

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA****TITLE**

An ordinance to revise Chapter 74 Solid Waste, Article III “*Regulations*” Sec74-54 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to the disposal fee per ton of normal waste, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

DATE

November 15, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Department of Public Works

COUNCIL DISTRICT

City-wide

SPONSOR**PURPOSE**

To revise Chapter 74, Article III of the Shreveport City Code relative to the disposal fee associated with normal waste per ton.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City contracts with Republic Services, Inc./Allied Waste (BFI) to operate the Woolworth Landfill. The contract allows them to increase their annual fee, based on the CPI, with a max increase of 6%. They have notified the City that the 2025 increase will be \$0.77 more per ton. This ordinance increases the City’s gate fee from \$43.26 to \$44.03 per ton, effective 01/01/2025. Please note that the Republic (BFI) charge applies to all waste entering the landfill, which includes what enters on City garbage trucks.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: November 22, 2024

Final Passage: December 10, 2024

ATTACHMENTS**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

None

FINANCES

INCREASE IN LANDFILL NORMAL WASTE DISPOSAL FEE PER TON, INCREASING CURRENT FEE OF \$43.26 TO \$44.03.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Woolworth Landfill Gate Fee

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) Amend the ordinance, or (3) Reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the ordinance.

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Public Works

ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE CHAPTER 74 SOLID WASTE, ARTICLE III “REGULATIONS” SEC 74-54 OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, CODE OF ORDINANCES, RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSAL FEE PER TON OF NORMAL WASTE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBER:

WHEREAS, the Shreveport City Code Chapter 74, Article III titled “Regulations” Sec 74-54 is in need of revision with regard to disposal fees for city owned facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the City revise its ordinance so as to adjust for the changes in the Cost Price Index.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that Chapter 74, Article III, Sec 74-54 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances shall be modified as follows:

(3) The fee per ton shall be \$44.03, with any partial fee being prorated on the basis of that basic fee exclusive of the minimum fee requirement.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED this Article shall be effective January 1, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of [Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23](#).

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office