

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-XXX**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, SOLID WASTE, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN, TEXAS BY INCLUDING DISPOSAL REGULATIONS CONCERNING MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS, CREATING A PREMIUM COLLECTIONS SERVICE, AND DEFINING PROHIBITED MATERIALS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Killeen, Texas is a home-rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Killeen included in the fee schedule fees associated with disposing of mattresses and box springs, a fee for the relocation of residential waste containers, and a fee for waste collected on non-collection days;

**WHEREAS**, City Council desires to define which substances may not be disposed of at the City of Killeen Recycling Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Killeen deems the continued operation and functionality of the City's solid waste management infrastructure to be of vital importance to the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN, TEXAS:**

**SECTION I.** That Chapter 24, Article II of the City of Killeen Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

## ***ARTICLE II. MUNICIPAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE***

### ***DIVISION 1. GENERALLY***

#### ***Sec. 24-26. Definitions.***

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Approved receptacle* shall mean:

- (a) A container of various sizes furnished by the city to residential and commercial customers to store solid waste for collection.
- (b) A plastic bag having sufficient wall strength, a thickness of not less than 1.2 mils, to maintain physical integrity when lifted at the top, the opening closed by tie or other seal, and contents not weighing more than fifty (50) pounds.

*Automated collection* - the use of mechanical devices to lift and empty solid waste containers into solid waste collection vehicles.

*Automated container* - a container provided by the city of varying capacity used for garbage/rubbish collection.

*Boxes* - corrugated cardboard boxes with dimensions not exceeding 2 ft x 2 ft x 2 ft, and/or a volume of eight (8) cubic feet, capable of holding the materials therein, when lifted. Solid waste materials placed in the box shall be acceptable materials for collection and shall be contained so as not to cause windblown litter.

*Brush* - cuttings or trimmings from trees or shrubs of such length and bulk that cannot be placed in a container.

*Bulky waste* shall mean large items, objects, or stable matter, which because of their bulk, size, weight, and/or dimensions, can-not be placed in an approved receptacle or container, and require bulk collection methods.

*Business*, as used herein, shall mean any commercial operation, or any usage of property for other than residential purposes, involving the employment of any individual, or the sale or manufacture of any product.

*Chlorinated fluorocarbon (CFC)* - a refrigerant used in freezers, refrigerators, and air conditioners.

*City* - the city of Killeen, Bell County, Texas.

*Collection* - the act of removing accumulated solid waste from the point of collection and transporting it to a solid waste management facility; collection may also occur at centralized points where generators deliver their solid waste.

*Collection day* - for residential collection is 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, as designated for a particular service area or geographical region.

*Collection frequency* - the number of times per week that collection service is provided.

*Collection/service stop* - a term used to describe a unique address that is a point of collection and requires collection services, i.e., a geographical point within a service area that requires the collection vehicle to stop and collect solid waste and/or recyclables, or other materials.

*Collection system* - a combination of the various components that are necessary to provide a collection service, including the system design, equipment and human resources, point of collection, frequency, system costs, and method of financing.

*Commercial customer* - any enterprise or establishment whose main purpose is to carry on a business activity whether for profit or not, and typically includes, but not limited to, such enterprises as: hotels, motels, restaurants, fast food establishments, retail stores, schools, offices, shopping centers/malls/plazas, factories/manufacturing facilities, warehouses, and high density occupied dwellings such as apartment complexes and mobile home parks.

*Compost* - compost is an organic soil conditioner that has been stabilized to a humus-like product that is free of viable human and plant pathogens and plant seeds, that does not attract insects or other vectors (organisms that transmit pathogens), that can be handled and stored without nuisance, and that is beneficial to the growth of plants.

*Construction and Demolition debris (C&D)* - shall mean waste resulting from construction or demolition projects, regardless of the point of origin. This term includes all materials that are directly or indirectly by-products of construction work, including remodeling, or that result from the demolition of any structures and may include, but are not limited to carpet, padding, roofing shingles, doors, lumber, sinks, commodes, sheetrock, paper, cartons, gypsum board, wood, excelsior, rubber, plastics and pallets. ~~shall mean building material waste resulting from demolition, remodeling, repair, or construction; including but not limited to carpet, padding, roofing shingles, doors, lumber, sinks, commodes, and sheetrock.~~

*Curbline* - the area directly behind the curb. In the absence of a curb, the area directly behind the edge of the roadway.

*Curbside collection* - the collection of solid waste, recyclables, or other materials placed in front of the property (curbside) by the generator who then returns the container to its normal location after it has been emptied.

*Disabled household* - shall mean a residential dwelling unit where all occupants over the age of sixteen (16) are physically incapable of transporting garbage and/or rubbish to the property curbside. A statement or certification from a licensed medical doctor may be required to substantiate the incapacity.

*Dumpster* - a common term used to describe storage bins (containers) for commercial, institutional, and industrial solid waste.

*Garbage* - shall mean solid waste consisting of putrescible animal and vegetable waste materials resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and consumption of food, including waste materials from markets, storage facilities, handling and sale of produce and other food products.

*Hazardous waste material* - shall mean any solid waste identified or listed as a hazardous waste by the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to the Federal Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, section 42 USC, section 6901 et seq., as amended. Materials include but are not limited to flammable liquids or solids, medical waste, paints, motor oil, herbicides, and solvents.

*Manual collection* - a method of collecting solid waste where the operator and/or collector(s) leave the collection vehicle and manually empties the container(s). Storage containers may be brought to the point of collection by the generator or a member of the collection crew.

*Materials recovery facility* - a term used for a facility that separates mixed (commingled) recyclables into various components and processes those components for sale as secondary materials.

*Non-collection material* - materials that shall not be collected by the solid waste services division, including, but not limited to, construction materials, rock, dirt, manure, dead animals, tires, tire and wheel combinations, hazardous waste material, lead acid batteries, engines, lawn mowers, riding mowers, liquid waste of any kind, vehicle bodies, boats, mobile homes, trailers, campers, and other items of like size; waste from undeveloped property, and landscaping waste for new homes or commercial sites.

*Point of collection* - a geographical point on a generator's property where storage containers are placed for collection service.

*Premises* - businesses, houses, boarding and rooming houses, theaters, hotels, restaurants, cafes, eating houses, tourist camps, apartments, sanitariums, schools, private residences, vacant lots, and all other places within the city where garbage, trash or rubbish accumulates in ordinary quantities.

*Prohibited material* - shall mean any solid waste identified as requiring special collection and disposal procedures including, but not limited to, dead animals, hot ashes, medical waste, and hazardous waste material as described above.

*Putrescible garbage* - as used herein, shall be held and construed to mean animal or vegetable matter, such as waste material from kitchens, grocery stores, butcher shops, restaurants, cafes, hotel, rooming and boarding houses, such as scraps of meat, bread, bones, and peelings of fruit and vegetables.

*Recycling* - the diversion of specific materials from a solid waste stream and the processing of those materials for use as new products and/or other productive uses including composting.

*Recycling drop-off center* - a location, either temporary or permanent, established for the receipt of recyclable materials including, but not limited to, aluminum, cardboard, metal, paper, glass, and plastic.

