

**ORDINANCE NO. 1649**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS, 2017 CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE 7: SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SECTION §15-706 COLLECTION; SERVICE CHARGES.**

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

**SECTION 1.**

**SECTION §15-706 - COLLECTION; SERVICE CHARGES.** The charges for collecting and transporting solid waste by the City shall be included in monthly statements for electricity, water, and sewer furnished by the City. The monthly charges shall be as follows:

- (a) Residential Household Solid Waste
  - (1) Normal household solid waste shall be deemed to be the equivalent of two (2) 95-gallon tipper cans per living unit per week. The charge for collecting and transporting household solid waste shall be a minimum of \$17.23 per month, per living unit, when billed to the occupant.
  - (2) For structures containing three or more living units in one building, the charge shall be either (1) \$17.23 per month per living unit, or (2) a charge based on the number or type of containers required by the City Manager or his/her designee.
  - (3) For household solid waste, in excess of normal household solid waste, an additional charge shall be determined by the City Manager or his/her designee. The additional charge for occasional excess household solid waste may be based on the current vehicle and equipment rates and labor costs, subject to a two-hour minimum.
  - (4) Collection and transportation outside the City Limits shall be twice the above rates.
- (b) Commercial Solid Waste
  - (1) Normal commercial solid waste shall be deemed to be the equivalent of two (2) 95-gallon tipper cans. Commercial users may purchase and use up to two (2) 95-gallon tipper cans in lieu

of a dumpster for once-a-week collection. Commercial users creating more than the normal commercial solid waste or requiring more than once-a-week collection may be charged additional fees as provided in Section 1(b)(3), or required to use a dumpster as determined by the City Manager or his/her designee.

- (2) Monthly container charges for one commercial sanitation collection per **week** will be: two 95-gallon tipper cans – \$23.00; 3-yard dumpster – \$33.50; 6-yard dumpster – \$54.50.
- (3) For each additional commercial sanitation collection per week (over the one collection as provided in Section 1 (b)(2), the charges will be: two 95-gallon tipper cans – \$7.35; 3-yard dumpster – \$13.65; 6-yard dumpster – \$25.20.

The “Monthly Collection Charge” will be based on the additional weekly collection(s) as outlined above. For example, if you request three collections per week of a 3-yard dumpster: You get one collection per week for a total monthly charge of \$33.50. If you request two additional collections per week for a total of three collections per week, your charges will be:

$\$13.65$  (2<sup>nd</sup> collection per week)+  $\$13.65$  (3<sup>rd</sup> collection per week) x 4.333 weeks per month =  $\$118.29$  +  $\$33.50$  (monthly charge for one collection per week) =  $\$151.79$  per month.

- (4) Collection outside the City Limits shall be twice the above rates.

**SECTION 2.** The previously Ordinance No. 1610 adopted and published code section, §15-706 of the Code of the City of Colby, Kansas, 2017, Chapter XV, Article 7, §15-706, Collection Service Charges is repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect after publication in the official City newspaper. The collection service charges shall be in effect on all solid waste collection accounts beginning on the January 1, 2023 billing cycle.

**PASSED** by the Governing Body and approved by the Mayor this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

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Gary L. Adrian, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

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