

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA,
SETTING TRASH/RECYCLING FEES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 10.1-1411 and 15.2-939, the City of Harrisonburg has adopted a solid waste management plan, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-928, the City of Harrisonburg is authorized to operate solid waste management facilities and appurtenances for the collection, management, recycling and disposal of solid waste, recyclables, materials, and other refuse of the residents and businesses of the City, to generally regulate the operation of a solid waste management program, and to charge and collect compensation for such services, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Harrisonburg City Code Section 6-2-39, the monthly rates charged for the collection of refuse by the City from within the City is to be fixed from time to time by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA:

That the City Council of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia hereby fixes the following rates for the collection of refuse by the City:

Solid Waste Management Fee

Every house holder, whether owner or tenant, and every business, commercial, institutional and industrial establishment in the City shall pay a \$15.00 a month Solid Waste Management Fee, subject to any adjustment for an approved private recycling plan as set forth herein.

Refuse Collection Fee

Residential \$25.00/per month. Such monthly fee shall include the following collection services:

- 5 units per week
- 10 units yard debris collected once every two weeks
- 5 units bulk collection collected once every two weeks
- Unlimited recycling
- (\$15.00 is applied to the Solid Waste Management Fee)

Commercial, business, institutional, industrial, or other non-residential monthly charges:

- 1 Unit/Day or 5 Units/Week \$32.40
- 2 Units/Day or 10 Units/Week \$53.80
- 3 Units/Day or 15 Units/Week \$75.20
- 4 Units/Day or 20 Units/Week \$96.60
- 5 Units/Day or 25 Units/Week \$119.00
- 6 Units/Day or 30 Units/Week \$140.40
- 7 Units/Day or 35 Units/Week \$160.80

8 Units/Day or 40 Units/Week \$182.20
9 Units/Day or 45 Units/Week \$205.60
10 Units/Day or 50 Units/Week \$229.00
15 Units/Day or 75 Units/Week \$260.00
(\$15.00 is applied to the Solid Waste Management Fee)

A “unit” is one container described in Harrisonburg City Code Section 6-2-29 or a bundle of waste paper or vegetative matter as described in Harrisonburg City Code Sections 6-2-33 and 6-2-34.
For additional units of trash, refuse stickers will be sold at the Treasurer’s office for \$1.00 each.

City residents that live in an apartment complex, or an area that provides its own refuse collection service, are required to pay the full Solid Waste Management Fee unless the complex or area has an approved private recycling program, in which case \$10.00 of the monthly Solid Waste Management Fee shall be waived.

To receive approval for a private recycling program and have \$10 of the Solid Waste Management Fee waived, an apartment complex or area (i.e. homeowners association) must submit a Solid Waste Management Plan to the City and receive approval of such plan.

Each business, commercial, institutional and industrial establishment in the City that provides its own refuse collection service is required to pay the full Solid Waste Management Fee unless such business, commercial, institutional or industrial establishment has an approved private recycling program, in which case \$10.00 of the monthly Solid Waste Management Fee shall be waived.

To receive approval for a private recycling program and have \$10.00 of the monthly Solid Waste Management Fee waived, a business, commercial, institutional or industrial establishment must submit a Solid Waste Management Plan to the City and receive approval of such plan.

Approved: January 27, 2015

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL