

State of South Carolina }
County of Pickens }
City of Liberty }

Ordinance 2019-13
Amend Bulk Item Services & Solid Waste Fees

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, IS HEREBY AMENDED BY AMENDING SECTION 41-31 “COLLECTION OF GARBAGE, REFUSE & BULK ITEMS” AND AMENDING SECTION 9 “SCHEDULE OF SOLID WASTE FEES” IN ORDINANCE 2019-08—CITY OF LIBERTY BUDGET FY 2019-2020

Whereas, the City is duly empowered to enact ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws or Constitution of the State of South Carolina, 1895, as amended, exercising its powers related to the expenditure of public funds for public purposes and those other powers incident to, and necessary for the accomplishment of, the City's express authorization to levy certain taxes and fees and the implementation of programs for public purposes; and

Whereas, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Liberty and the members of our community to provide bulk item pickup services; and,

Whereas, providing bulk item pickup service reduces nuisance and blighted conditions and helps maintain a clean, safe and attractive community which achieve legitimate public purposes of public health, safety, general welfare, security, prosperity and contentment of the City; and

Whereas, to provide and sustain the bulk item pickup service in a reliable, timely and safe manner, the City needs to invest in personnel and equipment at a more significant level than the current budget allows.

Now Therefore, it is the intention of the council, and it is hereby ordained, that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Liberty, South Carolina, and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish that intention.

Section 1—Amend Section 41-31c “Collection of Garbage, Refuse and Bulk Items”

Section 41-31c of the Liberty City Code is rescinded and replaced with the following:

Collection of bulk items shall be by special pickup and individuals placing bulk items at the curb or street are asked to notify city hall that items have been placed for pickup. Bulk items must be placed a minimum of 4 feet from any obstruction, including mailboxes, guide wires, utility poles, and parked cars. Bulk items must be placed adjacent to the curb or street and in a manner that does not obstruct traffic or pedestrian safety or that obstructs any drainage water way. The bulk item pickup service is provided for the regular maintenance and upkeep of property and is only provided to customers within the city that pay the weekly trash pickup fee. The bulk item pickup service includes:

1. Household appliances—includes refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, dryers, water heaters, and other household appliances. Appliances with a door locking

mechanism must have the door removed or otherwise safely secured. Closed cylinders or units with closed cylinders will be picked up.

2. Rugs, Carpet, Vinyl Flooring—must be cut into sections and bundled into rolls no longer than 5 feet in length.
3. Furniture—includes couches, chairs, box springs, mattresses, dressers, toys and other household furniture. If a mattress or box spring has bed bugs, they must be sealed in plastic or removed by the individual.
4. Paint, Stain—lids must be removed and the paint or stain must be dry. Cans with liquids will not be picked up.
5. Limbs, Brush—limbs must be 6 inches or less in diameter and no longer than 6 feet in length. Stumps will not be picked up.
6. Leaves, Grass Clippings—must be bagged with no other debris or trash included.

The bulk item pickup service does not include:

1. Electronic
2. Materials from construction or demolition such as lumber, rock, brick, block, metal, shingles, cement, vinyl siding, windows, doors.
3. Tires
4. Brush and limbs when a contractor is paid to dispose of it.
5. Brush and limbs from land clearing (service is only available when it is part of the regular maintenance and upkeep of a property).
6. Any items that are remnants of a retail business, thrift store, trade business, repair shop, tenant evictions, or other situation that is determined by the City to not be a part of the regular maintenance and upkeep of a property.
7. Hazardous material.

Section 2—Amend Section 9 “Schedule of Solid Waste Fees” in Ordinance 2019-08—City of Liberty Budget FY 2019-2020

Section 9 “Schedule of Solid Waste Fees” in Ordinance 2019-08—City of Liberty Budget FY 2019-2020 is rescinded and replaced with the following:

Residential Solid Waste Charges (Effective with the March 2020 Billing)

	Inside City	Outside City*
Weekly Trash Pickup	\$11.00 per month	\$18.00 per month
Bulk Items (Brush & Brown Goods)**	\$2.50 per month	N/A

* New outside the city trash customers must be pre-approved by the City Administrator based upon proximity of current customers and availability of staff & resources.

** Bulk Item fee will be charged to all customers within the City that are charged the weekly trash pickup fee.

Section 3—Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances and Resolutions

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

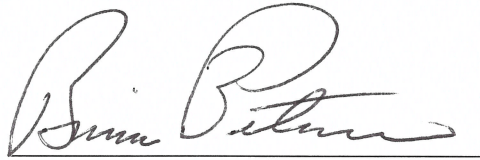
Section 4—Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment by the Council.

APPROVED, this 10th day of December, 2019.

1st reading: November 11, 2019

2nd reading: December 10, 2019

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Brian Petersen, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bruce Evilsizor", written over a horizontal line.

Bruce Evilsizor, City Administrator