

AMENDMENT

WOODSON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO 24- 06

THIS RESOLUTION IS AN AMENDMENT TO WOODSON COUNTY RESOLUTION 23-03 DATED FEBRUARY 21, 2023, A RESOLUTION CONCERNING TRASH SERVICE PICKUP FEES, AS PER K.S.A. 65-3410.

NOW UPON THIS 19th day of March, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners of Woodson County, Kansas, met in regular session with a quorum present, and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 65-3410 provides that the Board of County Commissioners of Woodson County, Kansas are authorized to establish trash pickup service fees for residences and businesses located in Woodson County, Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT SO RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS,

Section 1: Definitions

- (a) Residential - any household or living unit, whether it is urban or rural, consisting of less than three living units.
- (b) Residential/Commercial - any household with an attached business.
- (c) Multi-Unit Property - Any apartment complex or mobile home park or residential property that contains more than three living units.
- (d) Commercial - any business or commercially zoned property that produces one dumpster or less of trash per week.
- (e) Industrial - any commercial, as defined above, producing more than one dumpster of trash per week.
- (f) Solid Waste Fee - the fee charged for providing all county residents a place to dispose of waste (household garbage, cardboard, rocks, brush, metal, tin, etc.)
- (g) Refuse Fee - the fees charged to pay for transporting trash from household or business locations including Yates Center, Toronto, Toronto Lake, Neosho Falls, Piqua or any established route, to the landfill or Transfer Station.

Section 2: Billing

That the fees listed below shall be charged on an annual basis and billed together with the Real Estate Tax Notices sent to owners of the real estate located in Woodson County, Kansas by the Woodson County Treasurer's Office.

Taxpayers wishing to be added to the trash route with approval of the Solid Waste Supervisor, can fill out a Request Form to Start Trash Service in the Woodson County Clerk's Office. Only the landowner can add trash service to a property. Properties added to the Trash Route midyear will receive an Added Tax Statement for the prorated amount of the fees for the Calendar Year.

Section 3: Termination of trash pickup service

- (a) That any landowner wishing to discontinue or terminate trash pickup service fees at their residence or business shall completely fill out a Disconnect Request Form that may be obtaining from the Woodson County Clerk's Office.
- (b) No Refuse Fees will be discontinued or abated until such time that a Disconnect Request form has been completed, signed and returned to the Woodson County Clerk and satisfactory proof has been provided to the Woodson County Clerk showing that the residence or business is vacant and without electrical service for a period of at least six consecutive months.
- (c) Any person desiring the discontinuing of trash pickup service and abatement of Refuse Fees therefore based on requirements and criteria other than that set out herein, must obtain approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Woodson County, Kansas before such trash pickup service shall be discontinued and an abatement or refund issued.
- (d) Solid Waste and Refuse fees are charged on the current year taxes for the upcoming year of service. In example, the 2023 Property Taxes that show Refuse Fees are being collected for trash service in the calendar year of 2024. Abatement of fees will start the day the taxpayer completes all requirements outlined above and be prorated for the remainder of the year. No prior year fees will be refunded.
- (e) When satisfactory proof has been provided to the Woodson County Clerk showing that Refuse Fees should be discontinued based on the criteria and requirements set forth above, then the Woodson County Clerk and Woodson County Treasurer can approve discontinuing the Refuse Fee and pay any abatement or refund which such person may be entitled.

Section 4: Annual Solid Waste Fees

An annual fee shall be charged to the following real estate classifications. This fee is for providing a place to dispose of waste. The Solid Waste Fees are assessed as followed:

- (a) Urban Residential - \$50.00 per year
- (b) Rural Residential - \$50.00 per year
- (c) Rural Farmstead - \$50.00 per year
- (d) Residential/Commercial (without a dumpster) - \$70.00 per year
- (e) Commercial - \$80.00 per year plus an additional \$80.00 per dumpster per year.

Section 5: Refuse Fees

Refuse fees are charged to pay for transporting trash from business and household locations including Yates Center, Toronto, Toronto Lake, Neosho Falls, Piqua or any established route, to the landfill or Transfer Station. Additional dumpsters may be placed at the direction of the County Commission. The Refuse Fees are assessed annually but charges are accrued on a monthly basis as follows:

- (a) Residential (Urban or Rural) Fees - \$16.00 per month times the number of living units up to three. Dwellings that consist of more than three living unites shall be billed at the rate of Multi-Unit Properties. (Annual Charge for 12 months = \$192.00 times the number of living units.)

- (b) Multi-Unit Properties Fees - \$20.50 per month per unit for Apartment Complexes and Mobile Home Parks or any property with more than three living units. (Annual charge for 12 months = \$246.00 times the number of living units.)
- (c) Residential Commercial - \$20.50 per month without dumpsters (Annual charge for 12 months = \$246.00.)
- (d) Commercial -
 - a. \$30.00 per month without a dumpster
 - b. \$30.00 per month per dumpster
 - c. \$30.00 per month for one dumpster per times dumped in one week

(Annual charge for 12 months = \$360.00 without a dumpster or \$360.00 times the number of dumpsters or \$360.00 times the number of weekly dumps.)

Additional Rules

Additional rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution may be promulgated and enforced by the Woodson County Board of County Commissioners.

Section 7: Penalties


Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this resolution, shall, upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and each day of failure to comply with such provisions of this Resolution shall constitute a separate offense.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon publication one time in the Yates Center News and rates shall be reflected in the 2025 Special Assessments on Property Tax Statements for Tax Year 2024.


Adopted this 19th day of March, 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

ATTEST:



Tesla Bayles, County Clerk



Justin Clark, Chairman



Kevin Stuber, Vice Chairman



Gerald Sedlacek, Member