

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DAHLONEGA AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF THAT THE FOLLOWING RATES HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR IMPLEMENTATION TO COMMENCE ON OCTOBER 1, 2020, BY VIRTUE OF THE BUDGET RESOLUTION APPROVED THE 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020, THE SAME ARE HEREBY RATIFIED AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY'S RATE SCHEDULE.

RESIDENTIAL RATES

All households will be charged \$26.62 per month for each garbage can picked up weekly. Additional stickers for each garbage can will be \$26.62 per month. Stickers will be placed on all residential cans. All households will be charged a recycling collection fee of \$4.50 per month. All single family residential units will pay a mandatory minimum garbage and recycling collection fee of \$31.12 per month. All other residential units will also pay a minimum garbage and recycling collection fee of \$31.12 per month unless served by dumpster service. Rates for non-taxpaying entities not requiring dumpster service will be \$35.09 per month per can.

NON-RESIDENTIAL RATES

Rate Class	Description	Monthly Fee
NR-1	Base per Rollcart	\$40.00
	(dumpster collection may be used if individual	
	Billing per unit is preferred)	
NR-2	Two Rollcart Equivalents	\$80.00
	(ex. Two carts once a week or one cart twice per week)	
NR-3	Four Rollcart Equivalents	\$130.00
	(ex. Four carts once a week or two carts twice per week)	
NR-4	Two to Eight Cu Yd Dumpster Equivalents	\$210.00
	(ex. 95 gallon rollcart five or six times per week, four cu yd dumpster twice per week, six cu yd dumpster once per week, eight cu yd dumpster once per week. Etc.)	
NR-5	12-18 Cu Yd Dumpster Equivalents (four cu yd dumpster three to four times per week, six cu yd dumpster four times per week, etc.)	\$350.00

NR-6	24 Cu Yd Dumpster Equivalents	\$520.00
	(Six cu yd dumpster four times per week, eight cu yd dumpster three times per week, etc.)	
NR-7	36 Cu Yd Dumpster Equivalents	\$740.00
	(ex. Six cu yd dumpster five to six times per week, etc.)	
NR-8	48 Cu Yd Dumpster Equivalents	\$950.00
	(ex. Eight cu yd dumpster five to six times per week, four times per week from two dumpsters of 6 cu yds)	

SPECIAL STIPULATIONS REGARDING RATES

Minimum Nonresidential Monthly Fee. Unless otherwise exempted pursuant to Ordinance 2020-13 and any subsequent codified version of said ordinance, a minimum monthly fee shall be assessed against all nonresidential entities in the amount of \$40.00 regardless of whether a city rollcart or other container has been assigned to said entity.

<u>Phased implementation of rates</u>. Nonresidential rates referenced in this ordinance may be implemented in two phases. The first phase will apply the rates referenced herein to the following geographical area:

Entities fronting upon or deriving primary access from: Hawkins Street between North Grove Street and Church Street; Church Street between Hawkins Street and West Main Street; West Main Street between Church Street and South Chestatee Street; South Chestatee Street between West Main Street and Choice Street; Choice Street between South Chestatee Street and East Main Street; East Main Street between Choice Street and North Grove Street; and North Grove Street between East Main and Hawkins Street.

The second phase shall consist of application of these rates to all entities existing within the remainder of the City of Dahlonega.

Container usage not assignable. Nonresidential rates like residential rates are based upon exclusive use of any approved container by the entity identified on the account. Usage by parties other than the account holder of any city container is prohibited. The account holder cannot share usage of a container with another party or assign capacity or volume in a container to another party.

Bulk Items. Residential and Nonresidential Solid Waste accounts are encouraged to take large or heavy bulk items directly to the solid waste transfer station on Barlow Road where the disposal rate ranges from \$5 for 100 pounds to \$50 per ton. Otherwise, if bulk goods are scheduled or left for collection and disposal by the City, additional fees will be charged per piece to the address on file to cover labor and equipment costs for disruption of normal operations, collection, transport and disposal charges.

PENALTIES FOR NON-PAYMENT

A penalty of 10% will be added each month to any delinquent bill that has not been paid by the tenth of each month.

APPROVED AND SO ORDAINED THIS_	320	_DAY OF_	August	, 2020.
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Sam Norton, Mayor				
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Mary Csukas, City Clerk				

