

Solid waste management fees and services.

- Fees shall be charged in support of the solid waste management program of the town. The fees shall be reasonable and just and reasonably related to support the following activities and services of the town:
 - (1) Collection and disposal of garbage and refuse associated with qualified residential dwelling units, placed for collection at ground level, and not more than 15 feet distant from the side of the street from which collection is made.
 - (2) Collection and disposal of garbage and refuse associated with qualified residential dwelling units, that have been identified as recyclable articles by the town, placed for collection at ground level in the container provided by the town, and not more than 15 feet distant from the side of the street from which collection is made.
 - (3) Collection and disposal of tree leaves, associated with qualified residential dwelling units, seasonally placed for collection at ground level, and not more than 15 feet distant from the side of the street from which collection is made.
 - (4) Collection and disposal of articles of garbage and refuse associated with qualified residential dwelling units that have been identified as yard waste by the town, placed for collection at ground level, properly contained and not more than 15 feet distant from the side of the street from which collection is made.
 - (5) On-demand collection and disposal of branches or fallen tree limbs associated with qualified residential dwelling units, placed for collection at ground level and not more than 15 feet distant from the side of the street from which collection is made.
- The solid waste management fees shall be payable monthly and shall be billed, whenever practicable to do so, with the utility bill associated with charges for water, wastewater and other services.
- Waiver of Fees. The solid waste management fees which shall be imposed under this chapter may be temporarily waived for a time certain pursuant to the following:
 - (1) Person(s) desiring the waiver shall contact the billing authority and apply for such a waiver; and
 - (2) Person(s) desiring the waiver shall have paid a fee for a temporary cessation of water service in the amount set forth in the schedule of fees set forth in Chapter 12.05 HMC.
 - (3) The duration of the waiver will be concurrent with the duration of the cessation of water service. The waiver ceases or expires upon resumption of water service.
- Alternative Waiver (Refund) of Fees. For those persons for whom a temporary water service cessation is impracticable, owing to a water-based heating system, who would otherwise seek a waiver under the provisions of subsection (D) of this section, solid waste management fees may be refunded for a time certain, pursuant to the following:
 - (1) Person(s) desiring the refund shall contact the billing authority and apply for such refund; and

(2) Person(s) desiring the refund shall have paid a special cessation of solid waste management services fee in the amount set forth in the schedule of fees set forth in this chapter.

(3) The refunds will be of those fees paid during the time period of the desired temporary cessation of service, owing to extended absences from the customer residence.

(4) In order to determine the length of time for which a refund may be made, the following apply:

(a) No refund will be given for any month in which there is evidence of more than minimum water consumption; and

(b) No refund will be given without reasonable documentation of actual absence, which may include but not be limited to out-of-state utility bills, active bank accounts and the like.

- Limited Waiver of Fees for Certain Two-Family Dwellings. In the event that one unit of a two-unit dwelling, without a separate water meter and/or account status, becomes vacant, for a period of not less than four months, the property owner may request a waiver of the solid waste management fee charged for the unoccupied unit pursuant to the following:

(1) Person(s) who desire this limited waiver shall contact the public works director, and apply for such a waiver, not sooner than the first day of the month following the date of the vacancy; and

(2) The duration of the limited waiver of fees in this subsection shall be for four months. Persons may renew the waiver with the public works director.

(3) Unless specifically renewed, the public works director will advise the billing authority that the solid waste management fee charges shall resume, in full, beginning on the first month following the waiver's lapse.

(4) Person(s) shall notify the public works director in the event that the vacant unit becomes occupied before the fee waiver expires. The solid waste management fee shall be reinstated and charged beginning in the month that the unit becomes occupied.

(5) In the event that the owner fails to notify the public works director prior to the reoccupation of the vacant unit, all waived solid waste management fees shall be reinstated, back to the first day of the waiver period. Application shall be on forms to be provided by the office of the clerk-treasurer and shall include name, address, account number, and the specific reason for the request.

- The solid waste management and associated fees shall be charged according to the following schedule and shall remain in effect as indicated until such time as they may be modified or rescinded by passage and adoption of an ordinance, pursuant to the terms of IC 36-9-25 et seq.:

Solid Waste Management Fees Schedule**Monthly Fees**

For the period beginning April 1, 2015:

- (a) Qualified dwelling unit
- 95-gallon refuse cart: \$18.44
- (b) Qualified dwelling unit
- 65-gallon refuse cart: \$17.44

For the period beginning April 1, 2016:

- (a) Qualified dwelling unit
-95-gallon refuse cart: \$19.18
- (b) Qualified dwelling unit
- 65-gallon refuse cart: \$18.18

For the period beginning April 1, 2017:

- (a) Qualified dwelling unit
- 95-gallon refuse cart: \$19.93
- (b) Qualified dwelling unit
- 65-gallon refuse cart: \$18.93

For the period beginning April 1, 2018:

- (a) Qualified dwelling unit -
95-gallon refuse cart: \$20.71
- (b) Qualified dwelling unit -
65-gallon refuse cart: \$19.71