

ORDINANCE 94-7

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY OF DAHLONEGA ORDINANCE 84-7 BY REQUIRING MANDATORY CURBSIDE PICKUP OF REFUSE AND BY REQUIRING SEPARATION OF CERTAIN TYPES OF REFUSE, ESTABLISHING A REVISED RATE STRUCTURE FOR REFUSE PICKUP, PROHIBITING IMPROPER TRANSPORTATION OF REFUSE AND OTHER ITEMS THROUGH THE CITY, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE, AND REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Be it ordained by the City of Dahlonega, and it is hereby ordained by the authority thereof that Ordinance 84-7, the General Sanitary Ordinance of the City of Dahlonega, is hereby amended by adding the following amendatory language:

DEFINITIONS OF REFUSE, GARBAGE, AND HOUSEHOLD WASTE

For the purpose of this ordinance the word refuse, the word garbage, and the phrase household waste shall include all items of solid waste which are not newspapers, newsprint, limbs, leaves, trees, brush, and other vegetative matter.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the placement and separation of solid waste in such a manner as to make collection timely and cost effective.

CONDITIONS FOR COLLECTION

Refuse will be picked up only at the curbside.

- 1. All household waste (refuse or garbage) will be placed in a city-provided receptacle or homeowner-furnished covered container or disposable tied bag.**
- 2. All newspaper/newsprint will be bundled separately and placed next to the household waste (refuse or garbage) on the curb. The city will attempt to recycle newspapers and newsprint in order to reduce the cost of waste collection, save trees, and save space in the landfill.**
- 3. All limbs, trees, brush, and other vegetative matter will be placed at curbside for pickup by city workers. This material will be shredded by the city and used primarily as mulch on city property. This policy is designed to cut taxpayers' costs, protect the landscape, and save the landfill.**
- 4. During the months of November, December, and January leaves may either be left in piles near the curb or raked into the roadway ditch. At other times of the year leaves must be bagged and left at the curb.**

5. Persons having specific handicaps or other verifiable physical limitations may petition the City Council for pickup of refuse at locations other than at curbside. The City Council will either approve or disapprove the requests at its regularly-scheduled council meetings.

6. the customer may maintain his own containers and shall have on his premises not more than three containers and shall have on his premises not more than three containers each having a capacity of not more than thirty gallons.

7. The customer who generates more than 180 gallons of total refuse per week shall use a city-owned rear-loading container.

8. No business or business owner within the Historic or Business Districts of the City is allowed to place any refuse or garbage in any receptacle facing a city street, unless said garbage is placed in a city owned rear loading container.

9. The City of Dahlonga shall charge customers under the schedule of rates specified in Exhibit A attached to this ordinance.

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION OF REFUSE AND SOLID WASTE THROUGH CITY

It shall be unlawful for any person to haul, convey, or cause to be conveyed any refuse, garbage, rubbish, chicken parts, or other solid waste upon or along the public streets of Dahlonga except when the material transported is adequately secured and covered in such a manner as to prevent it from falling, leaking, or being blown from the transporting vehicle.

PENALTY

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00

SEVERABILITY

It is the intent of this ordinance that its provisions are severable and the holding of any of its provisions unconstitutional shall not affect the remainder thereof.

ORDAINED THIS First DAY OF August, 1994, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAHLONEGA.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its adoption, the publish welfare demanding it.

[Signature], Mayor

attest:

[Signature] City Clerk

ORDINANCE 94-7
AMENDMENT 2

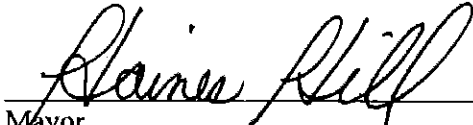
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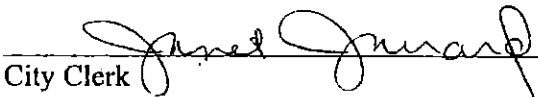
ORDAINED THIS 2nd DAY OF Nov, 1998, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAHLONEGA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-2-98



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

**AMENDMENT 11
ORDINANCE 94-7
SANITATION RATES
EXHIBIT A
SCHEDULE OF SANITATION RATES
MONTHLY RATES**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DAHLONEGA AND IT IS
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SANITATION RATES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008.:**

COMMERCIAL RATES FOR PUBLIC SQUARE AREA

offices/service businesses-\$23.00 per can
small retail businesses- \$20.00 per can
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COMMERCIAL RATES FOR ALL OTHER CUSTOMERS

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PENALTIES FOR NON-PAYMENT

A penalty of 10% will be added each month to any delinquent bill that has not been paid by the tenth of each month.

