

City of Buffalo, Iowa

ORDINANCE NO. 578

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO, IOWA

WHEREAS, the City of Buffalo has determined the necessity of ensuring consistent and reliable solid waste collection services for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the cost of these services shall be borne individually by property owners and not subsidized by taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of public health, safety, and welfare that all residential properties participate in the City's solid waste collection program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, IOWA:

Chapter 3-4.0501 Solid waste Collection Rate

The monthly rate for solid waste collection services for residential customers shall be set at \$8.13, effective July 1, 2025. All residential properties within the City of Buffalo are required to participate in the City's solid waste collection program and shall be subject to the associated collection fee. The solid waste fee shall be billed monthly as part of the utility bill and shall be payable under the same terms and conditions as all other city utility services. If the resident does not receive a monthly bill, an annual bill should be mailed to each residential property receiving services. If a property owner receives solid waste collection and does not pay property taxes to the city, the property owner shall pay \$15.49.

If property owners request an additional trash collection, they can request an additional trash collection for \$7.00 per month. This will be billed in the same manner as the solid waste collection.

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage, approval, and publication as provided by law, with the new rate taking effect on July 1, 2025.

Repealer Clause

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Severability Clause

If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

- **First Reading:** April 14, 2025
- **Second Reading:** May 12, 2025
- **Third Reading:** June 9, 2025
- Passed by the City Council of the City of Buffalo, Iowa, this 09 day of June, 2025.
- **Mayor, Sally Rodriguez:** _____
- **Attest: City Clerk, Tanna Leonard:** _____