*Recycle materials* - materials such as, but not limited to, paper products, glass, aluminum and other metals, plastic, and containers made in whole or in part of aluminum, metal, or plastic, which are separated and segregated from other garbage, trash, or refuse for the purpose of recycling and which are placed in a recycling receptacle for use in a recycling program.

*Recycling program* - the organized collection of recyclable material for the purpose of resource recovery and recycling in pursuit of the goals of the city.

*Residential solid waste* - solid waste generated from single and multi-family sources; frequently called household solid waste, or household wastes.

*Roll-off container* - a container used for the storage, collection and transport of commercial, institutional, or industrial solid waste. The container is pulled onto the tilt-frame of the collection vehicle with a cable by winch, reeving cylinders, or by hooks and taken to a solid waste management facility for emptying. Normally, an empty roll-off container is delivered to a customer at the time of collection, rolled off, and left for future use.

*Route* - a round of stops to collect solid waste; a path regularly visited by a collection vehicle.

*Rubbish, as used herein, shall mean* - non-putrescible solid waste, consisting of both combustible and noncombustible waste materials; including, but not limited to, paper, rags, cartons, excelsior, rubber, plastics, glass, crockery, tin cans, aluminum cans, and other such waste generated from residential and commercial sources.

*Scavenging* - the uncontrolled and unauthorized removal of materials from any container, bag, or receptacle within the corporate limits of the city.

*Scrap tire* - any tire that can no longer be used for its original intended purpose.

*Service area* - a geographic area provided solid waste collection service; service areas are normally divided into districts or routes to provide collection services.

*Transfer station* - a facility where the processing of collected solid wastes from collection vehicles to transfer vehicles which transports the waste to the landfill.

*White goods* - used to denote large household appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, ranges, air conditioners, dryers, and washing machines.

*Yard waste* - as used herein, shall mean leaves, grass clippings, shrubs or plant cuttings, yard and garden debris, resulting from yard maintenance, that can be placed in a plastic bag for disposal.

### **Sec. 24-27. Placement in receptacle.**

Each person within the city having garbage and rubbish to be disposed of is hereby required to place same in approved receptacles. It is unlawful for any person to place any garbage or rubbish on the ground, or in anything other than an approved receptacle except as allowed herein.

### **Sec. 24-28. Customers required to maintain sufficient disposal capacity.**

Each owner, occupant, tenant, or lessee using or occupying any residence or structure or who has a place of business within the city is required to keep and maintain at all times at such residence or structure or place of business approved receptacles in sufficient numbers to properly contain all garbage and rubbish disposed of from such residence or structure or place of business.

### **Sec. 24-29. City to provide solid waste services.**

- (a) The eCity's solid waste services division shall be the exclusive provider of residential and commercial garbage, rubbish, commercial recyclable materials as defined in Section 24-81, and solid waste collection and disposal services for all premises within the eCity of Killeen. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to provide residential or commercial garbage, rubbish, or solid waste collection or disposal services to any person for compensation within the city or to make use of the public streets for that purpose.
- (b) All residential and commercial premises shall subscribe to the city solid waste services.

### **Sec. 24-30. Solid waste compliance.**

The city's solid waste services division shall not make collection of garbage, trash, recycling, rubbish, brush, large items, and white goods, where same are not prepared for collection and placed as designated by the terms of this article. Failure to comply will be an offense and each day's failure to comply will constitute a separate offense.

### **Sec. 24-31. Securing receptacles required.**

All plastic bags shall be securely closed at all times and other approved receptacles shall be equipped with adequate lids or coverings and shall be covered by such lids or coverings at all times.

### **Sec. 24-32. Non-collection material.**

Non-collection material, as defined in section 24-26 ~~definitions~~, shall be hauled away from the premises by the owner, occupant, tenant, or lessee thereof at his own expense and by his own means. Such material shall not be considered garbage or rubbish and shall not be collected by the solid waste services division. Such material shall not be dumped, placed in alleys, streets, or retained on the premises so as to become a nuisance.

### **Sec. 24-33. Collection of fees.**

The charges for the removal and disposal of all garbage, trash or rubbish shall be entered by the city in their respective amounts as charges against each such person on the utility bill of such person and the amount so fixed and charged shall be collected monthly in connection with and as a part of the utility bills of the city. Should any person of any place of abode or of any place of business fail or refuse to pay the charges ~~fixedassessed~~ against him and his place of abode or his place of business when due, the city shall be authorized to cut off and disconnect the water and sewer services to his place of abode or place of business and against which such solid waste pickup fees have been fixed and assessed, and in addition thereto shall be authorized to discontinue solid waste pickup services until such fees have been paid in full.

### **Sec. 24-34. Hauling to transfer station does not avoid charges.**

Should any person, owner, occupant, tenant or lessee within the city haul all or any part of their garbage or rubbish to the ~~T~~ransfer ~~s~~tation, they shall nevertheless be required to pay garbage and rubbish collection fees in accordance with this article.

### **Secs. 24-35—24-45. Reserved.**

#### *DIVISION 2. RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION*

### **Sec. 24-46. Residential collection services.**

- (a) *Utility account:* All residential units that subscribe to water service shall establish a solid waste account with the utility collection division. A mandatory monthly collection fee shall be assessed and shall entitle the residential unit to receive standard weekly collection services. A separate deposit as stated in the adopted fee schedule, shall be required for solid waste services. A waiver of the deposit maybe given to all active military members. All residential customers who maintain their utility account without incurring a penalty for late payment for a period of twelve (12) months shall receive a refund of their deposit. Such refund shall be credited to the customer's utility account. If the customer incurs more than one (1) late charge during any subsequent twelve (12) month period, a deposit in the amount of the solid waste deposit charge in effect at the time the penalty is incurred will be billed to the customer's account. Any account changes or request for services must be completed by account holder or authorized agent.
- (b) *Standard weekly collection service:* Standard weekly collection services that are included in the base monthly rate (fee) shall be:
  - (1) Once per week collection of garbage/rubbish placed in the city provided roll-out container(s); fees assessed for additional bags as stated in the adopted fee schedule.
  - (2) Once per week collection of brush, up to six (6) cubic yards; fees assessed for additional brush as stated in the adopted fee schedule.

- (3) Once per week collection of yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, shrubs/tree trimmings), placed in bags only; up to six (6) bags will be collected per service day.
- (c) *Bulk collection services:*
  - (1) Bulk collection services will be provided weekly, for an additional fee as stated in the adopted fee schedule, on the scheduled collection service day for the pickup of large items such as furniture; white goods such as appliances; excess waste in ~~B~~boxes as defined under section 24-26, ~~definitions~~. Boxes are not to be placed in the curbside container.
  - (2) The additional fees for this bulk collection service are stated in the adopted fee schedule. ~~7 and~~ Those additional fees shall be charged to the monthly utility bill for the residential unit or address that generated the waste.

