

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CERTAIN FEES AND CHARGES FOR YEAR-ROUND BRUSH AND YARD WASTE DISPOSAL PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, AND AMENDING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH, PARTICULARLY ORDINANCE NUMBERS 2.082, 2.615, 2.858, 3.082, 3.555, 3.755, AND 4.029.**

**WHEREAS**, the Gladstone City Council has determined that the increased costs of providing services for Brush and Yard Waste Disposal justifies raising certain fees and charges for commercial companies that currently use the facility;

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City to raise these rates to cover the cost of disposing of the brush brought in by commercial customers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. FEE SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED.**

The fees and charges for Year-Round Brush and Yard Waste Disposal as set out in the attached Exhibit "A" are hereby adopted for inclusion in the City Schedule of Fees and Charges.


**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The Fees and Charges as set out in Exhibit "A" shall become effective upon passage.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.**

The fees imposed by Section 1, of this Ordinance are deemed to be separate and severable and if any such fees are found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, unconstitutional, or not within the power of the City to impose, such shall not be deemed to invalidate any of the other such fees imposed by this Ordinance.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.**

  
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Mayor Les Smith

ATTEST:

  
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Kris Keller, City Clerk

**Exhibit "A"**

**Proposed Fee Schedule**

Vehicle Size	Current Commercial Fee	Proposed Commercial Fee
Truck - Bed Level	\$20.00	\$40.00
Truck - Cab Level	\$25.00	\$50.00
Truck - Above the Cab	\$30.00	\$60.00
Trailer - 1 axle	\$30.00	\$60.00
Trailer - 2 axles	\$40.00	\$80.00
Trailer - 3 axles	\$50.00	\$100.00
Grapple Truck	\$80.00	\$160.00
Chip Trucks	\$5.00 per CY	\$8.00 per CY

Load that contains limbs/tree trunks greater than 24" in diameter will be twice the cost of the load.

Vehicle Size	Current Residential Fee	Proposed Residential Fee
Truck - Bed level	\$10.00	No Change
Truck - Cab level	\$15.00	No Change
Truck - Above the Cab	\$20.00	No Change
Trailer - 1 axle	\$20.00	No Change
Trailer - 2 axle	\$30.00	No Change
Trailer - 3 axle	\$40.00	No Change

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## ***Request for Council Action***

**RES** ☐# City Clerk Only

**BILL** ☒# 25-28

**ORD** ☒# 4.712

Date: 9/17/2025

Department: Public Works

Meeting Date Requested: 9/22/2025

Public Hearing: Yes ☐ Date: N/A

Subject: Brush/Yard Waste Disposal Fees

Background: The City's Regional Brush/Yard Waste Facility has been in operation since 2007. Furthermore, the City continues to contract with Missouri Organic to grind the material to mulch. Recently, there has been significant increase in commercial customers that utilize the facility due to the cost of disposal which is much lower than neighboring facilities including Missouri Organic. Furthermore, there has not been a rate increase for residential and commercial customers since the program's inception.

Budget Discussion: Funds are budgeted in the amount of \$30,000 from the General Fund. Ongoing costs are estimated to be \$30,000 annually.

Public/Board/Staff Input: The facility continues to be well received by residents. It is the recommendation of staff to maintain the current fee structure for residential customers and to increase the cost for commercial customers as outlined in Exhibit "A".

Provide Original Contracts, Leases, Agreements, etc. to: City Clerk and Vendor.

Timothy A. Nebergall  
Department Director/Administrator

JA  
City Attorney

BB  
City Manager