

Chapter 7.36

GARBAGE REMOVAL AND HAULING

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7.36.010 Control and Removal of Garbage. That it is hereby declared to be the policy of the City of Harlowton, to control the collection and removal of garbage, and to prevent the promiscuous dumping, disposing or throwing of garbage and other waste matter, rubbish, trash, cans, bottles in back alleys or on vacant lots, or upon the streets or sidewalks.

7.36.020 Unlawful to Deposit Garbage on City Streets. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, association or corporation or their agents or anyone acting for them to dump, place, deposit, throw or empty or to cause or permit to be dumped, placed, deposited, thrown or emptied any garbage, trash, or waste on any lot or lots, street, alley or sidewalk within the city limits of the City of Harlowton, except as hereinafter defined.

7.36.030 Definition of "Garbage". The word "garbage" as herein used, is intended to mean all refuse, animal and vegetable matter, ashes, straw, hay, cans, bottles, glass, waste clothing, waste paper, rags, old shoes, wire, store sweepings, or rubbish, old or abandoned machinery, implements, wagons, buggies, automobiles or parts thereof, and any and all other animal or vegetable matter, manure or property that is unsightly or that is likely to produce disease, filth, trash, stench, or foul odors or hazards.

7.36.040 Deposit of Garbage in Cans. That hereafter any person or persons, firm, association or corporation or their agents or anyone acting for them residing in a dwelling or conducting a business, shall deposit all garbage in a can or cans, or metal containers with lids or covers not to exceed thirty (30) gallons in size, hereon at the edge of the alley in the back of said dwelling or business house or in some convenient place outside of said dwelling or business house, and the garbage collector as hereinafter provided shall remove or cause said garbage to be removed to the city dump grounds or other place designated by the city council at least once a week.

7.36.050 Fees for Collection and Removal of Garbage.

WHEREAS, the cost of maintaining the city landfill is rising;

THEREFORE, the City council of Harlowton, Montana, in order that sufficient funds may be derived for the maintenance of said landfill, amends section 5 of Ordinance number 7.36.050 to increase the rates for garbage removal commencing March 1, 1992, as follows:

Single Dwelling Unit (one family) 2 cans	\$ 6.98
Each additional can	3.50
Multiple Residence of Apartment House:	10.48
For the first resident or tenant	6.98
For each additional resident	3.50
Trailer Houses in Court 2 cans	6.98
For each additional trailer	4.19
Business with Apartments	13.95
Each additional apartment unit	3.50
House (Beauty Shop)	11.10
Bar	13.95
With Apartment	19.05
Small Business	10.48
Wojtowick	13.95
Dentist	13.95
Twice-A-Week	13.95
Three-A-Week	17.45
Every Day	19.05
Multi-Twice	23.30
Multi-Three	25.40
Multi-Every	26.70
MTL-Ranch	13.25
Each Additional Unit	.57
MTL-Harlo	7.49
Each Additional Unit	.57
MTL-Troy	10.40
Each Additional Unit	.57
APT-Marking	13.98
Each Additional Unit	3.50
APT-Smith	13.98
Each Additional Unit	3.50
APT-Brown	13.98
Each Additional Unit	3.50
3APT-Billadeau	13.98
4APT-Billadeau	17.48
TRL-Leary	23.74
TRL-Visocan	6.98
TRL-Huck	19.55

The above schedule of fees and charges shall be paid each month at the office of the city water collector and said water collector shall make a report of all such collections received monthly to the city council. In the event of non-payment of the garbage fees provided for herein the city council may through the city clerk as provided by law, certify the amount of unpaid garbage collection fees to the Wheatland County Treasurer and the amount of the delinquency so certified shall be added to the real property tax assessed against the property and shall be collected by the County Treasurer in the same manner as other real property taxes and assessments.

7.36.060 Penalties. If any person, persons, firm, association or corporation shall fail for a period of 48 hours after receiving notice from a police officer, the garbage collector or city alderperson, to provide suitable cans or containers for their garbage or shall refuse to permit the said garbage collector to remove said garbage, the city shall have the right to furnish the necessary garbage cans or containers. The cost thereof, together with any cost incurred in cleaning up said premises and removing any garbage as defined herein, shall be certified by the city clerk to the Wheatland County Treasurer and the same shall be levied and assessed and collected as taxes against the real property in the same manner as other taxes are levied, assessed and collected.

7.36.070 Dump Fees. The cost of maintaining the city landfill is rising. The City Council of Harlowton, Montana in order that sufficient funds may be derived for the maintenance of said landfill, the City hereby institutes dump fees which sets the following rates for person or persons, firm, association or corporation or their agents or anyone acting for them for dumping waste at the city dump, commencing March 1, 1992:

Minimum charge		\$ 2.00
Used motor oils	per Gal.	.20
Pickup load		5.00
Truckload up to 18,000#		10.00
Truckload over 18,000#		20.00
White goods (refrigerator, freezer, washer/dryer, ect.)		3.00
Dead animals under 100#		3.00
Dead animals over 100#		10.00
Car and light truck tires		1.00
Semi and larger tires		3.00

7.36.080 Penalties for Dumping in Another's Containers or Ditch. There shall be a fine imposed for any person, group, individual, corporation, or business that dumps it's garbage in the garbage can or ditch of another. The fine for the first such offense shall be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and the fine for each additional offense shall be two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars. Said fine to be paid to the City Clerk to be used for the maintenance of the City Dump.

