

ORDINANCE NO. 12837

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 18-49 AND 18-52 RELATIVE TO SERVICE FEES FOR COLLECTION AND RECYCLABLES.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 18, Article III, Section 18-49, *Service fees for collection, removal, and disposal*, is hereby amended by deleting subparts (d) and (e) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 18, Article III, Section 18-52, *Recyclables*, is amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:


Sec. 18-52 Recyclables.

- a) Curbside recycle collection shall be collected at all service locations where a City garbage container is serviced, kept, and maintained.
- b) Recyclables will be collected only on scheduled recycle collection service days.
- c) Recyclables placed out for collection must be placed inside City recycle containers secured with a lid.
- d) The City will only collect eligible curbside recyclable materials. Restrictions on recyclable materials are as follows:
 - 1) Eligible curbside recyclable materials include all paper products, cardboard, aluminum cans, tin cans, glass bottles or containers, and recyclable plastics.

- 2) It is unlawful to place household garbage, kitchen waste, bathroom waste, construction and demolition debris, yard trash, liquids, bulky items, or other non-recyclable materials in a City recycle container recycle collection.
- e) Municipal garbage collection service locations are eligible to receive one (1) City recycle container at no cost. Additional City recycle containers may be leased, assigned, and delivered to eligible properties for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each.
- 1) No service location may maintain more than two (2) City recycle containers.
 - 2) Property owners must notify the Department of Public Works if a City recycle container is transferred to another property within the City.
 - 3) All City recycle containers are and remain the property of the City of Chattanooga even if a fee has been paid to the City for such container.
 - 4) Property owners are responsible to replace at their expense any lost, stolen, vandalized, burned, or defaced City recycle containers. City recycle containers damaged in the collection process may be repaired or replaced by the City
- f) In the event a service location is maintaining more than one (1) City garbage container, the additional City garbage container(s) may be removed and replaced with one (1) City recycle container at no cost.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect two (2) weeks from and after its passage as provided by law.

Passed on second and final reading: July 8, 2014


CHAIRPERSON

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