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ORDINANCE NO. 4218

AN ORDINANCE MAKING PROVISIONS FOR FEES FOR THE
COLLECTION OF REFUSE IN THE CITY OF WELLINGTON, KANSAS;
AMENDING SECTION I OF ORDINANCE NO. 3688
AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 4089

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON,
KANSAS:

SECTION I

That Section I of Ordinance 3688 of the City of Wellington, Kansas, is amended to read
as follows:

“PROVISIONS FOR FEES. Provisions for fees for the collection of refuse shall be as
follows:

- A. The minimum charge for refuse collection by the City shall be as follows:
 - 1. For each person over the age of sixty-two (62) years living alone within the corporate limits of the City on a pension and not gainfully employed or operating a business out of the home; or, a couple, both or whom are of the City on a pension, or pensions, whether gainfully employed or not, having a total annual combined income not exceeding Twenty-Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$22,150.00) from all sources, if a statement reciting facts sufficient to show that the person or persons meets the foregoing requirements is signed and filed by such person or persons with the City Clerk and is approved by such, per month.....\$10.00
 - 2. For each family or family unit living within the corporate limits of the City, per month.....\$15.00
 - 3. For all other customers, the minimum charge shall be based upon frequency of service, size and number of containers and shall be as follows:
 - a. 30 gallon container (two (2) or less)
 - one-time pickup \$16.00
 - each extra pickup \$3.75
 - each extra container \$2.25
 - b. 55 gallon container
 - one-time pickup \$16.00
 - each extra pickup \$7.55
 - each extra container \$4.50

c. Polycart	
one-time pickup	\$16.00
each extra pickup	\$10.50
each extra container	\$7.55
d. one (1) yard dumpster	
one-time pickup	\$22.50
each extra pickup	\$15.00
each extra container	\$11.25
e. two (2) yard dumpster	
one-time pickup	\$30.00
each extra pickup	\$22.55
each extra container	\$15.00
f. three (3) yard dumpster	
one-time pickup	\$42.00
each extra pickup	\$31.50
each extra container	\$21.00

- B. The Director of Public Works, based upon the frequency of collections, quantity of refuse, type of containers used, accessibility of collection point and other pertinent factors, may make additional charges above the minimum for refuse more than the usual or normal refuse collected, hauled and disposed of, or refuse the collection, hauling and disposal of which, is more difficult than usual or normal. For residential customers, the quantity of refuse shall be limited to the equivalent of two (2) polycarts, or four (4)-45 gallon containers, or two (2) yards. Additional refuse will be taken for a fee of \$6.00 per yard, which will be added to the customer's monthly charges.
- C. In case of multiple family or multiple occupant units, where the water or electric service is paid by a single party, the party billed for such service will be billed for the additional family units, or at business rates.
- D. No connection for utility service in any part of the City shall be made until the consumer or customer makes provision for municipal refuse collection and disposal service at the same time that application is made for said utility service. The monthly charge for refuse collection for a newly established business shall originally be based upon charges then being made for other businesses of similar type.
- E. The charges for municipal refuse collection and disposal service shall be due and payable on the day following the date of the billing rendered at the same place as fees or charges for other utility services and may be included as a separate item on the billings for other utility services. If such charges are not paid on or before the 20th day after the date of the billing rendered, a penalty of ten percent (10%) of the charge shall be added to all current bills for refuse collection and shall be collected at the time the bill is finally paid. Failure or refusal of a user to pay the refuse collection fee shall be sufficient cause for discontinuing collection of the user's refuse, but neither electric service nor

water service shall be discontinued for the failure or refusal of the user to pay such refuse collection fee.

(Ord. 3016, 1974 Code, Sec. 19-106; Ord. 3121; Ord. 3283; Ord. 3308; 1983 Code, Sec. 15-606; Ord. 3406; 1990 Code, Sec. 15-606; Ord. 3606; Ord. 3688; Ord. 3981; Ord. 4052; Ord. 4089)

SECTION II

Ordinance No. 4089 of the City of Wellington, Kansas is hereby repealed.

SECTION III

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force as to bills due and payable on and after January 1, 2018 and after its passage and approval and after its publication in the official City newspaper, as provided by law.

PASSED by the Council this 5th day of December 2017.

APPROVED by the Mayor.

Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

City Clerk

FORM APPROVED:

City Attorney