#### **Sec. 24-47. Title to solid waste placed for collection.**

- (a) Title to all solid waste placed at the curb or collection point for collection by the city shall be vested in the city immediately upon placement by the person disposing of such solid waste.
- (b) This section does not apply to solid waste that shall not be placed for collection under this chapter and solid waste that the ~~e~~City is prohibited by law or permit condition from collecting, handling, or disposing of, to include, but not limited to ~~construction debris~~, hazardous waste material, and non-collection items as defined in section 24-26, ~~definitions~~. The responsibility for properly disposing of such solid waste shall remain with the person placing such waste for disposal.

#### **Sec. 24-48. Prohibited materials.**

The following categories of solid waste are defined as prohibited items and shall not be placed at curbside at any residence or premises for collection by the solid waste services division or at the Killeen transfer station.

- (a) Dead animals or dead animal waste.
- (b) Hazardous waste material.
- (c) Vehicle bodies, engines, boats, and camper shells.
- (d) Liquid waste of any kind.

#### **Sec. 24-49. Automated residential collection system.**

- (a) ~~Containers selection (size and quantity)~~: Residential units shall be provided roll-out containers ~~of various sizes or volume~~. The customer may select the size number of container(s) that best fulfills their disposal needs for once per week collection. The monthly base rate assessed on the customer utility bill shall be based on size and the number of containers requested by, and provided to, the customer.

- (b) The container(s) shall be issued to a residential address and shall not be removed from the premises, except by employees of the solid waste services division.
- (c) Containers are city property: The roll-out containers shall be the property of the city and must not be painted, marked, abused, mutilated, altered, or modified in anyway. Abuse and damage to a container by customers shall result in an assessment equal to the replacement cost of the container and/or time and materials involved to repair such container as stated in the adopted fee schedule. Collection service may be discontinued until the assessed fees are paid to the city. Without limiting the foregoing general statement, examples of abuse include, but are not limited to overloading the container beyond the rated weight capacity of the container; fire damage caused by hot coals and/or ashes; painting or marking the container in any manner; or failing to follow the proper care, cleaning, and use instructions for the container.
- (d) Point of collection: The container must be placed at the curbside or designated collection point not earlier than 8:00 p.m. prior to the collection day and no later than 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. The container must be placed at or near the driveway at least four (4) feet from any mailbox or other obstacle. On streets where "no parking" is allowed, the container shall be placed behind the curb. On streets where parking is allowed, the container shall be placed in the street with wheels against the curb. The solid waste division director may make reasonable exceptions to the foregoing location requirements as needed to meet unique circumstances or to avoid undue hardship caused by literal compliance.
- (e) Container(s) shall be removed from the curbside or designated collection point not later than 9:00 p.m. on the scheduled collection day. Container(s) shall be kept or stored on the premises no closer to the street than the front of the residence. Container(s) observed to be on the street at times not allowed shall be removed from the curbside by employees of the solid waste services division and placed near the front edge of the residence or near the garage area. A tag shall be left on the container handle explaining the infraction and service performed. A fee as stated in the adopted fee schedule, for this service will be charged to the monthly utility bill.
- (f) Missed service: Residents whose containers were not collected because they were not placed at the required time or location as required by subsection (d) above are considered a "missed service." Customers with "missed service" may receive collection service for a fee as stated in the adopted fee schedule, which will be added to the monthly utility bill for that residence. A resident must report missed service within 24 hours of the missed service; to include container, brush, and bulk services.
- (g) Stolen or missing container procedures: A stolen container shall be reported to the police department and the solid waste services division. If a container is stolen at a time other than that described in subsections (d) and (e) above, the customer shall be assessed a fee as stated in the adopted fee schedule, to replace the container.

If the container is later recovered, the replacement fee will be refunded to the customer.

- (h) Container exchange: A customer may request a new different sized container within thirty (30) days of establishing an account at a new property. A container exchange fee will be charged for an exchange to a different size container any time after the first thirty (30) days as stated in the adopted fee schedule.
- (i) Additional container: An additional container of any size may be acquired by paying the additional container fee stated in the adopted fee schedule and monthly charge, for the size of the additional container requested.
- (j) Container relocation: A container placed within four (4) feet of an object (e.g., trees, vehicles, containers, fences, bulky waste, excess bags of garbage, etc.) that requires it to be moved before servicing will assess a relocation fee. The driver will tag the container, thereby informing the customer, the first time after servicing as a courtesy. If the customer continues to place container within four (4) feet of an object, the solid waste account will be charged a relocation fee as stated in the adopted fee schedule.
- (k) Excess household garbage or rubbish placed in plastic bags: Excess garbage or rubbish that will not fit into the automated container may be put in plastic bags, not larger than thirty-three (33) gallons, secured, and placed at the curb at least four (4) feet from the container. After dumping the container provided for the base service, the driver will load the excess bagged garbage into the container for dumping. The driver will reload the container a maximum of twice per collection day. An additional fee for this service will be assessed to the residential unit as stated in the adopted fee schedule.
- (l) Overloaded container: An overloaded container is one (1) in which the capacity is exceeded, which is indicated by trash extending above the container rim, so the lid will not close properly. The driver will remove the excess bagged garbage or rubbish level to the top rim of container, dump the container, and reload the excess garbage into the container for dumping. The "overloaded container" fee, as stated in the adopted fee schedule, shall be charged to the monthly utility bill for that residence.
- (m) Assistance to disabled households: Disabled households desiring special assistance on collection day must apply for that service by contacting the solid waste services division and providing the information and verifications required by the solid waste director. At qualifying residential units, the employees of the solid waste services division shall roll the container from its storage location to the curbside for emptying and return the container to its storage location. The storage location shall be coordinated with the household but shall be on the premises outside the residence and safely accessible to the employee. Solid waste staff cannot enter any gated area on the premises to retrieve a container for service.

**Sec. 24-50. Brush collection.**

- (a) Brush collection shall be done once per week on the scheduled collection day for that service area.
- (b) Brush, tree limbs, and tree trunks must be cut in lengths not more than twelve (12) feet in length, and the pile shall not be mixed with any other waste, because it is taken to a location to be shredded/chipped into mulch.
- (c) Brush must be set within three (3) feet of the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day, and be placed away from fences, shrubs, signs, fire hydrants, gas meters, mailboxes, overhead wires, sprinkler systems, or other obstacles with a clearance of at least four (4) feet on the sides, two (2) feet in the rear, and fourteen (14) feet above, so as not to restrict pickup by a vehicle with a mechanical boom and grapple. Brush shall be placed at least four (4) feet away from the roll-out container so as not to interfere with the automated emptying of the container.
- (d) The collection of brush is part of the standard weekly collection service, provided that the brush pile does not exceed six (6) cubic yards or the representative dimensions of 4 ft wide x 4 ft high x 12 ft long. Collection of brush in excess of six (6) cubic yards shall be assessed an excess brush fee as established in the adopted fee schedule.

