

## ORDINANCE NO. 1297

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS,  
AMENDING CHAPTER 9, SECTION 7, OF THE MESQUITE  
CITY CODE, DELETING THE PRESENT SECTION AND IN-  
SERTING A NEW SECTION THEREFORE, AND DECLARING  
AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 9, Section 7, of the Mesquite City  
Code, otherwise referred to as the sanitation rate ordinance is  
hereby amended by the deletion of the present section in its  
entirety and the replacement thereof with the following new  
section:

"There shall be charged, assessed and collected  
from each person within the City the following  
monthly service charges for garbage, refuse,  
trash and rubbish collection and disposal:

- "(a) For a one-family residence, the charge shall  
be Two Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$2.90) per  
month for collections;
- "(b) For an apartment residence, the charge shall  
be Two Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$2.90) per  
month for each apartment for collection.  
Provided, however, that the charge for units  
using a central pickup station shall be One  
Dollar and Forty-Five Cents (\$1.45) per month;
- "(c) For commercial establishments, boarding houses,  
restaurants and other food establishments,  
container storage and collection service shall  
be required and the following schedule of rates  
shall apply:

Weekly Pickups	Monthly Charge for Container Sizes		
	4 C.Y.	6 C.Y.	8 C.Y.
2	20.80	29.90	40.30
3	29.90	45.50	61.10
4	40.30	61.10	80.60
5	50.70	76.70	101.40
6	61.10	91.00	122.20
7	71.50	106.60	141.70

"Provided, however, where container storage and service is inappropriate, residential type collection may be allowed, in which event the charge shall be a minimum of Seven Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$7.80) per month for commercial establishments and boarding houses and a minimum of Nine Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$9.75) per month for restaurants and other food establishments;

"With approval of the City of Mesquite, 30 cu. yd. open top containers are available for certain commercial establishments at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per cubic yard of the capacity of the container (service collection fee for a 30 cu. yd. container would be Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) each time the container is emptied, whether or not the container is completely full).

"(d) Commercial and industrial stationary compaction service is available upon request. The lease cost of such equipment will be established by contractual agreement between the customer and the City and a service collection fee will be required in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00) per cubic yard of the capacity of the compactor (service collection fee for a 42 cu. yd. compactor would be Forty-Two Dollars (\$42.00) each time the compactor is completely full).

SECTION 2. The fact that the present sanitation collection rates of the City of Mesquite are inadequate requires the adoption of new sanitation collection rates and creates an urgency and an emergency in the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and for the daily operation of the municipal departments. It requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the  
City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 17th day of November, A.D., 1975.

*Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom*  
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Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Norma G. McGaughey*  
Norma G. McGaughey  
City Secretary

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Elland Archer  
City Attorney

