

**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 30 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEVILLE,  
GEORGIA REGARDING SOLID WASTE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL RATES**

The City Council of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia hereby ordains that the Code of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia shall be amended as follows:

**Section1:**

That Sec. 30-12, related to residential fees, is hereby amended by deleting Sec. 30-12 in its entirety and replacing the language to read as follows:

**Sec. 30-12. Residential fees.**

The collection fees for residences shall be such as may be set from time to time by the City Council. The City Council may suspend or waive fees.

- (a) Residential service. The Finance Department of the City shall maintain on file and make available to the public a record of the costs, fees, service charges and deposits for curbside garbage collection and any additional fees for special circumstances. Non-payment of fees shall be cause for the imposition of late fees as determined by the City Council and shall also cause a penalty as determined by the City Council. Continued delinquent accounts shall be subject to imposition of a lien against the property served in accordance with the City Charter. Monthly charges shall be billed based on one service a week. The monthly charges are:

(1) Standard residential property curbside pick-up:

- a. The city will provide one 95-gallon container at no charge.
- b. Beginning January 1, 2026, the monthly charge will be billed at \$21.50 per month for residential customers.
- c. Beginning January 1, 2027, the monthly charge will be billed at \$24.00 per month for residential customers.
- d. Beginning January 1, 2028, the monthly charge will be billed at \$26.00 per month for residential customers.

(2) Premium residential property curbside pick-up:

- a. The City will provide one 95-gallon container at no charge.
- b. Premium residential service accounts may elect to have more than one City provided 95-gallon container. For each additional container, account holder shall pay a one-time fee as determined by the City Manager and/or designee.
- c. Beginning January 1, 2026, the monthly charge will be billed at \$13.00 per month for residential customers, per additional cart.
- d. Beginning January 1, 2027, the monthly charge will be billed at \$13.50 per month for residential customers, per additional cart.
- e. Beginning January 1, 2028, the monthly charge will be billed at \$14.00 per month for residential customers, per additional cart.

(3) Senior Discount:

- a. Persons age 65 years of age or older may request a discount. To qualify for the discount the customer must:
  1. Have a total household income at or below 150% of the current year's federal poverty guidelines
  2. Have a residential City of Lawrenceville Sanitation account for a primary residence in the customer's name
  3. Have electric service from a single meter that is wired for individual use
  4. Complete a senior / low-income discount application form.
- b. Beginning January 1, 2026, the monthly charge will be billed at \$12.50 per month for residential customers.
- c. Beginning January 1, 2027, the monthly charge will be billed at \$15.00 per month for residential customers.
- d. Beginning January 1, 2028, the monthly charge will be billed at \$17.50 per month for residential customers.

- (b) All garbage bills will follow the schedule set forth in chapter 38.

(c) Large item fees.

- (1) Large items that are in excess of the provided container, will be collected by the City and are subject to the laws of the City. Each Sanitation Customer is eligible to request the pick-up of two (2) large items a week. A fee will be charged for items in excess of two (2) per week, and the fee schedule is listed in the Sanitation Collection Policy.
- (2) Standard limb, leaf, and yard waste is collected by the City at no charge to the resident. However, excessive amounts of limbs, leaves and other yard waste, will be subject to a fee. A fee will be charged for these services, and the fee schedule is listed in the Sanitation Collection Policy.

Section 2:

That Sec. 30-26, related to commercial fees, is hereby amended by deleting Sec. 30-26 in its entirety and replacing the language to read as follows:

**Sec. 30-26. - Commercial fees.**

The collection fees for commercial establishments, factories and other business places whose service is provided by the City of Lawrenceville shall be such as may be set from time to time by the City Council.

- (a) Commercial service. The Finance Department of the City shall maintain on file and make available to the public a record of the costs, fees, service charges and deposits for garbage collection and any additional fees for special circumstances. Non-payment of fees shall be cause for the imposition of late fees as determined by the City Council and shall also cause a penalty as determined by the City Council. Continued delinquent accounts shall be subject to imposition of a lien against the property served, in accordance with the City Charter. Monthly charges shall be billed based on one service a week. Monthly charges are:
  - (1) Standard residential property curbside pick-up:
    - a. The city will provide one 95-gallon container at no charge.
    - b. Beginning January 1, 2026, the monthly charge will be billed at \$21.50 per month for commercial curbside customers.
    - c. Beginning January 1, 2027, the monthly charge will be billed at \$24.00 per month for commercial curbside customers.

