \$5/month
- Bulk pickup: 1 free/month, \$25 each additional pickup
- Whitegoods: \$25 (1), \$15 (each additional item)
- Yard waste – brush: 6' x 6' x 5' free, \$25 each pile above volume limits
- Fines: \$50, \$50/\$100/\$150 for chronic violators

City of Lenoir Sanitation Fee Schedule 20/21

Service	Frequency	Rate
TRASH COLLECTION		
Refuse collection	Monthly	10.00
Residential refuse rollout container (one provided)	Once	Free
Commercial/Industrial refuse rollout container (two provided)	Once	Free
Additional refuse rollout containers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential - not to exceed a total of 3 containers – 1 provided and 2 additional • Commercial/Industrial – not to exceed a total of 6 containers – 2 provided and 4 additional 	Monthly rental	5.00 each
Replacement rollout container	Flat fee	60.00
Bulk pickup	Once per month	Free
	Additional pick-up per month	25.00 each pickup
White Goods	Flat fee per single item	25.00
	Multiple items	25.00 + 15.00 per item over one
Roll-off dumpster rental (20 cubic yard) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to the 2 week flat fee, renter shall pay \$5 per day + any and all landfill tipping fees after dumpster has been collected and dumped 	2 week – flat fee + daily rental	50.00 + 5.00 per day + tipping fees
YARD WASTE		
Yard waste collection	Monthly	Free, unless otherwise specified
Yard waste rollout container (green can) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass clippings, small shrubs and leaves 	Purchase – Flat fee	60.00
Leaf collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During leaf season • Placed in rollout container 	-3 total loose leaf collections -weekly container collection	Free
Brush and Limbs	6'X6'X5' or less	Free
	Greater than 6'X6'X5'	25.00 per load
FINES		
Fines – Chapter 17 City Ordinance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Containers shall not be placed on the street right-of-way (includes sidewalks) for more than 24 hours following collection. • Burning and burying of refuse and debris • Placement of debris in right of way • Contractor materials • Overloading rollout containers • All fines are to be paid within 30 days of each issued citation. 	Upon violation – per day	50.00
Chronic Violator Fines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to back violations occur within a 90 day period. • All fines are to be paid within 30 days of each issued citation. 	First violation	50.00
	Second violation	100.00
	Third violation	150.00

SCHEDULE & QUESTIONS



- **Schedule:**

- **May 04- 11:** Cart deliveries to begin
- **May 11-18:** First areas serviced with automated trucks
- **May – June:** Additional areas added to automated collection routes
- **July:** Total implementation



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