**Sec. 24-51. Yard waste - grass clippings, leaves, shrubs, and garden trimmings.**

- (a) Yard waste shall be placed at curb in bags and shall not weigh more than fifty (50) pounds each. The bags shall have sufficient wall strength and thickness (a minimum of 2.0 mils) to maintain physical integrity when lifted at the top, with the opening secured.
- (b) Yard waste, in bags, shall be placed at curb not later than 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day for that service area.
- (c) The bags of yard waste shall be placed at least four (4) feet away from the roll-out container so as not to interfere with the automated emptying of the container.
- (d) The collection of yard waste in plastic bags, up to six (6) bags per service day, is included in the base monthly rate for standard weekly collection service. Additional fees are not assessed.

**Sec. 24-52. Reserved.****Sec. 24-53. Special free collection of excess Christmas garbage/rubbish.**

On the first scheduled collection day after Christmas day, the excess garbage/rubbish that accumulates during the holidays may be placed in plastic bags, not larger than thirty-three (33) gallons or boxes not greater in volume than 8 cubic feet and placed at the curb for pickup; at least four (4) feet from container. There shall be no charge for this service. This special free service does not apply to other

collections such as bulk items as described in section 24-26, definitions. Bulk items left at the curb will be assessed a bulk collection fee as stated in the adopted fee schedule.

**Sec. 24-54. Bulk collection services.**

- (a) Bulk collection services are for collection of waste material not included in the standard weekly collection service. Fees shall be assessed to the residential address that generated the waste materials. The rates are as stated in the adopted fee schedule.
- (b) Bulk collection services are provided on the same day as the scheduled collection day. Waste materials shall be placed at curbside not later than 7:00 a.m., but not earlier than one (1) day prior to the scheduled collection day.
- (c) Bulk collection services requested on a day other than the scheduled collection day will incur a "Premium Service" fee as stated in the adopted fee schedule.
- (d) Bulk items shall be placed with a clearance of at least four (4) feet on the sides, two (2) feet in the rear, and fourteen (14) feet above, so as not to restrict pickup by a vehicle with a mechanical boom and grapple.
- (e) Examples of waste material collected for a fee are:
  - (1) Bulky waste as defined in section 24-26, ~~definitions~~.
  - (2) Home furnishing or furniture items such as chairs, tables, couches, and mattresses.
  - (3) White goods or appliances such as washers, dryers, and stoves. See other instructions pertaining to white goods that contain chlorinated fluorocarbon (CFC) in section 24-55, white good collection.

**Sec. 24-55. White goods collection.**

- (a) White goods are considered a bulk collection service and will be collected on the regularly scheduled collection day. Items must be separated from other waste with a clearance of at least four (4) feet on the sides, two (2) feet in the rear, and fourteen (14) feet above, to allow pickup by a collection vehicle equipped with a mechanical boom and grapple.
- (b) Special provisions apply to air conditioning units, freezers, and refrigerators. The refrigerant or chlorinated fluorocarbons (CFC) must be removed by a licensed technician; additional fees will be added for items that do not have the CFC removed prior to collection. Items must be free of all contents and have doors secured prior to pick up.
- (c) White goods must be placed at curb not later than 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day, but not earlier than one (1) day prior to collection day.
- (d) A fee is charged for the collection as stated in the adopted fee schedule, under "bulk collection fees."

### **Sec. 24-56. Transfer station use.**

Residential customers are authorized free disposal of not more than five hundred (500) pounds, per calendar month at the ~~I~~transfer station, when presenting a current utility bill for their residence showing that solid waste services is a paid utility and a valid ID card. Weight in excess of five hundred (500) pounds shall be assessed at the current scale rate. Items which shall be accepted for disposal are brush, yard waste, grass clippings, leaves, garbage, rubbish, furniture items, building waste, ~~demolition or construction materials or debris~~[Construction and Demolition debris](#), such as carpet, padding, roofing shingles, doors, lumber, sinks, commodes, and sheetrock. Walk behind lawnmowers may also be discarded provided it is demonstrated that the mower does not contain fuel or engine oil.

### **Sec. 24-57. Premium service.**

Premium service includes collection of roll out container or bulk items on a day other than the normal scheduled collection day for that residential service area. Premium service requests must be submitted by phone and charges as stated in the adopted fee schedule will be assessed on the next monthly bill.

### **Sec. 24-58. Evictions, move-outs, and households with inactive accounts.**

Nuisance conditions or garbage/trash rubbish at curb for residential evictions, move-outs, and households with an inactive solid waste utility account shall be abated at the direction of the solid waste director. All costs associated with the cleanup shall be billed to the owner of the property, ~~or~~the responsible party, ~~or~~the responsible property management office, [or billed to an applicable escrow account. If the property owner or responsible party maintains an active solid waste utility account at another location, the cleanup charges will be applied directly to that account.](#) The fee shall be the greater of: fees as stated in the adopted fee schedule, or actual costs related to the cleanup, including but not limited ~~to~~[to](#) employee wages, vehicle hourly rates, and the transport and disposal costs for all solid waste collected. An active utility account, including water, sewer, and solid waste, shall not be allowed until fees are paid for the nuisance abatement.

### **Secs. 24-59—24-60. Reserved.**

## *DIVISION 3. COMMERCIAL COLLECTION*

### **Sec. 24-61. Commercial collection services.**

- (a) Utility account: All commercial businesses shall establish a solid waste account with the utility collections division.
- (b) Service level: Commercial businesses shall select a level of service sufficiently adequate to prevent a health, sanitation, or litter problem. Service options that are available, but subject to approval by the solid waste director, or appointed designee, are:

- (1) Once per week collection using the 96-gallon container.
- (2) One (1) to seven (7) collections per week using a selected size and quantity of dumpster container(s). Available sizes are 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 cubic yard.

### **Sec. 24-62. Bulk collection services.**

Additional fees as stated in the adopted fee schedule, will be assessed to commercial customers for the following services as scheduled by customer or as required for abatement of public nuisance: on the scheduled collection days:

- (a) The pickup of segregated brush.
- (b) The pickup of bulky waste, such as furniture items and appliances.
- (c) The cleanup of excess garbage and rubbish on the site will incur a "Dumpster Pad Cleanup Fee" charge as stated in the adopted fee schedule.
- (d) The removal of large or bulky items placed in containers will incur a "Mechanical Assistance" charge as stated in the adopted fee schedule.
- (e) Any unscheduled bulk collection services will incur a "Premium Service Fee" charge as stated in the adopted fee schedule.
- (f) Pickup of appliances containing CFCs will incur a "CFC Evacuation and Disposal" charge as stated in the adopted fee schedule.

### **Sec. 24-63. Shared containers.**

To the maximum extent possible, container(s) shall be issued to each commercial customer necessary to accommodate their specific disposal needs. However, there are areas in the city that have limited space for container storage, or access is restricted for collection vehicles. In such cases, as approved by the solid waste director, or his appointed designee, a container may be placed in a common area to serve several business activities or commercial customers. Shared container service shall be prorated by the number of customers using the container. The fee for use of the container shall be based as stated in division 6, rate schedule.

### **Sec. 24-64. City-furnished containers.**

The city shall furnish all commercial container(s) to be used in the collection and removal of garbage, trash, and rubbish with the exception of compactors. See section 24-66 regarding collection services for privately-owned compactors.

