

CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE
ORDINANCE #2025-12-09 WO

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 2024-10-09 WO UPDATING PORTIONS OF SECTION/EXHIBIT D; PROVIDING FOR NEW COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL RATES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 363.111 of the Texas Health and Safety Code grants the City of Brackettville (hereinafter referred to as the "City") the authority to create its own rules for solid waste management, covering collection, handling, transport, storage, processing, disposal, and collection of fees; and

WHEREAS, the City provides waste disposal to its residents and businesses and is responsible for the management and operation of a waste disposal system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary and in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to amend the City's waste-disposal rates to ensure continued, efficient, and financially sustainable collection and disposal services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE:

SECTION 1. RATES

A. WATER RATES

(To Remain the Same)

B. SEWER RATES

(To Remain the Same)

C. GAS RATES

(To Remain the Same)

D. WASTE DISPOSAL RATES

3. COMMERCIAL FEE: Each commercial customer shall be charged a fee of twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00) for up to twelve (12) bags of trash and/or twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per cubic yard. Trash bags pursuant to this section are limited to 30 Gallon-size bags.

E. EQUIPMENT RENTAL RATES

(To Remain the Same)

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY

If any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or unlawful by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections would have been enacted by the city council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional or unlawful phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 9. REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with those herein set forth are repealed to the extent of such conflict. All other Sections of the previous Ordinance pertaining to the operations of the City’s Utility Department, Water, Sanitary, Sewer, Natural Gas, or Waste Disposal System which are not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and approval upon second reading and any required publication as prescribed by Law.

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING, this 9th day of December, 2025.



Miguel “Mike” Aguirre, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mike Ford, City Secretary

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, this 13 day of January, 2026.

**Exhibit A:
Water Rates**

The following monthly rates shall be charged to all customers of the City's water system:

A. WATER RATES

The following monthly rates shall be charged to all customers of the City's water system:

1. RESIDENTIAL BASE RATE: (To Remain the Same)

2. RESIDENTIAL EXCESS RATE: All metered flow of water in excess of the first three thousand (3,000) gallons per month shall be charged at a rate of **three dollars (\$3.00) per thousand (1,000) gallons.**

3. COMMERCIAL BASE RATE: (To Remain the Same)