

**CITY OF MUSCATINE
ORDINANCE 2026-0166**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REFUSE COLLECTION MONTHLY FEES FOR
CLASS I AND CLASS III DOMESTIC WASTE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.**

WHEREAS, the City Code for the City of Muscatine, Iowa, provides for collection of fees related to Class I and Class III Domestic Waste, and provides for establishing fees for Class II Domestic and Commercial Accounts; and

WHEREAS, the City Budget for Fiscal Year 2026/2027 includes an increase in the monthly rates for residential refuse collection services;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Muscatine, in the State of Iowa, as follows: Title 13, Chapter 3, Section 11 of City Code is hereby amended as follows.

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** “13-3-11 Collection Fees” of the Muscatine Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

A M E N D M E N T

13-3-11 Collection Fees

The City Council shall establish by ordinance monthly collection fees for Class I and III domestic waste and establish the guidelines for collection fees for Class II domestic and commercial accounts. The following refuse collection rates are hereby established effective July 1, 202**6**~~3~~.

- A. **Class I and III.** Twenty ~~four~~**three** dollars (\$2**4**~~3~~.00) per month for each single-family dwelling, except persons sixty-five (65) years of age and over shall be charged ~~nineteen~~**eighteen** dollars (\$1**9**~~8~~.00) per month for each single-family dwelling. However, yard waste fees shall be charged on a per bag basis.
- B. **Class I and III.** Twenty ~~four~~**three** dollars (\$2**4**~~3~~.00) per month for each dwelling unit or apartment unit in a multi-family dwelling or apartment building with up to five (5) units, except persons sixty-five (65) years of age and over shall be charged ~~nineteen~~**eighteen** dollars (\$1**9**~~8~~.00) per month for each dwelling unit or apartment in a multi-family dwelling or apartment building with up to five (5) units. However, yard waste fees shall be charged on a per bag basis.

The City Council hereby delegates the billing of all refuse collection charges to the Board of Water, Electric, and Communications Trustees, except those customers without a utility account with the Board of Water, Electric, and Communications Trustees. The authority to accept payment of the same is also delegated to the Board of

Water, Electric and Communications Trustees of the City of Muscatine Iowa.

As part of the duties delegated to the Board of Trustees, an accurate and complete record of such collections will be maintained and at least once each week, all funds so collected shall be deposited in a bank or banks specified by the Finance Director in the Refuse Collection Fund. The City Council authorizes that the Board of Trustees shall charge to the City a service charge for the cost of billing and collecting the refuse collection charges. As a part of the duties delegated to the Board of Trustees, and accurate and complete list of delinquent accounts shall be sent to the Finance Director on at least a monthly bases, in addition to regular monthly refuse collection revenue reports.

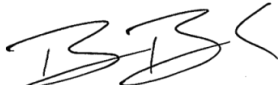
REPEALER CLAUSE All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

First Reading:
Second Reading:
Third Reading:
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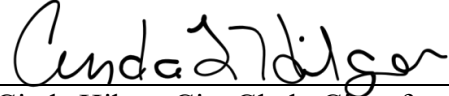
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF MUSCATINE CITY COUNCIL JUNE 09, 2026.

Presiding Officer

Attest



Dr. Brad Bark, Mayor, City of
Muscatine



Cinda Hilger, City Clerk, City of
Muscatine

