

OPTION 1

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE

- CHAPTER 56 -

- REFUSE AND RECYCLABLES REMOVAL -

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That Chapter 56 of the City Code of the City of Decatur, Illinois, be, and the same is hereby modified and amended by amending Sections 2, 14, 39 and Appendix A so that Sections 2, 14, 39 and Appendix A as so modified and amended, shall provide as follows:

2. **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this Chapter, unless context otherwise requires, the following words or phrases shall mean:

Basic removal service (Single Family, Duplex and Triplex): Once weekly removal of refuse and once weekly removal of recyclables, with limited large item pick-up as further described herein, and removal and disposal of yard waste as further described herein. Additional landscape waste removal options shall be approved by the City Manager under the Promulgated Rules. Customers may use any waste hauler for extra collection of landscape waste, beyond the services offered under “Basic Removal Service”.

Basic removal service (Fourplex, Fiveplex and Sixplex): Twice weekly removal of refuse and once weekly removal of recyclables with one annual large item pick up, and removal and disposal of yard waste as further described herein. Additional landscape waste removal options shall be approved by the City Manager under the Promulgated Rules. Customers may use any waste hauler for extra collection of landscape waste, beyond the services offered under “Basic Removal Service”....

...Overage Charge: Means an amount charged to garbage and recycling service recipients to compensate for the expense incurred by the hauler from overages, and to provide a financial incentive to garbage and recycling service recipients to subscribe to the level of service corresponding to their normal trash, yard waste, and recycling needs, such that all materials fit within the container. The assessment of overage charges will require the hauler to provide dated photographic evidence of overages....

...14. **YARD WASTE GENERALLY, AND GRASS CLIPPINGS.**

(a) Landscape waste, other than limbs, branches and wood, shall be placed in approved containers within three feet of the curb. Such approved containers may be so placed no earlier than 24 hours before the established removal time.

(b) Yard waste, limbs, grass, and branches will be collected weekly at curbside from March 1 to December 15 every year as a part of “Basic Service,” and once a month in January and February every year, also as a part of “Basic Service.”...

39. **RATE SCHEDULES.** Monthly customer fees for garbage and recycling services shall only be those specifically set forth herein and shall include the cost of garbage, recycling, landscape waste as described in this Chapter and its Rate Appendix, and for extra containers if so provided, and for other fees specifically included in the Promulgated Rules approved by the Office of the City Manager and posted to the City’s official website. Licensed haulers are allowed to assess extra charges only for extra landscape waste removal services beyond the “Minimum Removal Residential Service” provided in this Chapter, and for large item waste removal services beyond those specifically stipulated in this Chapter. A schedule of those charges shall be filed with the Finance Department by each licensee, and shall be approved prior to their implementation by haulers by the City Manager as part of the Promulgated Rules. The process for any modification in the rates shall be contained in the Promulgated Rules.

APPENDIX A: RATES

Type of Residence	Rate per month as of January 1, 2024	Rate per month as of January 1, 2025	Rate per month as of January 1, 2026	Rate per month as of January 1, 2027
Basic Residential Service - Single Family	\$26.75 per month	\$27.82 per month	\$28.93 per month	\$30.08 per month
Expanded Basic Residential Service - Single Family	\$11.00 per month, per container	\$11.44 per month, per container	\$11.90 per month, per container	\$12.37 per month, per container
Basic Residential Service - Duplex	\$38.75 per month	\$40.30 per month	\$41.91 per month	\$43.58 per month
Expanded Basic Residential	\$11.00 per month, per container	\$11.44 per month, per container	\$11.90 per month, per container	\$12.37 per month, per container

Service – Duplex				
Basic Residential Service – Triplex	\$50.75 per month	\$52.78 per month	\$54.89 per month	\$57.08 per month
Expanded Basic Residential Service – Triplex	\$11.00 per month, per container	\$11.44 per month, per container	\$11.90 per month, per container	\$12.37 per month, per container
Basic Residential Service – Fourplex	\$62.75 per month	\$65.26 per month	\$67.87 per month	\$70.58 per month
Basic Residential Service – Fiveplex	\$74.75 per month	\$77.74 per month	\$80.84 per month	\$84.07 per month
Basic Residential Service – Sixplex	\$86.75 per month	\$90.22 per month	\$93.82 per month	\$97.57 per month
Minimum Removal Residential	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Single Stream Recycling	\$2.50 per unit (on City water bill)	\$2.50 per unit (on City water bill)	\$2.50 per unit (on City water bill)	\$2.50 per unit (on City water bill)
Extra recycling containers	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Misc. Fees	None	None	None	None

Section 2. That the City Clerk be, and she is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the provisions hereof to be appropriately set out in the City Code and to cause the same to be published in pamphlet form according to law.

PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED AND RECORDED this 1st day of April, 2024.

JULIE MOORE WOLFE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

CITY CLERK

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

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Basic Residential	\$35.50-\$38.75 per	\$36.92-\$40.30	\$38.39-\$41.91 per	\$39.93-\$43.58 per

Service - Duplex	month	month	month	month
Expanded Basic Residential Service – Duplex	\$11.00 per month, per container	\$11.44 per month, per container	\$11.90 per month, per container	\$12.37 per month, per container
Basic Residential Service – Triplex	\$47.50 <u>\$50.75</u> per month	\$49.40 <u>\$52.78</u> per month	\$51.37 <u>\$54.89</u> per month	\$53.43 <u>\$57.08</u> per month
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Basic Residential Service – Fiveplex	\$71.50 <u>\$74.75</u> per month	\$74.36 <u>\$77.74</u> per month	\$77.33 <u>\$80.84</u> per month	\$80.42 <u>\$84.07</u> per month
Basic Residential Service – Sixplex	\$83.50 <u>\$86.75</u> per month	\$86.84 <u>\$90.22</u> per month	\$90.31 <u>\$93.82</u> per month	\$93.92 <u>\$97.57</u> per month
Minimum Removal Residential	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Premium Yard Waste Option	As per volume, set forth in Promulgated Rules	As per volume, set forth in Promulgated Rules	As per volume, set forth in Promulgated Rules	As per volume, set forth in Promulgated Rules
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