### **Sec. 24-65. Roll-off services.**

- (a) Roll-off containers are large, open top containers used primarily on construction sites to store eConstruction and dDemolition debris. Roll-off containers are available for rental in sizes of 20, 30, and 40 cubic yards.
- (b) To obtain the service, an account shall be established with the utility collections division by contacting the transfer station, and a pre-paid deposit shall be made

based on size of the container, estimated number of container pickups per month, and the average weight of contents as historically determined by the solid waste director. An additional deposit may be required if the actual expenses incurred over a monthly billing cycle exceed the initial deposit.

- (c) The fees for roll-off services are as shown in the division 6, rate schedule, but include the following:
  - (1) A monthly rental fee for use of the container.
  - (2) A service fee to pick up, transport, and return container to the site or return to stock.
  - (3) Weight of container contents.

**Sec. 24-66. Compactor services.**

- (a) The city provides collection services for compactors owned by the customer. The city does not own, rent, or repair compactors.
- (b) Privately owned compactors must be compatible with the city's hauling equipment.
- (c) The fees for servicing compactors are as shown in the division 6, rate schedule.

**Sec. 24-67. Litter, odor, and insect control.**

- (a) Sides and doors of all containers shall be kept closed at all times except when the container is being filled or unloaded for disposal.
- (b) Putrescible waste shall be placed in disposable containers or plastic bags of sufficient wall strength to maintain physical integrity and capable of being secured from leaking. The disposable container with contents shall be placed unbroken, into the container.

**Sec. 24-68. Prohibited items for commercial containers.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful to place any item in any dumpster that because of weight, size, or other physical property, could cause damage to the collection vehicle. These items include, but are not limited to, any one (1) item over three (3) feet in any dimension, any one (1) item weighing in excess of fifty (50) pounds, any concrete, masonry products, earthen materials (to include dirt), or furniture items such as couches and mattresses. A mechanical assistance charge will be added to the monthly service bill as described in the adopted fee schedule for the unloading of prohibited items from the container.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to start a fire, burn any material in a city-owned solid waste container, or to paint or mark the same, or to place any poster, placard, or sign upon the same.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person, other than the owner or occupant of any premise that is paying for the collection service, to deposit any garbage, trash, or other material in any container.

- (d) Other items prohibited for placement in a container are tires, tire and wheel components, dead animals, dead animal waste, lead acid batteries, paint, lawn mowers, liquid waste of any kind, engines, unbagged or unsealed putrescible waste, and hazardous waste materials of any type.

#### **Sec. 24-69. Container site location and accessibility.**

Commercial businesses using the city's container system for the removal of garbage, trash, and rubbish shall provide a readily accessible site for placement of container(s) on the establishment's property. Locating containers in streets, rights-of-way, the traveled portion of alleys, and intersection sight triangles is strictly prohibited. The site must have overhead clearance to allow pickup and emptying of containers by the city's collection vehicles. The site location shall be subject to approval of the solid waste director, or appointed designee based on section 24-74, container pads for commercial properties.

#### **Sec. 24-70. Reserved.**

#### **Sec. 24-71. Container maintenance.**

- (a) The city maintains and repairs city-owned containers on an as needed or requested basis, such as washing, painting, replacement of lids and doors, and welding repairs to the container body.
- (b) Customers shall not paint, mark, abuse, damage, alter, or modify the container in any way. Only those decals authorized by the solid waste director, or his appointed designee, may be affixed to containers and the installation shall only be done by city employees.
- (c) Containers, or parts thereof, that are damaged through other than fair wear and tear shall be charged to the customer. For example, any container that is destroyed or damaged by hot ashes or coals shall be the responsibility of the customer and shall be repaired or replaced at the customer's expense as stated in the adopted fee schedule.
- (d) Maintenance and/or repair of privately owned compactors is the responsibility of the commercial customer or owner.

#### **Sec. 24-72. Site maintenance and clean up.**

- (a) Maintenance of the site, together with the approach, shall be the responsibility of the owner. The city shall not be responsible for damage caused by collection vehicles to driveways, parking lots, or other traveled surfaces.
- (b) It is the responsibility of the customer to keep the area around the point of collection clean and sanitary. If conditions are a nuisance, thereby causing a litter, odor, environmental, unsanitary, or potential health hazard, the condition shall be abated as directed by the solid waste director. The customer shall pay all costs related to the cleanup, including but not limited to employee hourly wages,

collection vehicle hourly rates, and the transport, and disposal costs for all solid waste collected.

### **Sec. 24-73. Container locking devices.**

Locking devices are available to secure the container lid to prevent unauthorized access. The locking device allows the container to be secured at times needed and does not have to be unlocked for the city to service the container. Fees are as stated in the adopted fee schedule and include a onetime installation fee of the locking device and a monthly fee.

### **Sec. 24-74. Container pads for commercial containers.**

As of the effective date of this article, all new container service requests must first comply with the following standards for container pads and screening prior to collection by the city.

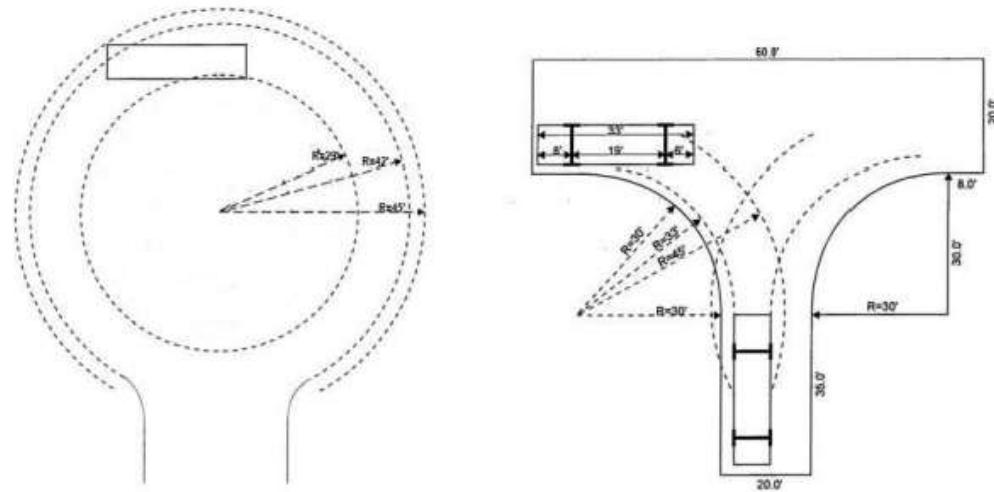
- (a) Concrete pad and approach apron shall be constructed from concrete and shall be deemed to support the collection equipment.
- (b) The minimum dimensions of the approach apron shall be fourteen (14) feet wide and a depth of fifteen (15) feet. The approach drive shall not vary more than ten (10) degrees above or below the horizontal plane.
- (c) The minimum dimensions of the concrete pad, where a single container sits, shall be fourteen (14) feet wide and a depth of twelve (12) feet four (4) inches.
- (d) All pads shall have screening on all sides. Dumpsters shall be screened from view on all sides by a concrete or masonry wall, or metal screening fence at least six (6) feet in height. Metal screening fences shall be R-panel or U-panel and shall be coated and capped at the top. Gates or doors are required on one side and must be securable in both open and closed positions. The gates or doors must not obstruct pedestrian or vehicle traffic, nor protrude into fire lanes or handicap parking spaces when in the open position. All pads shall have screening on at least three (3) sides. Screens shall be constructed of masonry block, wood, or chain-link fencing with slats. Doors are optional, but if installed, shall have features to secure doors in an open position while the collection vehicle is emptying the container.
- (e) The opening width as measured from the narrowest points with all gates in their open position shall be thirteen (13) feet four (4) inches for one (1) dumpster and twenty-six (26) feet four (4) inches for two (2) dumpsters. Any configuration accommodating more than two (2) dumpsters must be approved by the solid waste director, or designee.
- (f) All pads shall have two (2) six-inch DIA bollards eight feet long, filled with concrete, four (4) feet above slab, and four (4) feet deep below slab. Bollards shall be placed far enough back to allow the full depth of the anticipated

