

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 28 "SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING" OF THE CHRISTIANSBURG TOWN CODE IN REGARDS TO ELIMINATE THE COMMERCIAL DUMPSTER SERVICE PROGRAM AND ADD THE PROVISION OF RECYCLING CARTS TO COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Council of Town of Christiansburg, Virginia has considered amendments to Chapter 28 "Solid Waste" of the Christiansburg Town Code in regards to the provision of curbside recycling service; and,

WHEREAS, the Town desires to provide a cost effective and efficient curbside recycling collection service to its residents and businesses; and,

WHEREAS, in order to effectively operate and maintain an effective garbage collection and curbside recycling program, the Town must have appropriate regulations and charge reasonable fees for such service; and,

WHEREAS, Town Council held a public hearing on December 10, 2019 to receive public comments and suggestions and considered the public's comments and suggestions;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Christiansburg that Chapter 28, "Solid Waste" is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

Chapter 28 – SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 28-1. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Ashes means ashes, cinders or clinkers.

Bulk item means any large item not placed within a town-issued garbage or recycling cart or dumpster, including but not limited to a major household appliance, large rug, mattress, bed springs, or furniture.

Garbage means refuse and waste, such as vegetable or animal matter, that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing or storing of same or any other matter that is subject to decay or fermentation, but excludes dishwater, rubbish and ashes.

Garbage collection service means the collection of garbage, rubbish, trash and ashes by the town.

Hazardous material means "hazardous material" as define[d] in Code of Virginia § 10.1-1400, as amended.

Hazardous substance means "hazardous substance" as define[d] in Code of Virginia § 10.1-1400, as amended.

Hazardous waste means "hazardous waste" as define[d] in Code of Virginia § 10.1-1400, as amended.

Household hazardous waste means "household hazardous waste" as define[d] in Code of Virginia § 10.1-1400, as amended.

Sec. 28-34. - Use of paper or pasteboard boxes, plastic bags, etc., as containers prohibited.

No paper or pasteboard boxes, plastic bags, etc. shall be used as containers for garbage, rubbish, trash or ashes set for collection. Only town-issued garbage carts ~~or dumpsters~~ are acceptable for town garbage collection service. Only town-issued recycling carts ~~or dumpsters~~ are acceptable for town recycling collection service.

(Code 1972, § 15-9; Code 1992, § 24-34; Ord. No. 2014-1, 3-25-2014; Ord. No. 2018-1, 3-13-2018)

Sec. 28-35. Town cleanup; tree trimmings and brush hauling.

(a) The town shall provide tree and brush hauling and other town approved materials at no charge during the special two weeks of cleanup during the spring and two weeks in the fall within the corporate limits of the town. Cleanup shall be for residences and churches only and shall be limited to materials generated on the residential or church premises of the pick-up only. Town council shall have the authority to cancel cleanup.

(b) Brush collection services will be provided the first two weeks of each month during normal working hours at no charge. The service shall be limited to one pile per month for residents living within the town corporate limits only, provided that the brush is placed within five feet of town-maintained streets and the brush shall not interfere with sidewalks, drainage inlets, ditches, water meters, and sanitary sewer cleanouts. Piles shall be placed perpendicular with the street, with a maximum length of six feet, maximum width of ten feet and a maximum height of five feet. Piles shall only be set out the weekend prior to the scheduled collection date. Any brush piles not meeting the requirements stated above shall not be collected and shall be subject to the debris, weeds, and wild growth regulations in chapter 24 "nuisances" of the Christiansburg Town Code.

(c) Bulk collection services shall be on an on-call basis during normal operating hours, provided the piles are placed within five feet of town-maintained streets. When such services are provided to any person or business, there shall be a charge, as provided for in sections 28-43(f) or 28-44(f).

(Code 1972, § 15-10; Code 1992, § 24-35; Ord. No. 2014-1, 3-25-2014; Ord. No. 2018-1, 3-13-2018)

Sec. 28-44. - Same—business and commercial.

(a) *Application.* All business houses, stores, restaurants, hotels, motorcourts, lodginghouses, boardinghouses and other places of business desiring garbage and recycling collection service from the town shall make applications therefor on forms provided and shall state thereon approximately how many town-issued garbage and recycling carts will be set out for collection. **Collection shall take place on the day designated in the collection schedule. and how many times per week such service is desired.**

(b) *Fees determined.* Respective monthly fees shall be determined on the written applications submitted before the service begins, and all fees shall be billed along with the water and sewer service.

(c) *Direct billing.* In certain cases that do not receive a water bill, the billing will be direct for the garbage and recycling collection services and shall be paid and under the same rules and regulations as water and sewer service bills.

(d) *Fees adjusted.* After such service is put into operation, if it should be found that the estimated volume of collection from any one place is more or less than was anticipated, the fees will be adjusted to meet the prevailing conditions; provided, further, that such fees may have to be adjusted from time to time as conditions warrant.

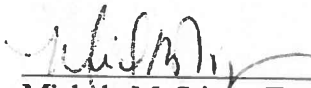
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Upon a call for an aye and nay vote on the foregoing ordinance at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia held January 14, 2020, the members of the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia, present throughout all deliberations on the foregoing and voting or abstaining, stood as indicated opposite their names as follows:

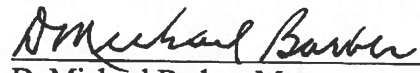
	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mayor D. Michael Barber*				
Samuel M. Bishop	X			
Johana Hicks	X			
Steve Huppert	X			
Merissa Sachs	X			
Henry D. Showalter	X			
Bradford J. Stipes	X			

*Votes only in the event of a tie vote by Council.

SEAL:



Michèle M. Stipes, Town Clerk



D. Michael Barber, Mayor