

# CITY OF BLUE GRASS, IOWA

## AMENDMENT 2025-12

An amendment to Chapter 8.14 Refuse Disposal Service Charges.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Blue Grass provides refuse services to its citizens, and from time to time it becomes necessary to increase the monthly refuse rates in order to help offset expenses associated with providing refuse services to the citizens of the City of Blue Grass, Iowa, and

**WHEREAS**, Allied Services, LLC d/b/a Republic Services of Bettendorf proposed a 7-Year rate extension proposal to the existing Contract dated September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2028 to become effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2033 with minor modifications to the yard waste collection, and

**WHEREAS**, the Council, at the October 6, 2025 Council meeting, after much discussion and considering the rising costs of fuel and inflation, and in the best interest of its citizens, accepted the 7-Year rate extension proposal to the existing contract dated September 1, 2018.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council, of the City of Blue Grass, Iowa, hereby amends the Blue Grass Municipal Chapter, Chapter 8.14 Refuse Disposal as follows:

*Chapter 8.14.180 now reads as follows:*

**8.14.180 Service Charges and Cost of Collection Stickers.**

A. The service charge for collecting and disposing of refuse, and recyclable materials effective July 1, 2023 shall be Sixteen Dollars (\$16.00) per month for each dwelling unit. An adjustment, if any, shall be determined by the City Council prior to July 1, 2024. Yard Waste and Large Item collection stickers shall be charged at the current rate. The City Council shall annually set the monthly service charge for each dwelling unit for collecting and disposing of refuse and recyclable materials, and such service charges shall be at a rate comparable to its actual costs. (Amd. 2012-12, eff. 09/12/2012) (Amd. 2018-01, eff. 06/11/18) (Amd. 23-02, eff. 04/24/23)

*Chapter 8.14.180 change "A" to read as follows:*

**8.14.180 Service Charges and Cost of Collection Stickers.**

A. The service charge for collecting and disposing of refuse, and recyclable materials effective ~~July 1, 2023 shall be Sixteen Dollars (\$16.00)~~ **January 1, 2026 shall be Seventeen Dollars (\$17.00) per month and for an additional garbage cart or recycling cart shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) each per month; July 1, 2026 shall be Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) per month and for an additional garbage cart or recycling cart shall be Six Dollars (\$6.00) each per month; July 1, 2027 shall be Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00) per month and for an additional garbage cart or recycling cart shall be Seven Dollars (\$7.00) each per month; July 1, 2028 shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per month and for an additional garbage cart or recycling cart shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) each per month; July 1, 2029 shall be Twenty One Dollars (\$21.00) per month and for an additional garbage cart or recycling cart shall be Nine Dollars (\$9.00) each per month; July 1, 2030 shall be Twenty Two Dollars (\$22.00) per month and for an additional garbage cart or recycling cart shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each per month; July 1, 2031**

*Twenty Three Dollars (\$23.00) per month and for an additional garbage cart or recycling cart shall be Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) each per month and **July 1, 2032** Twenty Four Dollars (\$24.00) per month and for an additional garbage cart or recycling cart shall be Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) each per month* for each dwelling unit. An adjustment, if any, shall be determined by the City Council. ~~prior to July 1, 2024.~~ Yard Waste and Large Item collection stickers shall be charged at the current rate. The City Council shall annually set the monthly service charge for each dwelling unit for collecting and disposing of refuse and recyclable materials, and such service charges shall be at a rate comparable to its actual costs. (Amd. 2012-12, eff. 09/12/2012) (Amd. 2018-01, eff. 06/11/18) (Amd. 23-02, eff. 04/24/23) (Amd. 2025-12, eff. 11/26/25).

**Full force and effect.** This amendment shall be in full force and effect from the date of passage and publication as required by law.

**Repealer.** This amendment shall be construed to repeal any prior amendment inconsistent herewith.

**Severability of provisions.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this amendment be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed as separate, distinct and independent provision as such holdings shall not be affected the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Blue Grass, Iowa, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 2025.

Approved and signed by the Mayor of the City of Blue Grass, Iowa, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 2025.

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Mayor Brad Schutte

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ann M. Schmidt, CMC, City Clerk/Financial Officer

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