

COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN

Ordinance No. 44

Introduced By _____

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REFUSE COLLECTION RATES AND
REQUIRING ALL RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL UNITS TO
AVAIL THEMSELVES OF SUCH SERVICE AND PAY SUCH RATES

SECTION I: Residential

A. All residential units within the corporate boundaries of Leonardtown shall avail themselves of the Leonardtown municipal refuse collection service. The quarterly refuse collection fee for all residential refuse collection within the corporate boundaries of Leonardtown shall be \$15.00 per residential unit, including both single-family and multi-family dwellings.

B. All residential units shall provide receptacles to contain all garbage, rubbish and other refuse as may be necessary, or heavy duty, securely tied plastic bags. All such receptacles shall be maintained at all times in good order and repair. The receptacles shall be made of metal or other suitable material, and be provided with tight covers. No such receptacles shall exceed thirty (30) gallons in capacity, except that this maximum capacity shall not apply to mechanically handled "dumpsters".

C. Where alleys are used by the refuse collection personnel, receptacles shall be placed on or within six (6) feet of the alley line so as not to intrude upon the traveled portion of the alley. Where streets are used by the refuse collection personnel, receptacles shall be placed adjacent to and behind the curb or street line, at such times as refuse collection is scheduled. Upon completion of collection, the owner shall remove all receptacles away from the curb or street line to his own premises.

D. The Commissioners of Leonardtown and their duly authorized officers, agents and employees shall be empowered to waive or amend the requirements of Section I-C, supra, where curb side collection would result in undue hardship due to age or handicap. Such waiver must be requested by the residential unit occupant

and each such request for waiver will be determined on its own merits.

SECTION II: Commercial

A. All commercial units within the corporate boundaries of Leonardtown shall avail themselves of the Leonardtown municipal refuse collection service.

B. The quarterly refuse collection fee for all commercial refuse collection using mechanically handled "dumpsters" within the corporate boundaries of Leonardtown shall be as follows:

$\$1.25 \times \text{No. of Cubic Yards in Dumpster} \times$
 $\text{No. of Pick-ups/Week} \times 13$

The Commissioners of Leonardtown shall be empowered to offer multi-container discounts from this quarterly commercial rate where a commercial unit requires the use of more than one "dumpster". All such discounts in effect at the time of passage of this Ordinance shall continue unless expressly rescinded or repealed hereafter by the Commissioners of Leonardtown.

SECTION III: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of adoption and shall remain in full force and effect until amended, repealed or superseded by Ordinance.

ATTEST:

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