

Ordinance No. 605

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIDNEY, MONTANA, AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 2, GARBAGE, OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF SIDNEY, MONTANA.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sidney desires to amend Title 8, Chapter 2, Garbage, to update the rate of tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS by the City Council of the City of Sidney that Chapter 2 of Title 8 of the City Code of the City of Sidney is hereby amended as follows:

§8-2-11: RATE OF TAX:

The City Council shall, as equitably as possible, appraise the kind and quantity of garbage service required by each occupied lot or portion thereof, and to classify the uses according to the following schedule. The classification shall take into consideration the type of business, size of business, amount of garbage produced based on past experience, and number of times per week that garbage is picked up. Classifications shall be as follows:

A.	Single-Family Residential (including mobile homes)	Basic Rate: Weekly Pickup
B.	Small Business: Jewelry, Clothing, Salon, Barber Shop/Store, Church's, Storage Units	2.25 times basic rate: Weekly Pickup
C.	Small Intermediate Business: Fuel Station w/Garage, Churches w/Kitchen	3.375 times basic rate: Weekly Pickup
D.	Medium Business: Food Banks	4.875 times basic rate: Weekly Pickup
E.	Medium Intermediate Business: Large Hardware, Furniture, Office Supply, Large Banks, Neighborhood Grocery	6.75 times basic rate: 2-X Pickup
F.	Bars, Large Garages, Drive-In Food Service, Small Cafes, Tire Shop, Convenience Stores w/Fuel Station	8.25 times basic rate: 3-X Pickup
G.	Large Cafes and Restaurants, Bar/Restaurants, Large Box Stores, Large Bars Serving Food, Schools, Convenience/Fuel Stores w/Kitchen, Golf Course	12 times basic rate: Daily Pickup
H.	Large Business: Large Department Stores, Large Box Stores	18 times basic rate: Daily Pickup
I.	Supermarkets: Grocery Stores	30 times basic rate

J.	Motels, Hotels, Hospitals, Nursing Homes		Basic rate plus 0.12 times basic rate per room (this limitation shall not prevent the levy of an additional assessment in the event the hotel or motel also conducts restaurant, store or bar business within the same building or upon the same lot)
K.	Single-unit residence with apartments. (For purposes of this chapter, a duplex shall not be considered as a single-unit residence with an apartment but 2 single-unit residences and shall be assessed as such.)		Basic rate plus 0.75 times basic rate for each apartment
L.	Apartments including fourplexes		Basic rate for first unit and 0.75 times basic rate for each additional apartment

If additional 96-gallon cans are requested, your rate will be increased at ½ the basic rate.

8-2-12: ASSESSMENTS:

All special assessments made and levied under this chapter shall be made and levied and collected annually in the same manner, so far as practicable, as are other special assessments and levies of the City and shall be made at the same time. Notice thereof and opportunity to be heard shall be given the same as for other special assessments and levies, all as provided for by the Revised Codes of the State of Montana with amendments thereto. Said assessments shall be a lien against the property against which they are severally assessed and levied until paid and discharged, and shall be subject to the same penalties for delinquency in payment when due and payable as are other special assessments and levies made by the City and as authorized by the laws of the State of Montana. All special assessments and levies and all other monies collected, received or paid under the provisions of this chapter shall be kept in a separate fund to be known as the Garbage Fund and shall be paid out only on warrants drawn against such fund and signed as are other warrants of the City for the disbursement of its funds and upon claims fully executed, presented, ordered and allowed, all as required by law. (Ord. 187, 5-7-1956)

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its final passage and approval.

1st reading: _____

2nd reading: _____

Commissioner _____ moved the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance.

The Motion was seconded by Commissioner _____.

On roll call vote of the Commissioners vote "AYE": _____

_____, and the following

Commissioners vote "NAY": _____.

Absent and not voting: _____.

WHEREUPON, the Motion was passed and the Ordinance declared adopted this _____ day of

_____, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Treasurer