ORDINANCE NO. 940

GARBAGE RATES

AN ORDINANCE REVISING RATES FOR THE PROVISION OF SOLID WASTE SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PUBLICATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

A. The charges for the collection and disposal of garbage and trash by the City shall be as follows:

1. Single family residences, multi-family residences, apartments and trailer parks (which shall include house trailers, mobile homes and/or HUD manufactured homes) shall be charged $29.82 plus any applicable taxes per month, each additional cart shall be charged an additional $26.24 plus any applicable taxes per month. Normal collection for residences shall be two times per week. Trailer parks that pay for utility services, for example water, gas, or sewer, for all the house trailers, mobile homes and/or HUD manufactured homes in the trailer park, must pay for garbage services for each house trailer, mobile home and/or HUD manufactured homes in the trailer park at the above-mentioned rate, or provide other means of garbage service. (For example, large commercial trash bin.

   For all individual family residences with a single water meter shall be billed a monthly garbage charge for each individual residence at the above-mentioned rate. Churches witin City Limits will be considered Residential for 95-gallon containerized service and will not be eligible for bulk or yard waste collection as part of the refuse collection service 2X per week.

2. Commercial rates are as follows:

1 x 95-gallon cart x 2 pickups per week	$47.68
2 x 95-gallon cart x 2 pickups per week	$88.20
3 x 95-gallon cart x 2 pickups per week	$122.42

Front Load:

2 yd dumpster x 1 pickups per week	$134.44
2 yd dumpster x 2 pickups per week	$234.53
3 yd dumpster x 1 pickups per week	$161.56
3 yd dumpster x 2 pickups per week	$239.29
4 yd dumpster x 1 pickups per week	$187.92
4 yd dumpster x 2 pickups per week	$326.80
6 yd dumpster x 1 pickups per week	$281.40
6 yd dumpster x 2 pickups per week	$562.80
8 yd dumpster x 1 pickups per week	$326.80
8 yd dumpster x 2 pickups per week	$653.63

Republic Services will charge for extra pick-ups, relocations and removals, locks, and overage on yardage.

Each commercial account will be assessed a $7.00 administrative fee and an 7% local franchise fee.

B. The above charges shall be due and payable monthly as water, gas, and/or sewage bills are paid to the City of George West at the office of the City of George West and the garbage collection charges shall be paid upon the same bill with the water, gas, and/or sewage bill, as a separate item, and the City of George West shall not accept payment of water, gas, and/or sewage bills unless the garbage collection bill is also paid, and likewise the City of George West will not accept the payment of garbage collection bill unless the water, gas, and/or sewage bills are paid also.

All bills for garbage collection shall be payable on the 10th day of each month after such service is rendered.

C. All customers mentioned in section 1 located outside the corporate city limits of the City of George West, Texas, shall be charged a minimum of one and one-half (1 ½) times the respective schedules set out above.

SECTION 2. If any part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of George West, Texas, hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this Ordinance if it had known that such parts thereof would not be invalid or illegal

SECTION 3.. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed. Said Ordinance No. 940, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect except as herein or heretofore expressly amended

FIRST READING PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of August, 2026.

ATTEST: D'Ann Lane
D'Ann Lane, City Secretary

SIGNED: _____
Andrew Garza, Mayor

SECOND READING PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of September, 2026.

ATTEST: D'Ann Lane
D'Ann Lane, City Secretary

SIGNED: _____
Andrew Garza, Mayor