

ORDINANCE NO. 53  
REVISED REFUSE COLLECTION RATES

EFFECTIVE DATE May 13, 1985

AND ORDINANCE ADOPTING REVISED REFUSE COLLECTION  
RATES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 44

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN deem it equitable to establish a trash collection rate schedule that charges customers the actual cost of providing service,

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposed rates was duly advertised and subsequently conducted on May 8, 1985,

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN have carefully reviewed all comments and available information,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Commissioners of Leonardtown this thirteenth day of May, 1985 that the trash rate schedule shall be as follows; and shall become effective July 1, 1985.

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 \$18.00 per residential unit, including both single-family and multi-family dwellings and efficiencies. Multi-family dwellings will be billed on the basis of rentable units regardless of occupancy.

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

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:

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

C. For small businesses the minimum quarterly fee shall be \$45.00.

D. Multiple office units in a building shall be \$18.00 per unit per quarter, minimum \$45.00. For small firms an office unit is defined as each business entity.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that Ordinance #44 shall be repealed upon enactment of Ordinance #53.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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