

ORDINANCE NO. 53A  
REVISED REFUSE COLLECTION  
RATES  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/1/89

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REVISED REFUSE COLLECTION PROCEDURES,  
RATES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 53.

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

WHEREAS, public hearings on the proposed rates were advertised and subsequently conducted,

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 March, 1989 that the trash rate schedule shall be as follows; and shall become effective January 1, 1989.

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 \$32.00 per residential unit, including both single-family and multi-family dwellings and efficiencies. Rental 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 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.

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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 curbside collection would result in undue hardship due to age or handicap. Such waiver must be requested in writing 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.

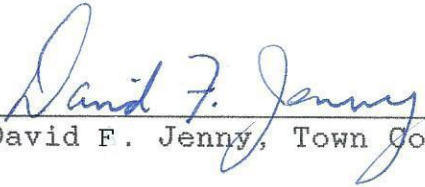
B. The refuse collection fee for all commercial refuse collection using mechanically handled "dumpsters" within the corporate boundaries of Leonardtown shall be billed on a cubic yard rate of \$2.22 per week per yard,

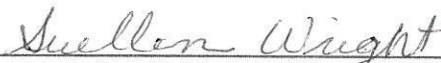
C. For small businesses a minimum fee shall apply,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that Ordinance #53 shall be repealed upon enactment of Ordinance #53A.

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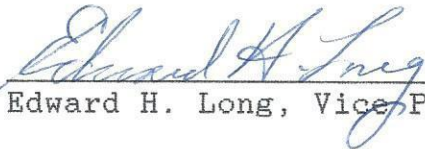
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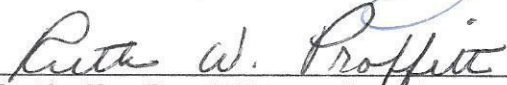
  
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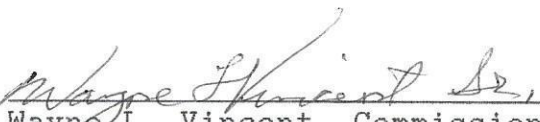
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