dumpster bin and any additional space needed to prevent dumpster bin(s) from conflicting with any other requirements. Bollards shall be no more than five (5) feet apart from each other.

(g) All buildings and structures on a site, including dumpster enclosures, must share a common, identifiable, complementary design or style.

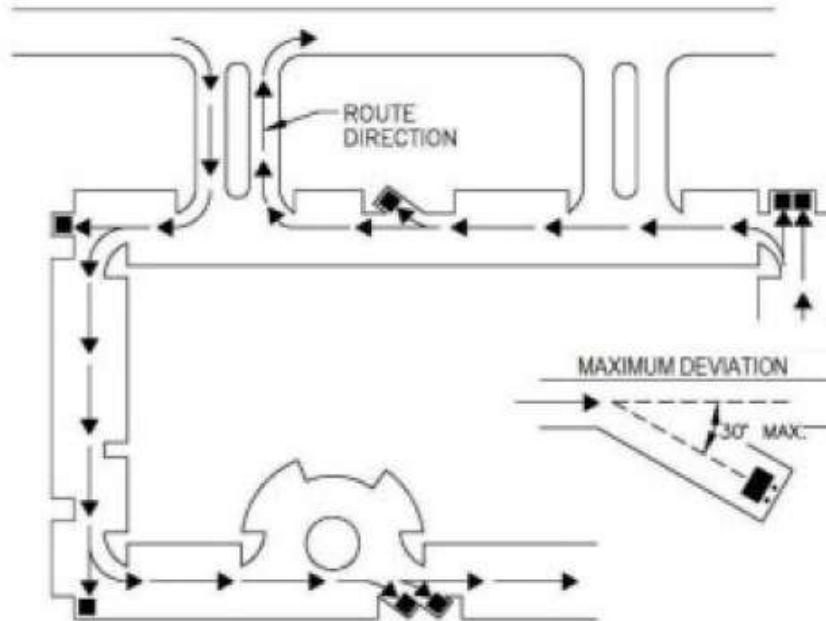
(h) Dimensions for maneuvering, the maximum deviation from access path to the enclosure shall be thirty (30) degrees, a clear maneuvering area of up to sixty-five (65) feet in front of the container will be required. No parking will be allowed in the maneuvering area.

(i) Pad shall be level with roadway or slope to roadway for easy access by collection vehicles. All access areas shall be a minimum unobstructed width of twenty (20) feet, sixty-five (65) feet in length and sixteen (16) feet in height. Outside turning radii in these areas shall be a minimum of forty-five (45) feet. At no time shall a collection vehicle be required to back while turning, or more than fifty (50) feet while on the property or be required to back out into, or in from a public right-of-way. In such cases, a tee or circle turnaround that meets the minimum standards, as shown below, will be required.



In all cases, approach design should facilitate a looping or circle ingress/egress path that avoids necessity of collection vehicle having to conduct backing maneuvers as much as possible.

(j) Whenever, in the opinion of the solid waste director or designee, a dumpster or screen cannot be located upon a particular site so as to conform with these requirements, or there are special circumstances which make the requirements wholly impracticable, the solid waste director or designee may designate a location for the dumpster which in their discretion is the most accessible and aesthetically appropriate or make exemptions from the requirements as necessary.

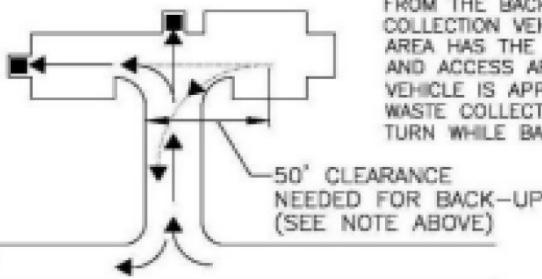


A TYPICAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION ROUTE

PLEASE NOTE:  
 SOLID WASTE  
 VEHICLES WEIGH  
 APPROX. 33 TONS  
 WHEN FULL. DRIVEWAYS  
 MUST BE BUILT  
 TO SUPPORT THIS  
 WEIGHT WITHOUT  
 DAMAGE TO DRIVE.

HAMMER HEAD DRIVE

PUBLIC ROADWAY



SAFETY NOTE:  
 BACKING UP MORE THAN 50' AFTER  
 SERVICE TO A SOLID WASTE BIN IS  
 PROHIBITED. THE 50' IS MEASURED  
 FROM THE BACK OF THE SOLID WASTE  
 COLLECTION VEHICLE. MAKE SURE THE  
 AREA HAS THE PROPER TURNING RADIUS  
 AND ACCESS AREA TO LEAVE SITE. THE  
 VEHICLE IS APPROX. 36' LONG. SOLID  
 WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLES WILL NOT  
 TURN WHILE BACKING.

## **Sec. 24-75. Premium service.**

All commercial services require prior scheduling. Any service requested on the same day, or without prior scheduling, will incur an additional premium service fee. Premium service involves collecting commercial containers or bulk items on a day other than the scheduled service day for that commercial customer. Additional pickups, roll-off services, and bulk services need to be arranged in advance via phone or email. The costs for these services, as detailed in the adopted fee schedule, will be added to the next monthly bill.

## **Secs. 24-~~75~~76—24-80. Reserved.**

### *DIVISION 4. RECYCLING PROGRAM*

## **Sec. 24-81. Definitions.**

The following terms Recycling materials, Recycling and Recycling program are as described in section 24-26. The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the following meaning ascribed to them.

(a) *Recycle materials* means materials such as, but not limited to, paper products, glass, aluminum and other metals, plastic, and containers made in whole or in part of aluminum, metal, or plastic, which are separated and segregated from other garbage, trash, or refuse for the purpose of recycling and which are placed in a recycling receptacle for use in a recycling program.

(b) *Recycling* means the diversion of specific materials from a solid waste stream and the processing of those materials for use as new products and/or other productive uses including composting.

(c) *Recycling program* means the organized collection of recyclable material for the purpose of resource recovery and recycling in pursuit of the goals of the city.

