



# **SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

**OR-26-003**

**January 6, 2026**

# Background

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- In FY 2025, there were some new fees added to the Fee Schedule to assist with offsetting the cost of disposal and transportation of these items.
  - Addition of Section 24-49, Automated residential collection system (j), Container Relocation.
  - Addition of Section 24-75, Commercial Premium Service.
  - Addition of Section 24-85, Prohibited Materials.
  - Addition of Section 24-110, Mattresses and Box Springs.
- Updating Code of Ordinance, Chapter 24, Solid Waste Collection Services is necessary to provide details of these additional fees, as well as making various grammatical edits throughout the ordinance to ensure clarity and provide a document to the citizens of Killeen that is thorough and concise.

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- ❑ Section 24-49, Automated residential collection system, (j)  
Container relocation.
  - ❑ ensure the safe and efficient collection of waste when servicing residential containers. The container relocation fee regulates the proper placement of containers on the scheduled service day.

**Correct Placement**



**Incorrect Placement**



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- Section 24-75, Premium Service (Commercial)
  - The premium service fee is designed to recover additional expenses and balance the demand for same-day service with the costs incurred on non-collection days. Same day service includes:
    - Trucks deviate from designated routes, additional fuel cost, possibility of longer work hours, additional trips to the Transfer Station, and higher disposal weights.

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## Section 24-85, Prohibited Items (Recycling)

- Provide clarity of what materials are not accepted at the Killeen Recycling Center or at the recycling trailers to improve public understanding, reduce contamination in recycling loads, and promote safer, more efficient recycling operations.

### **Not Accepted**

<input type="checkbox"/> Plastics #3-#7	<input type="checkbox"/> Paints
<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags and film	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemicals
<input type="checkbox"/> Automotive glass or windowpanes	<input type="checkbox"/> Organic materials (brush, grass clippings etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel (gas and diesel)	<input type="checkbox"/> Styrofoam

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- **Section 24-110, Mattresses and Box Springs**
- To implement the procedure of disposing and transporting mattresses and box springs.
  - Residential customers with a utility bill showing solid waste services, disposal fees are based solely on the weight of the items, regardless of their size or quantity.
  - Non-Residents, Commercial entities and businesses, the fee structure includes a charge based on weight plus an additional processing fee for each item. Please note, that commercial fees apply starting with twin-size mattress.



# Recommendation

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- City Council approve the ordinance amending Chapter 24, Solid Waste, of the Code of Ordinances, to provide a concise document for all residential and commercial customers.