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ORDINANCE NO. 26-02

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING REFUSE AND GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES; AMENDING SECTION 15-423 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS; REPEALING EXISTING SECTION 15-423, ORDINANCE NO. 19-01 AND RESOLUTION NO. 24-23; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 15-423 of the Code of the City of Galena is hereby amended to read as follows:

15-423. SAME; FEE SCHEDULE. Fees for collection of refuse and garbage are as follows:

(a) Each residential unit within the city, using water or sewer service, shall be charged at the rate of $14.52 per month.

(b) All residential units outside the city limits using water or sewer service, and those otherwise using the refuse and garbage collection services of the city, shall be charged at the rate of $21.28 per month.

(c) The minimum charge for commercial and industrial businesses, listed as a water customer, shall be $24.50 per month. If a dumpster is required by a commercial or industrial business, rather than the minimum charge of $24.50 being assessed, the charge shall be as stated in subsection (d) below.

(d) Dumpster charges shall be as follows, stated as per month charges:

Size	Minimum	2 Pickups	3 Pickups	4 Pickups	5 Pickups
2 yards	$85.00	$170.00	$255.00	$340.00	$425.00
4 yards	$170.00	$255.00	$340.00	$425.00	$510.00
6 yards	$255.00	$340.00	$425.00	$510.00	$595.00
8 yards	$340.00	$425.00	$510.00	$595.00	$680.00

(e) Bulky item pickup: Any customer with a utility account in good standing may request at the Galena City Clerk's Office that bulky items be disposed of at a rate of $20.00 per item. Tire pickup shall be $5.00 per tire with a five (5) tire maximum. The Public Works Department has the discretion to approve or disapprove of an item for pickup. No fee shall be collected if the item is not approved for disposal. No hazardous materials shall be approved for disposal.

(f) Each additional dump per week shall be based on the minimum charge of each said dumpster size.

(g) There shall be a limit of ten (10) thirteen-gallon (13-gallon) bags per weekly collection for all residential customers, with a violation fee of $2.00 per bag over ten (10).

(h) There shall be a violation fee for overfilling of dumpsters at the discretion of the City Superintendent, not to exceed $50.00 per occurrence.

(i) Refuse and garbage collection fees not paid shall become a lien upon the real estate to which the services were furnished.

(j) The City of Galena shall have sole discretion for purposes hereunder to determine whether service at a particular location should be classified as residential, commercial or business. If a premises is used for both residential and commercial or business purposes, it shall be classified as commercial or business for purposes of assessing the above rates.

Section 2. Existing Section 15-423 of the Code of the City of Galena is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 19-01 and Resolution No. 24-23, each concerning the establishment of refuse collection rates, are hereby repealed in their entirety, to the extent not previously repealed.

Section 4. The repeals made by Sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance shall not affect any charge, fee, lien or penalty accrued, billed or incurred before the effective date of this ordinance, as provided in Section 1-104 of the Code of the City of Galena.

Section 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication once in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Galena, Kansas, this 19th day of October, 2026.

Ashley Groves
Mayor of Galena, Kansas

Attest:

Tracy Roberts, City Clerk

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