## **Sec. 24-82. Ownership of recyclable material.**

Placing recyclable material in an authorized recycling receptacle at a designated recycling location shall be deemed to vest title to the material to the city and shall not constitute abandonment of the material.

## **Sec. 24-83. Value.**

It is hereby declared that recyclable material has value.

## **Sec. 24-84. Theft of recyclable material prohibited.**

Any person, other than an authorized city employee, who collects, obtains, possesses, picks up, takes, or otherwise removes any recyclable material from an authorized recycling receptacle or removes an authorized recycling receptacle that has been placed at a designated recycling location or both, commits the offense of "theft" as defined in the Texas Penal Code.

### **Sec. 24-85. Recycling drop-off center.**

- (a) The city operates two (2) citizen drop-off sites and three (3) drop-off trailer locations for recyclable materials. Drop off sites are located at Killeen ~~R~~ecycle ~~C~~enter located at 111 East Avenue F and at the Killeen ~~T~~ransfer station located at 12200 State Hwy 195. Drop-off trailers are located at 3301 South W S Young Drive, ~~1001 Leadership Place~~~~6520 Clear Creek Road~~, and 2906 E. Rancier Ave. All recycling trailers are located at 3301 South W S Young on weekends and holidays. Drop-off trailers may be relocated to various areas as needed.
- (b) Acceptable materials vary by drop-off site but are as posted at the site. Generally, acceptable materials at all locations include paper products, metals, plastic containers #1 and #2, and glass jars and bottles. Automotive materials such as waste oil, oil filters, transmission oil, hydraulic oil, differential oil, and lead acid batteries are only accepted at Killeen ~~R~~ecycle ~~C~~enter and Killeen ~~T~~ransfer station. Fees are not charged for depositing these materials.
- (c) Scrap tires are accepted at the ~~Killeen R~~ecycle ~~C~~enter and ~~Killeen T~~ransfer station only; a fee is charged per tire as stated in the adopted fee schedule.
- (d) Materials brought to the drop-off sites shall be placed in the designated container, or as directed by a site attendant. ~~Materials must not be left at drop-off sites during non-operational or non-public access hours, as this will be considered illegal dumping. Materials shall not be left at drop-off sites during non-operational or non-public access hours.~~

### **Sec. 24-86. Public scale.**

The Killeen ~~R~~ecycle ~~C~~enter operates a certified public scale which can accommodate most vehicles, except large tractor trailers. A fee is charged for the use of scales as stated in the adopted fee schedule.

### **Sec. 24-87. ~~Reserved.~~ Prohibited materials.**

The following material is deemed prohibited at all recycling locations: plastics #3-#7, plastic bags and film, automotive glass or windowpanes, fuel (gas and diesel), paints, chemicals, organic materials (brush, grass clippings, etc.) and Styrofoam. Leaving these materials at any recycling locations will be considered illegal dumping.

### **Sec. 24-88. Reserved.**

### **Sec. 24-89. Freon or chlorinated fluorocarbon (~~ef~~CFC) evacuation service.**

- (a) Appliances, such as refrigerators, that contain Freon or CFC's, are accepted at the Killeen ~~R~~ecycle ~~C~~enter and Killeen ~~T~~ransfer station. A fee is charged for the evacuation of CFC's by a licensed technician and the disposal of the appliance; the fee is stated in the adopted fee schedule.
- (b) For residences without transportation means, the pickup of an appliance that contains CFC's may be arranged with the solid waste by request for bulk service

and will be collected curbside. A fee is charged for the collection, the CFC evacuation service, and the disposal of the appliance, as stated in the adopted fee schedule.

(c) Refrigerators and freezers must be completely empty of all food and debris with doors secured prior to collection.

**Sec. 24-90. Roll-off service for special recycling purposes or events.**

(a) The solid waste services division offers roll-off and frontload dumpster services for the collection of recyclable materials intended for use by businesses, multi-tenant complexes, and during special events or ongoing recycling initiatives. The use of roll-off and frontload dumpsters must be coordinated with the recycling manager to ensure proper placement and scheduling. The solid waste services division may offer roll-off containers for occasional use for the restricted collection of recyclable materials. The use of a roll-off shall be coordinated with the recycling manager.

(b) Roll-off and frontload dumpsters designated for recyclables shall only contain materials such as cardboard, which must be broken down and free from contaminants prior to placement in the dumpsters. Customers are responsible for ensuring that only designated recyclables are placed in the containers. Non-compliant materials will incur charges as outlined in Division 6, rate schedule. It is the responsibility of the roll-off customer to insure only designated recyclables are placed in the roll-off container. Roll-offs with garbage/rubbish will be charged standard rates as stated in division 6, rate schedule.

(c) A roll-off rental fee, as specified in the adopted fee schedule, shall be paid at the time the service is arranged with the recycling manager. Additional provisions apply to frontload dumpsters specifically for cardboard recycling, provided at no initial rental fee to promote recycling efforts among local businesses and residential complexes. Scheduled collections for frontload dumpsters will be more frequent than roll-offs due to their use for ongoing cardboard recycling. A roll-off rental fee as stated in the adopted fee schedule, shall be paid at the time the roll-off service is coordinated with the recycling manager.

(d) Recyclable material placed in roll-off and frontload dumpsters becomes the property of the eCity upon collection. The city reserves the right to direct the recycling process, including the sale or processing of materials to recycling facilities. Recyclable material placed in the roll-off becomes the property of the city.

**Secs. 24-91—24-99. Reserved.**

*DIVISION 5. TRANSFER STATION*

**Sec. 24-100. Authorized users of the transfer station facility.**

The transfer station facility is the central receiving and transfer point for all municipal solid waste generated by the city. Persons authorized to dispose of waste at the facility are:

- (a) Killeen residents and commercial businesses.
- (b) Citizens and businesses in the rural areas (counties).
- (c) Citizens from other municipalities.
- (d) Out-of-town contractors or businesses who have a work permit in Killeen.

#### **Sec. 24-101. Hours of operation.**

The hours of operation for the public are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; and 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. The facility is closed to the public on the 4th Saturday of the month and on Sundays.

#### **Sec. 24-102. Permit restrictions.**

- (a) The transfer station must operate in compliance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) rules and regulations, and the approved site operating plan. The facility is not permitted to accept hazardous waste or special waste. Special waste is any solid waste that because of quantity, concentration, physical or chemical characteristics or biological properties, requires special handling and disposal to protect human health or the environment.
- (b) Special waste NOT ACCEPTED:
  - Septic tank pumpings.
  - Medical waste from health care facilities.
  - Grease and grit trap waste.
  - Discarded materials containing asbestos.
  - Segregated hazardous waste from small quantity generators.
  - Slaughter house waste and dead animals.
  - Other waste classified as special waste by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Rules and Regulations.

#### **Sec. 24-103. Military material prohibited.**

Garbage, rubbish, or other solid waste generated on the Fort Hood military reservation shall not be accepted at the transfer station without prior approval from the city manager.

