

ORDINANCE NO. 16-107

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12. GARBAGE AND TRASH\*, ARTICLE III. CHARGES\*, SECTION 12.75. WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY FEES. & SECTION 12.77. SEPTIC DISPOSAL FEE. OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT STOCKTON & REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the changes set forth would be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Fort Stockton;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS:

CHAPTER 12 - GARBAGE AND TRASH \*  
ARTICLE III. CHARGES\*  
SECTION 12-75. WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY FEES.  
&  
SECTION 12.77. SEPTIC DISPOSAL FEE.

Sec. 12-71. - 12.74. \*\*\*\*

Sec. 12-75. - Waste Management Facility Fees.

(a) Rates per load shall be paid by either cash or check at the City's Waste Management Facility gatehouse. Rates per load will be by scale measurement at the rate of **sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per ton**. There is a **minimum \$10.00 fee** at the gate. If the scale measurement is not available the following rates will apply:

- (1) Motor vehicles and trailers.
  - Commercial vehicle ..... \$43.00
  - Big trailer (flat fee) ..... 43.00
  - Small trailer ..... 17.00
  - Pickup ..... 17.00
  - Pickup with small trailer .....34.00
  - Uncovered loads (litter control fee) .....10.00 additional
- (2) The rate per load for uncompacted material is **sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per ton or thirteen dollars (\$13.00) per cubic yard**.
- (3) The City reserves the right to use the cubic-yard formula for oversized or irregular loads.
- (4) Commercial haulers with compacted loads or heavy haulers will be required to weigh off-site and present a tear ticket. The load weight will be charged at **sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per ton**.
- (5) Any other items not covered under this article for disposal; fees shall be negotiable.
- (b) Miscellaneous disposal fees.
  - Appliances—Freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners, etc. (with a Freon removal certificate), additional..... \$ 10.00
  - (if Freon has not been removed), additional..... \$ 50.00
  - Washers, dryers, water heaters, dishwashers, stoves, etc., each..... \$ 10.00
  - Furniture, beds, couches, chairs, etc., each..... \$ 5.00
  - Tire disposal of passenger car/truck, each..... \$ 1.50
  - Medium/heavy truck, each..... \$ 6.00
  - Heavy equipment tire, each..... \$ 10.00
  - Additional added if steel wheel is attached, each..... \$ 5.00
  - Fifty-five-gallon drum burn barrels, each..... \$ 3.00

- (c) Fees for the City Waste Management Facility Permit Program shall be:
  - Application processing fee..... \$ 50.00  
(one time, nonrefundable, per application)
  - Security deposit..... \$500.00  
(after a two-year good standing, four hundred dollars (\$400.00) will be credited back to the account)

Sec. 12-76.\*\*\*\*

**Sec. 12-77. Septic Disposal Fee.**

The requirements, minimums and fees for disposal of septic material or grease and grit loads at the city waste management facility or the city wastewater treatment plant during:

Regular posted operating hours . . . 200-gallon minimum

After hours service charge (limited to authorized operating times) . . . \$50.00 + 200-gallon minimum

Spillage cleanup fee, per hour . . . 100.00

Disposal companies that operate their business inside the Fort Stockton city limits and collect Fort Stockton sales tax on their services shall pay a rate of twenty-seven cents (\$0.27) per gallon.

Disposal companies that operate their business outside the Fort Stockton city limits shall pay a rate of forty cents (\$0.40) per gallon.

All disposal waste is subject to the rules and regulations of the Texas Commission on Environment Quality.

The city retains the right to refuse any load. Any spillage on the disposal site not cleaned up by haulers will be billed a spillage clean up fee to the disposal company's account.

Septic waste shall not be mixed with grease or grit loads.

Equipment used to haul disposal in to the disposal plant shall have an inspection site glass tube.

Equipment used to haul disposal in to the disposal plant shall have a tank gauge to determine the amount to be billed or the maximum tank size capacity will be used for billing.

Equipment used to haul disposal in to the disposal plant must have a three-foot drain hose with a quick connection from the disposal tank to minimize spillage.

**Secs. 12-78. - 12-79. \*\*\*\***

**Secs. 12-80. - 12-85. Reserved.**

**Severability.** If any provision, sections, exceptions, subsections, paragraph, sentence, clause or phase of this ordinance or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances, shall for any reason be held unconstitutional, void or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances and to this end all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Conflicts.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this ordinance.

**This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon first & final reading and its publication pursuant to law.**

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.**

**CITY OF FORT STOCKTON**

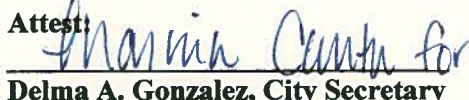


**Joe Chris Alexander, Mayor**



**Raul B. Rodriguez, City Manager**

Attest:



**Delma A. Gonzalez, City Secretary**

**\*\*\*\* Denotes that the current information in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Stockton remains the same.**