

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Integrated Waste One-Time Cart Fee
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to charge a one-time cart fee of \$55.00 or current purchase price plus applicable local sale taxes per additional cart for customers who request an additional cart for household garbage and yard waste.
INITIATED BY:	Public Works

Recommendation: Approval is requested to charge a one-time cart fee of \$55.00 or current purchase price plus applicable local sale taxes per additional cart for customers who request an additional cart for household garbage and yard waste.

Background: The Department of Public Works, Integrated Waste Division, will promote recycling to reduce the need for an additional cart. By implementing educational and outreach programs that will improve our residential recycling program and increase the number of households that opt-in to recycling services. Thus, reducing the need of an additional cart.

Analysis: The Department of Public Works, Integrated Waste, has the necessary carts to begin the initial distribution process.

Financial Considerations: The initial funding will be provided through The Public Works Department, Integrated Waste Division. Through future fees, the program will become self-sustaining. The citizen will incur a one-time fee per additional cart.

Legal Considerations: The Department of Public Works, Integrated Waste, will be responsible for providing all additional requested city-issued carts.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to charge a one-time cart fee of \$55.00 per cart or current purchase price plus applicable local sales taxes per additional cart.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHARGE OF A ONE-TIME CART FEE OF \$55.00 OR THE CURRENT COST PER ADDITIONAL CART PLUS APPLICABLE SALES TAX FOR THIS PURCHASE FOR CUSTOMERS WHO NEED AN ADDITIONAL BLACK OR GREEN CART FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELIMINATING GROUND TRASH WITH THE GOAL OF IMPROVING AND ENHANCING THE RESIDENTIAL COLLECTIONS SERVICE.

WHEREAS, The Columbus Consolidated Government (CCG) desires to provide citizens with the opportunity to opt-in to our recycling program, reducing the need for additional carts; and,

WHEREAS, the assurance of citizens participating in our residential curbside recycling program allows the CCG the opportunity to reduce the amount of waste going into the Pinegrove Landfill which is critical to extending the life of this landfill; and,

WHEREAS, eliminating the need for an additional cart for household garbage; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The City Manager is authorized to charge a one-time cart fee of \$55.00 or the current cost per additional cart plus applicable Sales Tax associated with this purchase for customers who request an additional black or green cart for efforts to eliminate ground trash with the goal of improving and enhancing our residential collection program.

_____ Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, _____ and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Begley voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Cogle voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B. H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor