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City of Hobart
Application for Reduction of Garbage Collection Fees

Per Ordinance 2008-36 (as amended) Adopted: October 8, 2008; Effective: November 1, 2008
And As Amended by Ordinance 2019-35 Adopted December 4, 2019, Effective: January 1, 2020

Hobart Municipal Code: § 50.040 Garbage Collection Fee.

(A) A garbage collection fee shall be assessed against each resident/owner of real estate or the improvements contained thereon being served by the city garbage collection service. The city garbage collection service shall serve each single family residential unit and each duplex residential unit located within the city. In addition, the city garbage collection service shall serve each fourplex multi-family residential unit located within the city. However, pursuant to other sections of the Municipal Code, garbage will not be collected from and no fee will be charged to the following:

(1) Multi-family residential units larger than a fourplex;
(2) A multi-family residential unit which is part of an apartment complex;
(3) Two or more fourplex multi-family residential units which are adjacent to each other and which are owned by the same person or entity;
(4) Commercial and industrial properties.

(B) The garbage collection fee is hereby established in the flat rate amount of $20.00 per month per unit served. Eligible residential garbage collection customers age 65 or over shall be assessed a reduced flat rate amount of $15.00 per month once application is made for the reduction and eligibility is established. Residents may qualify for the reduced monthly fee by applying for such reduction through the office of the Clerk-Treasurer providing proof of ownership and residency at a property and proof of age. Rates are to be added to the Fee Schedule of the Municipal Code. The fees established herein shall be increased by three percent (3%) effective January 1, 2021 and on each January 1 thereafter.

(C) The rates and charges for all units shall be prepared and billed monthly and collected by the City in the manner provided by law and ordinance.

(D) The rates and charges may be billed to the tenant or tenants occupying the properties served, unless otherwise requested in writing by the owner, but such billing shall in no way relieve the owner from the liability in the event payment is not made as herein required. The owners of the properties served, which are occupied by a tenant or tenants, shall have the right to examine the collection records of the City for the purpose of determining whether bills have been paid by such tenant or tenants and such examination shall be made at the office at which such records are kept and during the regular business hours of such office.

(E) As is provided by statute, all rates and charges not paid by the 10th day of the month following receipt are hereby declared to be delinquent and a penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the rate or charges shall thereupon attach thereto.

(F) All garbage collection accounts more than two months delinquent will be reported to the Public Works Department and will result in loss of service until the account is brought current.

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I am applying for a reduced monthly garbage collection fee for the property listed below as I am age 65 or over, and am the owner and resident of the property:

Please Print:

Name of Property Owner:_____ Date of Birth:_____

Address of Property: _____

_____ Phone:_____

Attachments: _____ Valid Indiana Driver's License or State issued ID with photograph of applicant *(copy above in LH corner)*

_____ Most recent property tax bill for residence listed above in name of property owner

The applicant, by signature below, hereby certifies the information contained herein is true and correct.

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Signature of Applicant

******************************(Clerk-Treasurer's Office Use Only) **********************************

Attachments Reviewed: _____ Indiana DL or State photo ID _____ Property tax bill for _____ *(list year)*

Reviewed & Approved by:_____ on Date:_____

Special Rate entered into system on _____ *(date)* by _____ *(initials)*