

ORDINANCE 2018-5
RELATING TO TRASH REMOVAL RATES
THROUGH JULY 31, 2021

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Camden, Indiana, has a contract with Clinton County Disposal Service, Rossville, Indiana, setting rates through July 31, 2021, and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary that the rates be set for residence and commercial establishments in the Town of Camden, Indiana, it is hereby ORDAINED as follows:

(1) Trash service customer base rate for the Town of Camden, Indiana, shall run from July 31 of each year through August 1 of the following year and shall be as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Customer Base Rate</u>
2018-2019	\$12.35
2019-2020	\$12.35
2020-2021	\$12.35

(2) Failure of a Customer or owner receiving trash service to make timely payment shall be subject to a penalty or late charge of ten percent (10%).

(3) Definition of Service Provided in the Customer Base Rate:

(A) The word "garbage" as used herein shall mean and comprehend all and every refuse accumulation of animal, fish, fowl, fruit, or vegetable matter that results from the preparation, use, cooking, retail or wholesale dealing in, or storing of meat, fish, fowl or vegetable and shall include garbage wrapped in paper or its equivalent. It shall further mean and include tin cans, glass bottles, and broken crockery which have been used as food or beverage holders, and also old bottles, glass, china and crockery.

(B) The word "rubbish" as used herein shall mean and comprehend material other than garbage, resulting from ordinary household magazines, and newsprint, boxes, rags, old shoes, small cartons, etc., in approved containers or plastic bags. Burning Barrels will not be emptied.

(C) The words "yard waste" shall mean yard waste that will fit in a lidded can or biodegradable paper bag. Yard waste includes grass clippings, vines, hedges and shrub trimmings, tree trimmings and tree limbs. Residents may bundle limbs with twine or rope so long as the bundle dimensions do not exceed four (4) feet in length and eighteen (18) inches in diameter and not more than sixty (60) pounds in weight. **Yard waste does not include dirt, rocks, or leaves. Leaves are banned from Indiana landfills by law.** Christmas trees must be cut in half and no more than six (6) feet in length, with no tinsel and ornaments on trees.

(D) The words "Solid Waste" shall mean the useless and unwanted products in the solid state derived from the activities of and discarded by residents. It may be produced either by product of production processes or arise from the domestic or commercial sector when

objects or materials are discarded after use. Solid Waste shall include items considered to be garbage, rubbish and yard waste.

(E) Items excluded from regular pick-up are: oil, paint, articles or cans too large for packer-type truck, leaves, and all debris resulting from construction, repairing, or remodeling of any building. The Customer should make private arrangements for a Dumpster to be used. No large items such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washers, dryers, stoves or water heaters will be taken away. No items that are considered to be hazardous material will be taken. No electronics such as TV's, VCRs, computers, printers, stereos, radios, etc. will be taken. All semi-solid and solid waste derived from the procurement, storage, processing, of household hazardous waste such as wet paint, pesticides, strong cleaning agents, tires, auto batteries, and combustibles of all kinds will not be taken. Solid waste shall not include ashes stored in ash pits, parts of trees, bushes and soil, mortar, plaster, concrete bricks, stone, gravel, sand and all waste or leftover materials resulting from grading, excavation, construction, alteration, repair or wrecking of buildings, structures, walls, roofs, roads, streets, walks or other facilities and such items of rubbish whose weight, size, dimensions and shape requires more than one man for removal.

Large chairs, couches, mattresses, and box springs will be taken away for an extra charge.

(4) Collections shall be made between the hours of 7am and 7pm on Thursday of each week. If a holiday falls on Thursday, the trash service may be delayed one day, until Friday.

(5) In addition to the Customer Base Rate, the Town shall enact a surcharge for services in addition to the Customer Base Rate. This charge is assessed against Residents where Solid Waste is of such a nature that it imposes on the Town a burden greater than that covered by the Customer Base Rate as charged by Clinton County Disposal. Fees charged under this Surcharge are payable by the owner of each Residential Unit and/or user of the Solid Waste Disposal service. Residents/property owners will be notified by the Town Marshal by regular mail of the impending charge and given seven (7) days from the mailing date to correct the issue. If not corrected, Clinton County will be notified of the addition pickup to be collected on the next regularly scheduled trash service day and the Clinton County extra charge plus a Town Service fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) will be added to the customer's monthly water/sewer bill. Failure of a customer or owner of a residential unit to make timely payment for the surcharge shall be subject to a penalty or late charge of ten percent (10%). Submission of any delinquent account to any attorney for collection shall entitle the Town to recover reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Town in the collection process, and court cost, if any.


(4) The Town reserves the right at all times, notwithstanding any waiver, whether expressed or implied, to pursue any and all available actions it deems necessary, as permitted by law, to collect outstanding or delinquent rates, fees, and charges, including but not limited to filing legal actions in a court of competent jurisdiction and/or filing liens against the Customer's property, and recover its costs, including, but not limited to, its attorney's fees.

(5) The printout sheet from the computer is proof of mailing of the utility bills, and if the Customer claims not to have received a bill then the late charge will stand as a part of his bill if the printout sheet indicates a bill was mailed.

(6) The rates and charges as set out herein are set based on the contract with Clinton County Disposal Service, Rossville, Indiana, which shall be in full force and effect August 1, 2018.

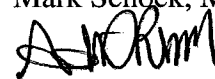
(7) This Ordinance being duly passed by the Town Council of Camden, Indiana on October 10, 2018, will take effect after publication, as provided by law.

Camden Town Council



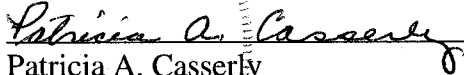
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Attest:



Patricia A. Casserly
Clerk-Treasurer