- d. Beginning January 1, 2028, the monthly charge will be billed at \$26.00 per month for commercial curbside customers.

(2) Premium commercial property curbside pick-up:

- a. The City will provide one 95-gallon container at no charge.
- b. Premium commercial service accounts may elect to have more than one City provided 95-gallon container. For each additional container, account holder shall pay a one-time fee as determined by the City Manager or designee.
- c. Beginning January 1, 2026, the monthly charge will be billed at \$13.00 per month for residential customers, per additional cart.
- d. Beginning January 1, 2027, the monthly charge will be billed at \$13.50 per month for residential customers, per additional cart.
- e. Beginning January 1, 2028, the monthly charge will be billed at \$14.00 per month for residential customers, per additional cart.

(3) Commercial dumpster service:

- a. Beginning January 1, 2026, the cost shall be billed at \$135.00 per month/per dumpster. Dumpster will be serviced 1x/week.
- b. Beginning January 1, 2027, the cost shall be billed at \$145.00 per month/per dumpster. Dumpster will be serviced 1x/week.
- c. Beginning January 1, 2028, the cost shall be billed at \$155.00 per month/per dumpster. Dumpster will be serviced 1x/week.
- d. If the dumpster is to be serviced multiple times/week, the fee shall be multiplied by the number of services.
- e. Containers will be delivered from the City at a fee established by the City Manager or designee.

- (b) Urban commercial service. Defined as the nine block downtown area between Oak Street and Luckie Street and Culver Street and Chestnut Street shall be served by City-owned facilities. The City will strive to install shared infrastructure where possible. The Finance Department of the City shall maintain on file and make available to the public a record of the costs, fees, service charges and deposits for garbage collection and any

additional fees for special circumstances. Non-payment of fees shall be cause for the imposition of late fees as determined by the City Council and shall also cause a penalty as determined by the City Council. Continued delinquent accounts shall be subject to imposition of a lien against the property served, in accordance with the City Charter. Each commercial establishment shall be assigned one of the following Tiers based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) for the business. The City Manager or designee shall maintain a list of NAICS codes by category. Specific properties may apply for or be identified as Commercial Service, and if accepted by the City Manager or designee, then may be served by an individual dumpster(s) provided by the City as described in subsection (3) above. Monthly charges are:

(1) Beginning January 1, 2026, the cost shall be:

- a. Tier 1, \$335.00
- b. Tier 2, \$165.00
- c. Tier 3, \$135.00
- d. Tier 4, \$21.50

(2) Beginning January 1, 2027, the cost shall be:

- a. Tier 1, \$345.00
- b. Tier 2, \$175.00
- c. Tier 3, \$145.00
- d. Tier 4, \$24.00

(3) Beginning January 1, 2028, the cost shall be:

- a. Tier 1, \$355.00
- b. Tier 2, \$185.00
- c. Tier 3, \$155.00
- d. Tier 4, \$26.00

(4) Additional services required to maintain the cleanliness of the shared dumpster facility shall be billed to each participant at one-quarter the monthly charge for each service (listed above).

(c) Large item fees.

Large items that are in excess of the provided container, will be collected by the City and are subject to the laws of the City. Each Sanitation Customer is eligible to request the pick-up of two (2) large items a week. A fee will be charged for items in excess of two (2) per week, and the fee schedule is listed in the Sanitation Collection Policy.

Section 3:

Except as specifically amended as set forth above, all other sections, subsections, sub-subsections, etc. of Chapter 30 shall remain in full force and affect.

Section 4:

All ordinances, regulations, or parts of the same in conflict with this ordinance are hereby rescinded to the extent of said conflict and only to the extent of said conflict.

Section 5:

If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of the ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6:

This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Council.

**IT IS SO ORDAINED** this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2025.

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David R. Still, Mayor

Attest:

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Karen Pierce, City Clerk