APPROVED BY ME THIS 6th DAY OF Oct, 2008

James McCullough
MAYOR

attest:

Janet Janard
CITY CLERK

CITY OF DAHLONEGA
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Attest:

Lou Stewart, City Clerk

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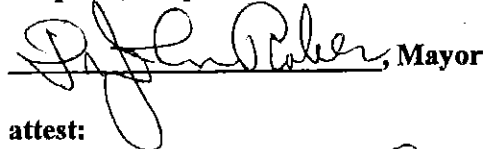
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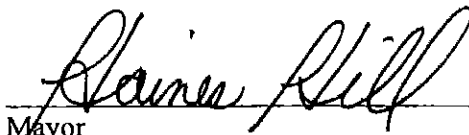
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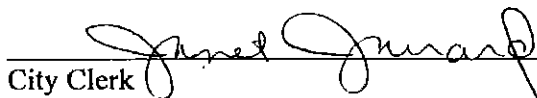
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APPROVED BY ME THIS 6th DAY OF Oct, 2008

Gary McCullough
MAYOR

attest:

Janet Jarama
CITY CLERK

CITY OF DAHLONEGA
STATE OF GEORGIA

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COMMERCIAL RATES FOR PUBLIC SQUARE AREA

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APPROVED BY ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2015.

Gary McCullough, Mayor

Attest:

Lou Stewart, City Clerk

**CITY OF DAHLONEGA
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**ORDINANCE 94-7
AMENDMENT 13
SANITATION RATES
EXHIBIT A
SCHEDULE OF SANITATION RATES
MONTHLY RATES**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DAHLONEGA AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF THAT THE FOLLOWING RATES HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR IMPLEMENTATION TO COMMENCE ON OCTOBER 1, 2016, BY VIRTUE OF THE BUDGET RESOLUTION APPROVED THE 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016, THE SAME ARE HEREBY RATIFIED AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY'S RATE SCHEDULE.

COMMERCIAL RATES FOR PUBLIC SQUARE AREA

Offices/service businesses - \$30.25 per can
Small retail business - \$26.62 per can
Large retail business - \$37.51 per can

COMMERCIAL RATES FOR ALL OTHER CUSTOMERS

CONTAINER	1 WKLY	2 WKLY	3 WKLY	4 WKLY	5 WKLY	6 WKLY	7 WKLY
0-90 GALLON	36.30	88.33	101.64	170.61	210.54	269.83	330.33
4 CUBIC YARD	152.46	185.13	343.64	490.05	642.51	810.70	928.07
6 CUBIC YARD	176.66	206.91	405.35	557.81	696.96	880.88	980.10
8 CUBIC YARD	205.70	235.95	470.69	612.26	763.51	928.07	1,057.54

Commercial rates for school cafeterias will be \$704.22 per month.

RESIDENTIAL RATES

All households will be charged \$26.62 per month for each garbage can picked up weekly. Additional stickers for each garbage can will be \$26.62 per month. Stickers will be placed on all residential cans. All households will be charged a recycling collection fee of \$4.50 per month. All single family residential units will pay a mandatory minimum garbage and recycling collection fee of \$31.12 per month. All other residential units will also pay a minimum garbage and recycling collection fee of \$31.12 per month unless served by dumpster service. Rates for non-taxpaying entities not requiring dumpster service will be \$35.09 per month per can.

PENALTIES FOR NON-PAYMENT

A penalty of 10% will be added each month to any delinquent bill that has not been paid by the tenth of each month.

APPROVED AND SO ORDAINED THIS 3rd DAY OF October, 2016.

Gary McCullough, Mayor

Attest: _____
Kimberly Smith, City Clerk