

**TOWN OF PAONIA, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PAONIA ESTABLISHING GARBAGE RATES AND CHARGES**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2018-01 of the Town of Paonia authorizes the Board of Trustees to establish by resolution all garbage rates and charges and the effective date of said rates and charges; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has made a thorough review of its existing Ordinances pertaining to garbage rates and charges; and

**WHEREAS**, the rates levied for garbage services must be calculated to meet the cost of providing garbage services, including landfill tipping fees, maintenance, capital reinvestment, and related debt service, to avoid deficit spending.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PAONIA, COLORADO**, that the following garbage rates and charges shall be levied by the Town of Paonia:

1. Rates for regular refuse collection:

A) The basic rate for each weekly pickup shall be increased as follows:

- (1) The charge per month for a single 33-gallon container shall be increased by **eight dollars (\$8.00)** from **seventeen dollars (\$17.00)** to **twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)**. To qualify for the single 33-gallon container charge, the person responsible for paying the trash bill must sign an agreement with the Town stating that they will not exceed the single, weekly, 33-gallon container limitation.
- (2) The charge for two or three 33-gallon containers will increase **seven dollars (\$7.00)** from **twenty-three dollars (\$23.00)** to **thirty dollars \$30.00** per month.
- (3) The charge for four or five 33-gallon containers will increase **fifteen dollars (\$15.00)** from **thirty dollars (\$30.00)** to **forty-five dollars \$45.00** per month.
- (4) It is the decision of the Town Clerk and/or Administrator to determine which users fit into each of the categories listed herein based upon the average monthly usage of the user. Any perceived needed change in basic rate based on usage will be brought to the users attention by letter prior to changing any rates.
- (5) In addition, a **\$25.00** per month fee shall be charged for each additional 33-gallon container, or the equivalent refuse equal in volume to a 33-gallon container, placed out for collection that exceeds the user's categorized limit.

B) For each weekly pickup from a two cubic yard dumpster, the charge shall be increased by **ten dollars (\$10.00)** from **fifty dollars (\$50.00)** to **sixty dollars (\$60.00)** per month, and for a three cubic yard dumpster, rates shall be increased by **ten dollars (\$10.00)** from **sixty dollars (\$60.00)** to **seventy dollars (\$70.00)** per month.

C) For pickups more frequent than weekly, the per gallon charge shall be multiplied by the number of pickups per week.

2. Oversize Refuse, Collection Rates. The following rates shall be levied by the Town for oversize refuse collection:

A) Oversize refuse or garbage that does not fit in an approved container may be placed adjacent to the regularly sized refuse containers for collection. The cost of removing the oversized refuse or garbage as determined by the garbage collectors, using the 33-gallon container equivalents as noted in Section 1, will be considered as part of the category limit for the user.

B) The Town may, at its discretion, apply an extra charge for each oversize item using the following formula:

Oversize items that can be handled easily by one garbage collector will be charged **\$20.00**.

Oversize items that can be handled easily by two garbage collectors will be charged **\$30.00**.

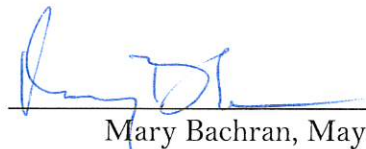
Oversize items that can be handled by three garbage collectors will be charged **\$40.00**.

3) **Effective Date.** This Resolution and the garbage rates set forth herein shall become effective on December 1, 2022.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Paonia, Colorado, on this 29th day of November 2022.

Attest:

  
Amanda Mojarro, Interim Town Clerk

  
Mary Bachran, Mayor