

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK,  
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, REVISING RESOLUTION 04-02 SECTION  
1, APPLYING TO CHARGES FOR SOLID WASTE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, Subsection 82-34 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Avon Park, Florida, provides for solid waste collection and disposal rates to be set by resolution of the City Council; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Avon Park has adopted a solid waste collection and disposal ordinance which provides for the establishment of rates by resolution; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed staff reports, budgetary and such other information as needed to ensure that the rates adopted herein are fair and equitable to all citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF AVON PARK, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.** The City of Avon Park shall collect or franchise a service for collection and disposal of garbage, and yard waste as prescribed by Section 82-34 of the Code of Ordinances, and all persons, firms or corporations whose premises are serviced thereby shall pay the following rates:

- A.     RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY UNIT  
          Garbage Cart Provided by the City  
          Occupied or Unoccupied Single-Family Unit  
          Includes Excess Yard Waste put in Plastic Bags  
          and excess yard waste bundled, boxed and  
          tied; *Weight not to exceed 40 Pounds per Bundle*  
  
          Monthly charge per cart                                     \$18.00
  
- B.     RESIDENTIAL MULTIPLE DWELLING UNIT  
          Garbage Cart Provided by the City  
          Occupied or Unoccupied-Served by One (1)  
          Water Meter or by Individual Water Meter  
          Includes excess yard waste put in plastic bags  
          and excess yard waste bundled, boxed and  
          tied; *Weight not to exceed 40 Pounds per Bundle*  
  
          Monthly charge per cart                                     \$18.00

Commercial Containers

See Section 1.F

- C. MOBILE HOME PARK (RENTAL)  
Garbage Cart Provided by the City  
Occupied or Unoccupied-Served by One (1)  
Water Meter or by Individual Water Meters  
Includes excess yard waste put in plastic bags,  
and excess yard waste bundled, boxed and  
tied; *Weight not to exceed 40 Pounds per Bundle*

Monthly charge per cart \$18.00

Commercial Containers

See Section 1.F

- D. TRAVEL TRAILER PARK  
Garbage Cart Provided by the City  
Occupied lot for any portion of a month –  
Served by one (1)  
Individual Water Meter

Monthly charge per cart \$18.00

Commercial Containers

See Section 1.F

- E. BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL (Small)  
Garbage Cart Provided by the City  
Any commercial property that can be serviced by  
Not more than 1-96 gallon garbage cart  
Or equivalent volume of domestic solid waste,  
with no more than 2 pick-ups per week.

Monthly charge per cart \$25.00

Commercial Containers

See Section 1.F

***Note: Garbage Carts provided by the City are assigned to the address/location and remain the property of the City. If lost or damaged, the replacement cost will be the responsibility of the property owner. Only the City carts will be used for garbage service in the City.***

F. CONTAINERS (FOR RESIDENTIAL MULTIPLE DWELLINGS,  
MOBILE HOME PARKS, TRAVEL TRAILER PARKS,  
AND BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY)

2 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	49.70
2 pick ups per week		78.60
3 pick ups per week		109.15
4 pick ups per week		138.05
5 pick ups per week		167.00

4 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	91.40
2 pick ups per week		146.00
3 pick ups per week		199.00
4 pick ups per week		252.00
5 pick ups per week		306.50

6 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	149.20
2 pick ups per week		237.60
3 pick ups per week		326.00
4 pick ups per week		414.20
5 pick ups per week		502.40

8 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	205.50
2 pick ups per week		329.05
3 pick ups per week		452.75
4 pick ups per week		576.15
5 pick ups per week		700.00

Additional Pick up upon request \$20.00  
Per cubic yd.

G. SPECIAL PICK UP per week

Excess Yard Waste – On request  
Loose piles - in excess of four cubic yards per week. \$10.00  
per cubic yard  
in excess of 4 yards

H. SPECIAL EVENTS

For special events, not to exceed thirty (30) days, the user shall pay the usual monthly charge for the garbage service provided

Delivery of container: \$50.00  
Disposal See Sec 1.F

I. TEMPORARY COMMERCIAL CONTAINERS

Temporary commercial containers for construction and similar waste shall be charged the following rates:

Delivery of container: \$50.00  
Disposal See Sec 1.F

J. TIRES AND WHITE GOODS – ON REQUEST

There will be no charge for the pick up of tires, stoves, refrigerators, furniture, etc. for residential customers unless deemed to be excessive in nature. The City or its duly authorized representative shall determine what is excessive and the charges for such.

H. COMPACTOR RATES (BASED ON COMPACTED WEIGHT BEING THREE TIMES HEAVIER USING CURRENT SIZE AND RATE CHART AS BASE RATE) FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

2 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	110.55
2 pick ups per week		221.10
3 pick ups per week		331.65
4 pick ups per week		442.20
5 pick ups per week		552.75

4 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	197.10
2 pick ups per week		394.20
3 pick ups per week		591.30
4 pick ups per week		788.40
5 pick ups per week		985.50

6 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	331.95
2 pick ups per week		663.90
3 pick ups per week		995.85
4 pick ups per week		1,327.80
5 pick ups per week		1,659.75

8 Cubic Yard

1 pick up per week	\$	462.30
2 pick ups per week		924.60
3 pick ups per week		1,386.90
4 pick ups per week		1,849.20
5 pick ups per week		2,311.50

**Section 2.** Except as otherwise provided, the rates listed in Section 1 include collection and transportation to the Highlands County Landfill.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective April 9, 2012.

The vote was: 4 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Abstaining 1 absent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Avon Park, Florida, has duly adopted this Resolution and caused it to be executed by the officers below on this 9th day of April, 2012

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ATTEST:

By: Cheryl Tietjen  
Cheryl Tietjen, City Clerk

CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA

By: Sharon Schuler  
Sharon Schuler, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND CONTENT:**



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Gerald Buhr, City Attorney