

ORDINANCE 2020-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA AMENDING APPENDIX A: FEE SCHEDULE OF THE LA FERIA CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO RATES RELATING TO COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE AND BRUSH; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to establish reasonable rates related to the collection of solid waste and brush and to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of La Feria and the general public; and

WHEREAS, costs are incurred by the City of La Feria for the collection of solid waste and brush and it is necessary to establish reasonable, fair and equitable charges for the services of the City in collecting and removing the garbage and brush; and

WHEREAS, costs incurred by the City associated with the collection of solid waste and brush can be offset by assessing a reasonable monthly charge added to the monthly water and wastewater bill for solid waste and brush collection; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of La Feria has determined that the fee schedule for solid waste and brush need to be modified to more accurately reflect the costs of providing service;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS:

1. Sec. A.13.05.005(a) of Appendix A: Fee Schedule of the La Feria Code of Ordinances is amended by establishing the fees for such services described therein as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. If any section, phrase or clause of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or amendments thereto.
3. The City Manager of the City of La Feria, Texas is hereby authorized and directed to cause a true and correct copy of the caption of this Ordinance to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of La Feria,
4. This ordinance shall become effective on the later of September 22, 2020, or ten (10) days from the date of publication of the caption in a newspaper of general circulation.

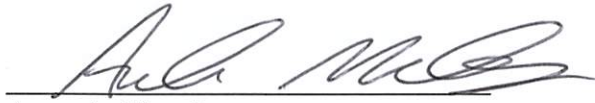
PASSED AND APPROVED THE 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020, LA FERIA, TEXAS

APPROVED:



Olga Maldonado
Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda Morales
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rebecca Hayward
City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"
ORDINANCE 2020-
CITY OF LA FERIA CODE OF ORDINANCES APPENDICES - ARTICLE A 13.05.005
SCHEDULE OF SOLID WASTE AND BRUSH COLLECTION FEES

TYPE OF ACCOUNT	FREQUENCY OF PICK UPS PER WEEK:	SOLID WASTE FEE:	BRUSH FEE:**
RESIDENTIAL:			
Residential	1	\$14.24	\$9.49 **
Extra container	1	\$7.25	N/A
Residential - Vacation Plan	1	\$7.00	\$6.00
RESIDENTIAL - Outside City Limits			
Residential - Outside City Limits	1	\$18.50	N/A
COMMERCIAL:			
96 Gallon Container	1	\$19.50	***
Extra Container	1	7.25****	***
300 Gallon Container	1	\$45.00	***

** Brush pick up is offered to customers inside city limits.

Fees listed are for low volume brush up to 1/16 volume of the brush per unit that can be deposited in brush truck bed.

***Minimum Brush pick up fee ranging from \$8.00 to \$45.00 depending on the volume of brush. Customer will be billed extra for fees for any brush picked up based on cost plus ten percent.

****Beginning October 1, 2019, all new commercial accounts will be required to utilize the Commercial 300 Gallon Container Waste Category.

Each additional 300 gallon container is \$45.

For extra pick ups, the price is calculated by multiplying the fee by the number of pickups (i.e. 1-5 days)

Customers are allowed no more than (3) 96 Gallon Containers.

If more than (3) 96 Gallon Containers are needed, customers can request to be charged for an additional pickup day.