

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 39**

**TO SET RATES FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Beginning with the services rendered for the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2026, the following fees shall be charged by the City of Cullman, Alabama for the collection, transportation, and disposing of municipal solid waste and inert waste:

**A. RESIDENTIAL.**

There will be a \$17.00 per month charge for the first container each additional will be an additional ~~\$10.00~~ per container, for once-a-week solid waste pickup, for each single-family residence, town house, condominium or other living quarters within the city limits of the City of Cullman. Provided that in apartment buildings or other buildings or residences where more than one family occupies and maintains separate apartments, a garbage container shall be provided to each family living in such building or residence, and each family shall pay the garbage fee required by this ordinance. All garbage and waste shall be placed in plastic bags in the city provided container. No trash or waste in any container, other than the city provided container, will be picked up by the City of Cullman. Excessive trash pickup at a residence may be charged an additional pickup fee at the discretion of the Sanitation Department.

**B. RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING.**

If a resident selects to utilize the optional residential single stream, once-a-week recycling service, each single-family residence will be charged \$10.00 per month for the first container. Each additional container will be an additional \$10.00 per container. This service is not available at commercial locations.

**C. COMMERCIAL.**

There will be a minimum charge of \$70.00 for all commercial locations per month for all weekly solid waste dumpster pickup. At all Commercial locations the required service method is front load dumpsters except those locations determined by the Sanitation Superintendent that have been granted a written waiver due to space constraints that prevent the safe placement of the dumpster. At these locations there will be a minimum charge of \$70.00 per month for weekly solid waste pickup in one 96-gallon cart for each office or business in the City of Cullman. If more frequent service is required, fees may be adjusted accordingly. All garbage and waste shall be placed in plastic bags in the city provided container. Under no circumstances will the cart service be provided to any restaurant or food establishment. No trash or waste in any container, other than the city provided container, will be picked up by the City of Cullman. Excessive trash pickup at a commercial office or business can be charged an additional pickup fee at the discretion of the Sanitation Department. At all locations that choose to share a FEL Container each business shall pay at least the commercial minimum but under no circumstances will the shared locations pay less than the listed dumpster rates in total.

**D. DUMPSTER SERVICE.**

<u>DUMPSTER SIZE</u>	<u>COST PER HAUL</u>	<u>DELIVERY FEE</u>
Two Yard Dumpster	\$ 100.00	\$ 65.00
Four Yard Dumpster	\$ 150.00	\$ 65.00
Six Yard Dumpster	\$ 200.00	\$ 65.00
Eight Yard Dumpster	\$ 250.00	\$ 65.00

**E. ROLL-OFF SERVICE.**

<u>CONTAINER SIZE</u>	<u>PER DELIVERY</u>	<u>COST PER HAUL</u>	<u>DAILY RENT</u>	<u>TIPPING FEES</u>
Twenty Yard Roll-Off Container	\$ 130.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 8.00	Plus tipping fees
Thirty Yard Roll-Off Container	\$ 130.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 8.00	Plus tipping fees
Forty Yard Roll-Off Container	\$ 130.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 8.00	Plus tipping fees

**F. RESIDENTIAL HOOK-LIFT CONTAINER SERVICE.**

Twelve (12) Yard Residential Hook-lift Container shall be three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars. This service shall include three (3) day rental, three (3) ton maximum disposal for each trip. All extra days and/or disposal will be calculated at the rates stated above.

**G. DUMP TRAILER SERVICE.**

Eleven (11) Yard Dump Trailer shall be three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. This service shall include three (3) day rental maximum, three (3) ton maximum disposal each trip. All extra days and/or disposal will be calculated at the rates stated above.

**H. COMPACTOR SERVICE.**

Minimum Monthly Rental Charge for a compactor is six hundred and twenty-five (\$625.00) dollars plus hauling and disposal fees, which will vary at the discretion of the Sanitation Department.

SECTION 3. There will be an inflation adjustment of 3% or the Consumer Price Index (CPI), whichever is greater, will be applied annually to all rates and fees included in this ordinance on every October 1<sup>st</sup>.

SECTION 4. This ordinance is adopted solely for the purpose of changing the fees for the collection, transportation and disposal of municipal solid waste and inert waste in the City of Cullman.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts thereof which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 6th day of July, 2026.

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President of the City Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026.

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Mayor

### COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST

Date: 06/15/2026

Department: Sanitation Name: Pam Leslie

Phone: 256-775-7104 Email: pleslie@cullmanal.gov

Type of request (select all that apply):

- Alcohol License
- Budget Amendment
- Contract Approval
- Public Comment
- Special Event
- Other sanitation Rate Ordinance
- Annexation
- Change Order
- Petition
- Resolution
- Tax Abatement
- Bid Award
- Codification Change
- Proclamations
- Rezoning
- Variance

Reason for Request:

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Supporting Documentation:

Attach supporting documentation.

Signature:  Pam Leslie 

Signed by: B663E4C5E30D47C...

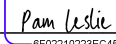
Approval Sequence:

1. Administration – City Clerk’s Office

Verifies form is completed and proper documentation is attached.

Approved to Move Forward  Rejected  Return to Requestor

Comments:

Signature:  Pam Leslie Date: June 17, 2026 | 4:18 PM CDT

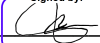
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2. Council Committee Chairperson - Jason Willoughby

Ensures necessity of the request.

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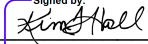
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3. Council President

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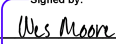
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4. Administration – City Clerk’s Office

Added to Council Agenda Date of Meeting: 06/22/2026

Comments:

Signature:  Wes Moore Date: 06/18/2026

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