

## AN ORDINANCE No. 87-170-162

ADOPTED JUL 27 1987

To amend and reordain Section 25-9 of the Code of the City of Richmond, 1985, as amended, concerning charges for the disposal of refuse by delivery of same to sanitary transfer stations operated by the City, to fix the charge for such disposal on a basis of twenty-two dollars per ton, computed to the next highest whole dollar per ton of refuse, and to fix charges when computed on the carrying capacity of the motor vehicle.

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Patron - City Manager

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Approved as to form and legality  
by City Attorney

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## THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That Section 25-9 of the Code of the City of Richmond, 1985, as amended, be and is hereby amended and reordained as follows:

Sec. 25-9. Sanitary transfer stations; charges for refuse disposal by private haulers and governmental units and agencies.

(a) City operated sanitary transfer stations shall be available to persons engaged in the disposal of refuse during such hours and upon such conditions as the director may direct.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person or the state, its political subdivisions or agencies or the United States Government, to dispose of refuse at the city transfer stations before weighing the vehicle containing the refuse; ~~[except, that persons using an automobile, station wagon,~~

~~half-ton-panel-truck-or-half-ton-pickup-truck,-with-a-valid  
city-motor-vehicle-tag,-decal-or-sticker,-for-the-purpose-of  
disposing-of-refuse-at-a-city-transfer-station-will-not-be  
required-to-pay-for-disposal-of-refuse,-provided,-that-the  
refuse-being-disposed-of-was-neither-collected-nor-hauled-  
for-a-fee.]~~ provided, however, that city residents hauling  
waste up to a maximum of two thousand (2,000) pounds (1 ton)  
generated within the city shall not be required to pay for  
disposal of such refuse (unless a fee has been imposed for  
the collection or disposal, either or both, of such refuse).

In addition, an eleemosynary organization (so designated by the United States Internal Revenue Service for Income Tax purposes), having a headquarters within the city, shall not be required to pay for disposal of refuse at a city transfer station if one of the principal activities of such organization is to collect and haul trash and refuse for recycling and disposal is limited to goods for which recycling is economically unfeasible; provided, however, such eleemosynary organization must not make any charges for collecting and hauling trash and refuse. Anyone collecting or hauling refuse for a fee will be subject to the fee imposed by (c) below; provided however, a civic association, whether incorporated or unincorporated, and comprised entirely of property owners within the corporate limits of the city and

specifically within the geographical area making up such association, and which collects leaves, brush and tree trimmings solely for the members of such association, may dispose of such leaves, brush and tree trimmings at a city operated transfer station without payment of the fee as imposed in subsection (c) of this section.

(c) Any person disposing of refuse shall be liable for a charge of [~~twenty-dollars-(\$20.00)~~] twenty-two dollars (\$22.00) per ton, computed on the basis of [~~five-dollars (\$5.00)~~] six dollars (\$6.00) per each five hundred (500) pounds or a fraction thereof and payable at the time of weighing. Such charge shall be computed to the next highest one dollar (\$1.00). The minimum charge shall be [~~five~~] six dollars [~~(\$5.00)~~] (\$6.00). Any person exempted from payment of the charge specified for disposal of refuse as provided in (b) above will not be assessed any charges as provided in this paragraph. In lieu of weighing a vehicle prior to and subsequent to disposal of refuse, the city may: (1) with the consent of the hauler, estimate the weight of the load based upon the capacity of the vehicle; or, (2) in lieu of obtaining the consent of the hauler make a charge of [~~ten~~] eleven dollars [~~(\$10.00)~~] (\$11.00) for depositing waste from a truck having a rated carrying capacity of one-half ton or less; make a charge of [~~fifteen-dollars-(\$15.00)~~] seventeen dollars (\$17.00) for deposit of waste from a truck having a

carrying capacity in excess of one-half ton but no greater than three-fourths ton; make a charge of [~~forty-dollars~~ ~~(\$40.00)~~] forty-four dollars (\$44.00) for a truck having a carrying capacity of two (2) tons; make a charge of [~~eighty dollars~~ ~~(\$80.00)~~] eighty-eight dollars (\$88.00) for a truck having a carrying capacity of two (2) tons or more but less than four (4) tons; and make a charge of [~~one-hundred twenty-five-dollars~~ ~~(\$125.00)~~] one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135.00) for any and all trucks having a rated carrying capacity of four (4) tons or more.

(d) The director shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations to permit credit to be established by and extended to persons, firms or corporations, public or private. If five (5) or more vehicles of a specific hauler dispose of materials at a transfer station daily, the director and the hauler may agree for billing on the basis of an average weight per load in lieu of weighing individual vehicles.

(e) Passenger car tires, in lots of four (4) or more, may with the approval of the director be disposed of at a transfer station at a charge of fifty cents (\$0.50) per passenger tire. The director may in his discretion authorize the disposal of tires, other than passenger car tires, at a charge per tire to be negotiated between the director and hauler disposing of same.

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION SUMMARY

CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

<b>Resolution</b> Ordinance No. <u>87-170</u>	<b>Subject</b> To amend Code Section 25-91 to fix charges for Refuse Disposal at Transfer Stations
<b>Patron(s)</b> <u>City Manager</u>	

**SUMMARY**

This Resolution would amend and reordain Sections 25-9(b) and 25-9(c) of the City Code to exempt all city residents from charges for disposal of refuse in loads of one ton or less, and to establish refuse disposal charges at \$22.00 per ton (see Chart B) computed to the next highest \$1.00 with the minimum charge being \$6.00 in lieu of weighing or estimating weights make the following charges:

**CHART A**

<u>VEHICLE RATED CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRESENT CHARGES</u>	<u>PROPOSED CHARGES</u>
1/2 ton or less	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.00
3/4 ton	15.00	17.00
1 ton but less than 2 tons	40.00	44.00
2 tons but less than 4 tons	80.00	88.00
4 tons or more	125.00	135.00

**CHART B**

**Minimum Charge of \$6.00**

<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1 - 500	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00
501 - 1000	10.00	11.00
1001 - 1500	15.00	17.00
1501 - 2000	20.00	22.00

This Ordinance is effective upon adoption.

**COUNCIL ACTION**

On Docket 07/27/87  
 Amended \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rejected \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stricken \_\_\_\_\_