

CHAPTER 106

COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE

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106.01 COLLECTION SERVICE. The City shall provide for the collection of all solid waste within the City. No recyclable products shall be collected by the City through its garbage/rubbish collection service.

106.02 COLLECTION VEHICLES. Vehicles or containers used for the collection and transportation of garbage and similar putrescible waste or solid waste containing such materials shall be leakproof, durable and of easily cleanable construction. They shall be cleaned to prevent nuisances, pollution or insect breeding and shall be maintained in good repair.

(IAC, 567-104.9[455B])

106.03 LOADING. Vehicles or containers used for the collection and transportation of any solid waste shall be loaded and moved in such a manner that the contents will not fall, leak, or spill therefrom, and shall be covered to prevent blowing or loss of material. Where spillage does occur, the material shall be picked up immediately by the collector or transporter and returned to the vehicle or container and the area properly cleaned.

106.04 FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION. All solid waste shall be collected from residential premises at least once each week and from commercial, industrial and institutional premises as frequently as may be necessary, but not less than once each week.

106.05 BULKY RUBBISH. Bulky rubbish which is too large or heavy to be collected in the normal manner of other solid waste may be collected upon request.

106.06 RIGHT OF ENTRY. Solid waste collectors are hereby authorized to enter upon private property for the purpose of collecting solid waste therefrom as required by this chapter; however, solid waste collectors shall not enter dwelling units or other residential buildings.

106.07 COLLECTION FEES. The collection and disposal of solid waste as provided by this chapter and the collection of recyclable materials are declared to be beneficial to the property served or eligible to be served and there shall be levied and collected fees therefore in accordance with the following:

(Goreham vs. Des Moines, 1970, 179 NW 2nd, 449)

1. Schedule of Fees. The fees for solid waste collection and disposal service, used or available, are:

- A. One or two family houses - \$6.50 per month per family;
- B. Apartments with separate water meters - \$6.50 per month;
- C. Apartments in which water is furnished by the owner through central water - \$6.50 per apartment per month, charged to the owner;
- D. Commercial businesses not using a dumpster shall be rated and charged according to the volume of refuse as determined by the Council, but in no event shall it be less than \$10.24 per month;
- E. Commercial establishments using a dumpster shall be charged the following monthly rates:
 - (1) 1-cubic yard dumpster - \$197.40 yearly, (\$16.45 monthly),
 - (2) 1½ cubic yard dumpster - \$296.40 yearly, (\$24.70 monthly),
 - (3) 2-cubic yard dumpster - \$394.80 yearly, (\$32.90 monthly),
 - (4) 3-cubic yard dumpster - \$592.20 yearly, (\$49.35 monthly),
 - (5) 4-cubic yard dumpster - \$789.60 yearly (\$65.80 monthly),
 - (6) 5-cubic yard dumpster - \$987.80 yearly, (\$82.32 monthly),
 - (7) 6-cubic yard dumpster - \$1,184.40 yearly, (\$98.70 monthly),
 - (8) 8-cubic yard dumpster - \$1,579.20 yearly, (\$131.60 monthly.)
- F. Special solid waste collection using a 4-cubic yard city dumpster excluding construction waste materials, paint, and chemicals - \$35.00 per pick up.

2. Recyclable Materials. The City shall charge, in addition to other refuse collection rates, the following fees per month for residential and commercial weekly curbside co-mingled recyclable material pick-up:

Recycling Customer	Monthly Rates
Residential	\$5.00
Senior Citizen (upon request, head of household 65 or older)	\$3.50
Commercial	\$7.00

3. Payment of Bills. All fees are due and payable as part of a combined service account, with and under the same terms and conditions as payment for electric and gas services. Solid waste collection service may be discontinued in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 92.05 if the combined service account becomes delinquent, and the provisions contained in Section 92.08 relating to lien notices shall also apply in the event of a delinquent account.

106.08 LIEN FOR NONPAYMENT. The owner of the premises served and any lessee or tenant thereof are jointly and severally liable for fees for solid waste collection and disposal. Fees remaining unpaid and delinquent shall constitute a lien upon the premises served and shall be certified to the County Treasurer for collection in the same manner as property taxes.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

106.09 COLLECTION LIMITS. The City shall limit garbage collection as follows:

1. Residential - The City shall limit garbage collection to one thirty-three (33) gallon garbage container, not to exceed sixty-five (65) pounds in weight, per week for residential premises and commercial or institutional units with no dumpster. Additional garbage shall be placed in garbage bags and tagged with sticker purchased from the City at a cost of \$2.00 per tag.

2. Commercial without Dumpster - Businesses without dumpsters will be limited to one 33-gallon garbage container or garbage bag per Tuesday and Friday collections. Additional garbage must be in a 33-gallon garbage bag and tagged with a city garbage bag-tag. Bag-tags are available at city hall for \$2.00 each.

3. Commercial with Dumpster - Businesses with dumpsters will be limited to one pick-up per week. Dumpsters on the eastside of town will be picked-up on Friday and westside dumpsters on Tuesday. Additional pick-ups are possible by calling city hall. Additional collection pick-ups shall be billed at the weekly rate per dumpster size.

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