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RESOLUTION NO. 15-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, REVISING RESOLUTION 13-01 SECTION 1, APPLYING TO CHARGES FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Subsection 82-34 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Avon Park, Florida, provides for solid waste collection and disposal rates to be set by resolution of the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Avon Park has adopted a solid waste collection and disposal ordinance which provides for the establishment of rates by resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed staff reports, budgetary and such other information as needed to ensure that the rates adopted herein are fair and equitable to all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The City of Avon Park shall collect or franchise a service for collection and disposal of garbage, and yard waste as prescribed by Section 82-34 of the Code of Ordinances, and all persons, firms or corporations whose premises are serviced thereby shall pay the following rates:

- A. RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY UNIT
Garbage and Recycle Cart Provided by the City
 Occupied or Unoccupied Single-Family Unit
 Includes Excess Yard Waste put in Plastic Bags
 and excess yard waste bundled, boxed and
 tied; *Weight not to exceed 40 Pounds per Bundle*

Garbage and recycle collection will be once per week.
 Monthly charge for both carts \$15.00

- B. RESIDENTIAL MULTIPLE DWELLING UNIT
Garbage and Recycle Cart Will be Provided by the City
 To each unit occupied or unoccupied-served by one (1)
 Water Meter or by Individual Water Meter. Monthly fee will
 Be based on the number of units.

Garbage and recycle collection will be once per week.
 Monthly charge for both carts per unit \$15.00

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 AVON PARK, FL 33825



C. MOBILE HOME/MANUFACTURED HOME PARK WITH HOA/MGMT POLICY AND RULES ONLY ALLOWING FOR ONE 32 GALLON CART

Garbage and Recycle Cart Will be Provided by the City

To each home, occupied or unoccupied-Served by One (1) Water Meter or by Individual Water Meters. Monthly fee will be based on the number of lots.

Garbage and recycle collection will be once per week.

Monthly charge for both carts per unit

14.00
~~\$15.00~~

D. GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CART COSTS: All Carts are the property of the City, they are assigned to each property owner. Newly annexed areas will be provided carts at no cost to the property owner. In the case of new development, the developer will purchase the carts and the City will assume ownership and perpetual maintenance. Lost carts or new development carts can be purchased at the following rates:

95 gallon - \$47

65 gallon - \$40

32 gallon - \$35

Commercial Containers

See Section 1.G

D. TRAVEL TRAILER PARK

Garbage and Recycle Cart Provided by the City

Occupied lot for any portion of a month –

Served by one (1)

Individual Water Meter

Garbage and recycle collection will be once per week.

Monthly charge for both carts per lot

\$15.00

Commercial Containers

See Section 1.G

E. EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL UNIT FOR DUMPSTER ALTERNATIVE INSTEAD OF GARBAGE CARTS: For cases where a property owner owns more than 5-units, the City Manager may authorize the use of a dumpster by computing the tipping frequency and dumpster size using the equivalent unit method of 0.47 cubic yards per unit is authorized, as long as each unit is paying the residential rate as specified in (A) through (D) in this resolution.

In all cases, any business

F. BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT: In all cases, any business with an individual water meter will pay a minimum monthly fee of \$25 for garbage

and Recycle Cart Provided by the City at any commercial property that can be serviced by not more than 1-96 gallon garbage cart or equivalent volume of domestic solid waste. This \$25 minimum charge will not be applied to customer accounts where the customer elected to upsize to a 2-yd dumpster or larger container.

- G. COMMERCIAL BUSINESS SHARING OF DUMPSTER ALLOWED:
 Commercial customers may share (internally-outside of City involvement), the cost for a large (2-yd or more) container, regardless of cost sharing, the City will still charge a \$25 monthly minimum charge per water meter. The City shall not be a part to any dumpster sharing agreement between the business community.

Garbage and recycle collection will be once per week.
 Monthly charge for both 96 gallon carts \$25.00

Commercial Containers See Section 1.G

- H. COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS WITH DUMPSTER CONTAINERS

A Recycle cart can be requested in addition to the container, to be collected once per week.

Monthly charge for recycling cart \$1.84

- I. CONTAINERS (FOR RESIDENTIAL MULTIPLE DWELLINGS, MOBILE HOME PARKS, TRAVEL TRAILER PARKS, AND BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY)

2 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	49.70
2 pick ups per week		78.60
3 pick ups per week		109.15
4 pick ups per week		138.05
5 pick ups per week		167.00

4 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	91.40
2 pick ups per week		146.00
3 pick ups per week		199.00
4 pick ups per week		252.00
5 pick ups per week		306.50

6 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	149.20
2 pick ups per week		237.60
3 pick ups per week		326.00
4 pick ups per week		414.20
5 pick ups per week		502.40

8 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	205.50
2 pick ups per week		329.05
3 pick ups per week		452.75
4 pick ups per week		576.15
5 pick ups per week		700.00

Additional Pick up upon request \$20.00 Per cubic yd.

J. SPECIAL PICK UP per week

Excess Yard Waste – On request
Loose piles - in excess of four cubic \$10.00 per cubic yard

K. COMMERCIAL CONTAINERS DELIVERY/RETRIEVAL CHARGES

The cost to either deliver or retrieve a dumpster container for either a new account, a closed account or a change in Dumpster size:

New Account Dumpster delivery:	\$50.00
Closed account Dumpster retrieval:	\$50.00
Customer initiated Dumpster exchange:	\$75.00

Special Event Dumpster delivery/retrieval: \$200.00

- Includes the tipping cost up to a 6-yd Dumpster three times

L. TIRES AND WHITE GOODS – ON REQUEST

There will be no charge for the pick up of tires, stoves, refrigerators, furniture, etc. for residential customers unless deemed to be excessive in nature. The City or its duly authorized representative shall determine what is excessive and the charges for such.

L. COMPACTOR RATES (BASED ON COMPACTED WEIGHT BEING THREE TIMES HEAVIER USING CURRENT SIZE AND RATE CHART AS BASE RATE) FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

2 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	110.55
2 pick ups per week		221.10
3 pick ups per week		331.65
4 pick ups per week		442.20
5 pick ups per week		552.75

4 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	197.10
2 pick ups per week		394.20
3 pick ups per week		591.30
4 pick ups per week		788.40
5 pick ups per week		985.50

6 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	331.95
2 pick ups per week		663.90
3 pick ups per week		995.85
4 pick ups per week		1,327.80
5 pick ups per week		1,659.75

8 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	462.30
2 pick ups per week		924.60
3 pick ups per week		1,386.90
4 pick ups per week		1,849.20
5 pick ups per week		2,311.50

Section 2. Except as otherwise provided, the rates listed in Section 1 include collection and transportation to the Highlands County Landfill.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective May 1st, 2015.


The vote was: 0 ___5___ Yeas ___0___ Nays _____ Abstaining

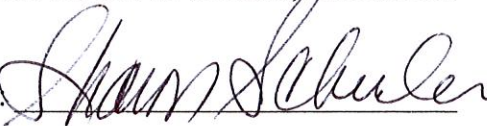
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Avon Park, Florida, has duly adopted this Resolution and caused it to be executed by the officers below on this 9th day of February, 2015.

(Seal)


ATTEST:

CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA

By: 
Maria Sutherland, City Clerk

By: 
Sharon Schuler, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CONTENT:**



Gerald Buhr, City Attorney