#### **Sec. 24-104. Transfer station use and charges for Killeen residents.**

Residential customers are authorized free disposal of not more than five hundred (500) pounds, up to two (2) trips per calendar month at the transfer station, when presenting a current utility bill for their residence showing that solid waste services is a paid utility. Weight in excess of five hundred (500) pounds shall be assessed at the current scale rate. Items which shall be accepted for disposal are brush, yard waste, grass clippings, leaves, garbage, rubbish, furniture items, building waste, demolition or

construction materials or debris such as carpet, padding, roofing shingles, doors, lumber, sinks, commodes, and sheetrock. Walk behind lawnmowers may also be discarded provided it is demonstrated that the mower does not contain fuel or engine oil. This service is available to residential customers only with a valid ID and current city utility bill; does not apply to commercial businesses.

**Sec. 24-105. Charges for non-residents, commercial businesses and all others.**

Disposal of acceptable waste materials at the transfer station shall be calculated by weight as determined by the on-site scales. The fees are as stated in the adopted fee schedule.

**Sec. 24-106. Surcharge for unsecured loads.**

Vehicles hauling waste to the site must be enclosed or provided with a tarpaulin, ~~or~~ net, ~~and straps, or other means~~ to secure the load to prevent blowing of litter or spillage. A surcharge shall be assessed for unsecured loads as stated in the adopted fee schedule.

**Sec. 24-107. Recycling drop off-site.**

- (a) A citizen's drop-off site for recyclable materials is located at the Killeen Transfer station. Recycle materials that are accepted are posted at the site. Fees are not charged for depositing these materials.
- (b) White goods are accepted at the facility. However, any appliance such as freezer, air conditioning unit, or refrigerator must have a certification from a licensed technician that the appliance is free of refrigerant or chlorinated fluorocarbon (CFC). Fees are assessed as stated in the adopted fee schedule.

**Sec. 24-108. Scrap tires.**

- (a) The facility accepts most tires from cars and pick-up trucks for disposal. However, tires with a bead (the thick part that fits against the wheel rim) of two inches or more are not accepted; this typically includes most off-road construction equipment tires. A fee is charged for each tire based on size, as stated in the adopted fee schedule.
- (b) The cost of tire disposal consists of the weight and a processing fee per tire based on the size of tire. For specific costs, refer to the current adopted fee schedule. ~~Tires that have a bead of two (2) inches or greater shall not be accepted for disposal. The bead is the thickness of the tire that fits against the wheel rim. Most tires from off-road construction equipment are in the unacceptable category.~~

### **Sec. 24-109. Public scale.**

The Killeen Transfer Station operates a certified public scale which can accommodate most vehicles, including large tractor trailers. A fee is charged for the use of scales as stated in the adopted fee schedule.

### **Sec. 24-110. Mattress 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. The fees are as stated in the adopted fee schedule.

Non-Residents, Commercial entities and businesses, the fee structure includes a charged based on weight plus an additional processing fee for each item. Please note, that commercial fees apply starting with twin-size mattresses or larger. The fees are as stated in the adopted fee schedule.

### **Secs. 24-1110—24-114. Reserved.**

#### *DIVISION 6. RATE SCHEDULE*

### **Sec. 24-115. Residential rates.**

(a) Variable rates shall be charged depending on the ~~size and~~ quantity of containers selected. This monthly base rate includes the standard weekly services as stated in subsection 24-46(b). Sales tax shall be added to fees for goods and services where required by state law. A separate deposit of \$30.00 shall be required for solid waste services when establishing a water services account with the utility collections division.

Container Size(s) Available	Monthly Base Rate
96 gallon	\$19.78
<del>64 gallon</del>	<del>\$17.63</del>
<del>32 gallon</del>	<del>\$16.25</del>

(b) Additional container(s) ~~of the same or different size~~ may be subscribed by paying the fee stated above for the additional container(s) and a one-time additional container fee as stated in the adopted fee schedule.

### **Sec. 24-116. Commercial rates.**

(a) Once per week collection using a ninety-six-gallon container: twenty-six dollars and eighty-three cents (\$26.83) per month.

(b) Dumpster container rates are based on size of container and frequency of weekly collection.

(1) Monthly fees:

Dumpster Size	Collections Per Week						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2 cu yd	\$99.17	\$151.23	\$211.52	\$271.79	\$333.73	\$392.35	\$452.62
3 cu yd	\$121.02	\$187.75	\$264.39	\$341.09	\$417.78	\$494.43	\$571.15
4 cu yd	\$141.56	\$239.49	\$316.05	\$409.11	\$502.25	\$595.35	\$688.44
6 cu yd	\$186.15	\$295.93	\$421.84	\$547.73	\$673.64	\$799.55	\$925.44
8 cu yd	\$229.08	\$368.71	\$527.57	\$686.32	\$845.02	\$1,003.78	\$1,162.49

(c) Fees for collection from privately owned, small compactors are based on size of compactor and frequency of weekly collection:

Compactor Size	Collections Per Week						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4 cu yd	\$187.74	\$368.58	\$549.42	\$730.21	\$911.10	\$1,091.94	\$1,272.79
6 cu yd	\$251.89	\$497.77	\$740.98	\$985.54	\$1,230.08	\$1,474.62	\$1,719.15
8 cu yd	\$316.08	\$624.23	\$932.13	\$1,241.06	\$1,549.38	\$1,857.70	\$2,166.02

(d) Fees for roll-off container service:

(1)

Size of Container	Rental Fee(a)	Service
20 yd open top	\$168.23	\$172.21+weight <sup>b</sup>
30 yd open top	\$198.72	\$172.21+weight <sup>b</sup>
40 yd open top	\$227.88	\$172.21+weight <sup>b</sup>
20 yd compactor	Must own	\$172.21+weight <sup>b</sup>
30 yd compactor	Must own	\$172.21+weight <sup>b</sup>
42 yd compactor	Must own	\$172.21+weight <sup>b</sup>
(a) minimum fee: one month rental for first month; prorated for subsequent months		
<del><sup>b</sup> weight fee is \$77.65 per ton</del>		

(2) Prepaid deposit based on number of services per month:

Size of Roll Off	Number of Services Per Month							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
20 yd open top	\$541.83	\$944.33	\$1,346.84	\$1,749.33	\$2,151.85	\$2,554.35	\$2,956.85	\$3,359.35

30 yd open top	\$657.94	\$1,139.40	\$1,622.40	\$2,105.40	\$2,588.39	\$3,071.40	\$3,497.13	\$3,978.58
40 yd open top	\$758.56	\$1,323.62	\$1,888.66	\$2,449.06	\$2,908.99	\$3,573.00	\$4,138.03	\$4,703.09

**Sec. 24-117. Reserved.**

**Sec. 24-118. Reserved.**

**Sec. 24-119. Reserved.**

**Secs. 24-120—24-125. Reserved.**

**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Killeen, Texas, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026, at which meeting a quorum was present, held in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Government Code, § 551.001, *et seq.*

**APPROVED:**

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**Debbie Nash-King, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**Laura J. Calcote, CITY SECRETARY**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

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**Holli C. Clements, CITY ATTORNEY**