

ORDINANCE NO. 044, 2026
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
AMENDING SECTION 26-289(5)(a) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY
OF FORT COLLINS TO REVISE THE CHARGES FOR DISPOSAL
AT THE FORT COLLINS REGIONAL SANITARY WASTE
TRANSIT STATION FOR SEPTIC TANKS, VAULTS, PRIVIES,
AND PORTABLE TOILETS

A. The City Council is empowered and directed by City of Fort Collins Charter Article XII, Section 6 to, by ordinance from time to time, fix, establish, maintain, and provide for the collection of such rates, fees, or charges for utility services furnished by the City as will produce revenues sufficient to pay the costs, expenses, and other obligations.

B. The City of Fort Collins owns and operates a Wastewater Utility that provides wastewater service to customers in its service area and also accepts for disposal the waste from septic tanks, vaults, privies, and portable toilets.

C. Code Article IV, Chapter 26 establishes the Wastewater Utility as a utility service furnished by an enterprise of the City.

D. The charges for disposal of the waste from septic tanks, vaults, privies, and portable toilets at the Fort Collins Regional Sanitary Waste Transfer Station are set forth in Section 26-289(5)(a) of the City Code.

E. Code Section 26-277 requires that the City Manager analyze the operating and financial records of the utility during each calendar year and recommend to the City Council user rates or adjustments to be in effect for the following year.

F. The City Manager and Wastewater Utility staff has reviewed and proposed amendments to Code Section 26-289(5)(a) to compensate the Wastewater Utility for the costs of disposing of such waste.

G. On March 19, 2026, the Water Commission considered the proposed amendments to Code Section 26-289(5)(a) at its meeting and recommend their approval.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that Code Section 26-289(5) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26-289. - Miscellaneous fees and charges.

The following is a schedule of miscellaneous fees and charges:

<i>Description</i>	<i>Basis</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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(5) Charges for disposal at the Fort Collins Regional Sanitary Waste Transfer Station:		
a. Septic tanks, vaults, privies, portable toilets:	Per gallon <i>Effective July 1, 2026</i>	\$0.11
	Per gallon <i>Effective January 1, 2027</i>	\$0.13
	Per gallon <i>Effective January 1, 2028</i>	\$0.16
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Introduced, considered favorably on first reading on April 21, 2026, and approved on second reading for final passage on May 5, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: May 15, 2026
Approving Attorney: Eric Potyondy

Exhibit: None