

CITY OF FALMOUTH, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE NO. 73.10-2020

THIS ORDINANCE HEREBY REPEALS AND REPLACES THE CITY OF FALMOUTH PREVIOUS ORDINANCES 73.01-73.09 RELATING TO THE STORAGE, HANDLING, COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND TRASH IN THE CITY OF FALMOUTH, KENTUCKY.

The city Council of the City of Falmouth, Kentucky does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Definitions: the word “garbage” whenever used herein shall mean all organic household waste, offal, ashes, paper, cans, animal and vegetable matter, such as has been prepared or intended to be used as food, or shall have arisen in the preparation of food matter from residences, groceries, stores, stands, restaurants, apartments and hotels. The words “all other materials” whenever used herein shall mean leaves, weeds, grass, cardboard boxes and panels commonly used as shipping containers. The words “special items” whenever used herein shall mean branches, mattresses, and old discarded furniture.

- a. Each resident has a limit of 3 (three) containers or toters that may be placed to the curb for pickup each week.
- b. The City will NOT pick up on regular route: tires, liquids, combustible materials, or any items identified as hazardous. Those items are deemed for “special items”
- c. No loose garbage inside containers/toters. Collectors will not reach into pails to pull out bags. Toters must be rinsed/cleaned periodically by resident/customer/owner.
- d. The City will NOT pick up on any route: rock, concrete, brick or hard metals

SECTION 2: From and after the effective date of this ordinance the City shall collect “garbage,” “all other materials,” “special items” within the City. Collection routes and days of collection shall be determined and announced publicly by the City Clerk.

SECTION 3: All persons must place their “garbage” in air-tight, fly-tight, and water proof containers/toters. Unacceptable containers include drums, barrels, yard debris, and bags. All containers must have a capacity not to exceed 75 pounds for toters; 50 pounds for regular cans. ALL containers must have handles to allow for proper handling.

- a. “SPECIAL ITEMS” are defined as the following: branches, yard waste, mattresses, box springs, other large furniture, carpet, boards.
 - a. Branches: must be cut in 4-foot lengths and bundled/tied securely. Limit bundles to 50 lbs.
 - b. Mattresses/box springs-must be securely wrapped in plastic.
 - c. Large Furniture-any cloth items must be securely wrapped in plastic
 - d. Carpet must be cut in 4-foot sections, rolled, and securely tied not exceed 50 lbs
 - e. Special call in to City Hall for “special items”
 - f. The last Monday of each month will be designated for “SPECIAL ITEM PICKUP”, and can only be set 2 days prior to Monday pickup day.

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SECTION 4: Said “garbage” containers shall be placed at an accessible place on the collection dates for said street by the hour of the day (if any) designated by the City Clerk. It shall be unlawful for “garbage” containers to be placed or remain on said street except on said collection dates. After said containers have been emptied, the persons owning or using them shall remove them from said street, and in no case later than the same day.

SECTION 5: A charge for the service herein provided for each dwelling and each place of business shall be as follows:

(A) Residential: Thirteen dollars (\$13.00) per month, with one pick-up per week

(B) Business / No Dumpster: The monthly charge is twenty dollars (\$20.00) multiplied by the number of pick-ups per week (e.g. three pick-ups per week would result in a monthly charge of \$60.00).

(C) Business / Own Dumpster: The monthly charges for dumpster service for businesses that own their own dumpster follow:

For three-yard-dumpsters: thirty dollars (\$30.00) multiplied by the number of pick-ups per week

For four-yard-dumpsters: forty dollars (\$40.00) multiplied by the number of pick-ups per week

(D) Business with dumpster service, that rent their dumpster(s): The monthly charges for dumpster service for businesses that rent their dumpster(s) follow:

Pick-Ups Per Week	Dumpster Rental Fee	Three-Yard Dumpster Rate	Monthly Fee	Four-Yard Dumpster Rate	Monthly Fee
1	\$21.00	\$30.00	\$51.00	\$40.00	\$61.00
2	\$21.00	\$60.00	\$81.00	\$80.00	\$101.00
3	\$21.00	\$90.00	\$111.00	\$120.00	\$141.00
4	\$21.00	\$120.00	\$141.00	\$160.00	\$181.00
5	\$21.00	\$150.00	\$171.00	\$180.00	\$201.00

(E) The monthly rental fee for garbage toters is \$3.00 with a \$30.00 deposit for renters. Property owners are not required to pay a toter deposit.

(F) The rate for the temporary rental of a dumpster, to dispose of building materials except rock, concrete, brick, or hard metals, is \$42.00 for seven (7) days of rental, which includes one (1) pick up. Each incremental seven (7) day rental will cost \$42 and for each additional pick-up, during the rental, \$30.00 per pickup. After (1) month the dumpster will be removed and/or no notification to City Hall.

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(G) Property owners with rental properties, removing garbage left by abandoned tenants, will be charged a fee of \$50.00 to pick up debris and furniture.

In the event that said garbage contractor and carrier, i.e. Rumpke, Inc. increases the charge for collections to the City of Falmouth, Kentucky, then in such event the City of Falmouth reserves the right to increase residential charges by the percentage of increase levied by the garbage carrier and increase the business charge by the same percentage.

SECTION 6: 10% of the monthly garbage fees shall be retained and accumulated for depreciation of garbage equipment.

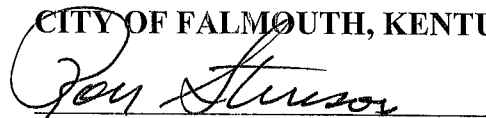
SECTION 8: The charges for this service shall commence on 1st day of each and every month, and said bill payment shall be due and payable by the 10th day of each and every month. If any such garbage bill as aforesaid is not paid within 10 days following the date the bill was mailed, a penalty of 10% of the amount of such bill shall attach and be payable in addition to the amount of such bill.

SECTION 9: In addition to normal fees, any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$50.00 for each offense; and each day they fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.


SECTION 10: The foregoing Ordinance is introduced to replace previous Ordinances 73.01 1967; 73.02 1983; 73.03 1987; 73.04 1990; 73.04A 1990; 73.05 1994; 73.06 2000; 73.06 2001; 73.07 2007; 73.08 2007; 73.09 2001. All ordinances or any part thereof in conflict with this ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

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Ron Stinson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ramona Williams
City Clerk/Treasurer