

ORDINANCE NO. 334

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARCHER CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REVISE ABATEMENT FEES, WATER RATES, SOLID WASTE FEES AND COLLECTION CENTER FEES; ESTABLISHING THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR ANY CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCHER CITY, TEXAS:

ARTICLE I. CODE AMENDED

A. That the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A (Fee Schedule) be revised in Sec. A6.001 with regard to abatement fees as follows:

(1) Abatement by City:

- (a) Tractor with mower: \$100.00 per hour
- (b) Riding mower: \$50.00 per hour
- (c) Small hand mower: \$40.00 per hour
- (d) Weed eater: \$40.00 per hour
- (e) Labor, per employee: \$25.00 per hour
- (f) Dump truck hauling: \$125.00 per load or portion
- (g) Backhoe or dozer: \$125.00 per hour (3-hour minimum charge)
- (h) Tractor with clam bucket: \$100.00 per hour
- (i) Flatbed trailer: \$75.00 per hour
- (j) Chainsaw: \$40.00 per hour
- (k) Chipper: \$40.00 per hour
- (l) Pickup or flatbed truck: \$40.00 per hour

(2) Administrative fee: When work performed by the City or private contractor: \$150.00 fee per lot or parcel of land.

(3) Inspection of premises: \$25.00

One hour minimum charge on all equipment and labor (per employee), except backhoe/dozer with a three-hour minimum charge.

B. That the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A (Fee Schedule) be revised in Sec. A13.002 with regard to water rates, to read as follows:

(1) Water rates.

	Inside City	Outside City
First 1,500 gallons	\$43.00	\$49.00
Each additional 1000 gallons	\$7.00	\$7.00

C. That the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A (Fee Schedule) be revised in Sec. A13.003 with regard to Solid waste fees to read as follows:

(1) Residential garbage collection. One (1) time per week, one (1) 90-gallon poly cart placed at the curbside. The monthly charge for this service shall be \$23.34 per residence. An additional poly cart for once a week collection (collected at same time the first cart is collected) will be offered at the rate of \$9.38. Residential garbage collection day will be Wednesday.

(2) Commercial garbage collection.

(a) One (1) time per week. Collection day will be Friday and rates will be as follows:

- (i) 2 cubic yard container: \$56.88.
- (ii) 4 cubic yard container: \$83.26.
- (iii) 6 cubic yard container: \$110.55.
- (iv) 8 cubic yard container: \$137.86.

(b) Two (2) times per week. Collection days will be Tuesday and Friday and rates will be as follows:

- (i) 4 cubic yard container: \$148.79.
- (ii) 6 cubic yard container: \$187.15.
- (iii) 8 cubic yard container: \$233.42.

D. That the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A (Fee Schedule) be revised in Sec. A13.004 with regard to Collection Center Fees:

(1) Residential

- (a) Pickup: \$10.00
- (b) 8' trailer: \$10.00
- (c) 10' trailer: \$14.00
- (d) 12' trailer: \$16.00
- (e) 14' trailer: \$18.00
- (f) 16' trailer: \$20.00

(2) Commercial

- (a) Pickup: \$25.00
- (b) 8' trailer: \$50.00
- (c) Trailers over 8': \$50.00 plus \$5.00 per ft. over 8'
- (d) 3-yard dump truck: \$60.00

Height limit of 18 inches applies to all the above. Loads over 18 inches in height, rates double.

ARTICLE II. SEVERABILITY OF ORDINANCE

That it is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance hereby adopted are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of any unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

ARTICLE III. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

ARTICLE IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

That this Ordinance shall take effect October 1, 2017.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCHER CITY, TEXAS,
ON THIS THE 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

Paula Bradley, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Kim Whitsitt, City Secretary