

ORDINANCE NO. 638
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY
OF JEFFERSON, IOWA, 2017, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS
PERTAINING TO RECYCLING COLLECTION AND RECYCLING FEES

Be it enacted by the City Council of Jefferson, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section Amended. Section 106.07 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jefferson, Iowa, 2017, is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety, and replacing it with the following:

106.07 RECYCLING PROGRAM. The City shall provide for the collection of recyclable materials from residential and commercial premises in accordance with the rules and regulations set by resolution of the Council. Owners or occupants of residential premises shall separate all recyclable materials from other solid waste in accordance with such rules and regulations.

1. Container Specifications. Recycling collection containers shall comply with the following specifications:
 - A. Residential. The City of Jefferson will provide one sixty -five (65) gallon container to all residential customers. Each container will have a serial number linking it to a specific address. The containers are the property of the City of Jefferson and must remain at the address listed on the serial number. Customers are responsible for the replacement of damaged, lost, or stolen containers at the purchase fee set by the City of Jefferson. Containers must be kept closed and shall be placed out for collection no more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to scheduled pickup and no more than twelve (12) hours after pickup. Containers not provided by the City of Jefferson will not be collected by the automated collection truck.
 - B. Multiple Family. The City of Jefferson will provide the persons owning or managing multiple family dwelling units containing three (3) or more apartments or dwelling units and wishing to participate in recycling up to one sixty-five (65) gallon container for each three units as required to fulfill the demand for recycling services. Customers must be able to place the containers in a suitable location for collection as determined by the City.
 - C. Commercial. The City of Jefferson will provide one sixty-five (65) gallon container to commercial customers that wish to participate and are able to place the container in a suitable location for collection as determined by the City. Each container will have a serial number linking it to a specific address. The containers are the property of the City of Jefferson and must remain at the address listed on the serial number. Customers are responsible for the replacement of damaged, lost, or stolen containers at the purchase fee set by the City of Jefferson. Containers must be kept closed and shall be placed out for collection no more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to scheduled pickup and no more than twelve (12) hours after pickup. Containers not provided by the City of Jefferson will not be collected by the automated collection truck.

2. Location of Containers for Collection:

- A. Residential containers for the storage of recycling awaiting collection shall be placed next to the curb or in the front driveway of the front street, unless otherwise specified by the City, no more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to and no more than twelve (12) hours after the regular garbage pickup for the owner or occupant of the premises served. The container must be placed with the opening facing the street, must have four (4) feet of clearance on all sides and must not be overfilled. Containers must not be placed on the street.
 - B. Commercial Containers for the storage of recycling awaiting collections shall be placed next to the curb of the front street, in an alleyway, adjacent to the alley, or in the driveway or parking lot of a business drive where the container would be accessible by the automated collection truck. The container must be placed with the opening facing the street, must have four (4) feet of clearance on all sides and must not be overfilled. Containers must not be placed on the street.
 - C. Storage of Recycling Containers. Residential recycling containers shall be stored upon the residential premises. Commercial recycling containers shall be stored upon private property unless the owner has been granted written permission from the City to use public property for such purposes. All owners of residential and commercial premises shall be responsible for proper storage of all recycling to prevent materials from being blown or scattered around neighboring yards and streets.
3. The collection of one sixty-five (65) gallon container will be considered a pickup. Any customer wishing to have an additional container must purchase the additional container and will be responsible for an additional monthly charge as set in the garbage collection fee as set by the Council.
4. All cardboard placed in containers will be broken down flat and placed into the container. In residential areas, additional cardboard in excess of what would fit in the container will be broken down and placed curbside adjacent to their container for collection.

SECTION 2. Section Amended. Paragraph E of Subsection 1 (“Residential Fees”) of Section 106.08 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jefferson, Iowa, 2017, is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety, and replacing it with the following:

F. Recycling Fee of \$4.70 per month per container.

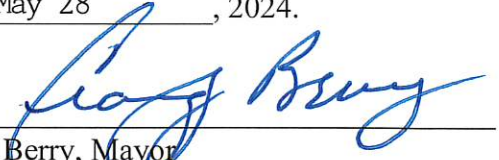
SECTION 3. Section Amended. Paragraph D of Subsection 2 (“Commercial Fees”) of Section 106.08 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jefferson, Iowa, 2017, is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety, and replacing it with the following:

D. Recycling Fee of \$4.70 per month per container.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.


SECTION 5. When effective. This ordinance shall be effective as of the beginning of the monthly water and sewer billing cycle that commences immediately after this ordinance is published as required by law.

Finally passed by the Council and approved on May 28, 2024.



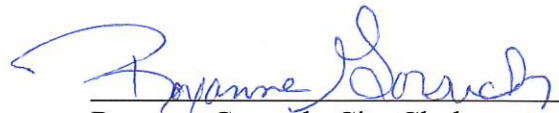
Craig Berry, Mayor

Attest:



Roxanne Gorsuch, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was published in The Jefferson Herald on
June 6, 2024.



Roxanne Gorsuch, City Clerk