

**CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO  
ORDINANCE NO. 1  
SERIES OF 2021**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, AMENDING  
APPENDIX A TO THE RIFLE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING REFUSE  
COLLECTION AND WATER RATES.

WHEREAS, the City of Rifle sanitation fund is experiencing increased costs associated with providing refuse collection services necessitating an increase in fees to adequately meet the City's current and future needs and to remain fiscally responsible; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rifle water fund has attained efficiencies and fees can remain at 2020 rates to help offset the increased refuse collection fees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Rifle to amend the fees for Section 6-7-60 and Section 13-1-380 at Appendix A of the Rifle Municipal Code accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. The following refuse collection rates and charges referenced in the Code at Appendix A, for RMC Section 6-7-60, are hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

6-7-60	Refuse Collection Rates and Charges	
	Single-family residential, multi-family:	
	1 64-gallon container	\$18.95/month
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 64-gallon container	\$14.20/month
	64-gallon container additional pick up each time	\$15.00
	1 96-gallon container	\$22.35/month
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 96-gallon containers	\$17.20/month
	96-gallon container additional pick up each time	\$17.65
	Commercial/multi-family:	
	1 300-gallon container 1 pick up per week	\$59.55/month
	Additional 300-gallon container	\$40.30/month

	300-gallon container additional pick up each time	\$66.25/month
	Special services for multi-family residential units with 300-gallon container	\$0.70/unit/month added to 300-gallon container account bill
	Senior citizens/disabled persons discount:	
	1 64-gallon container or 1 96-gallon residential container	80% of applicable rate
	Future refuse collection rate increases: Refuse collection rates set forth in Section 6-7-60 shall increase on January 1 of each calendar year by 5%, rounded up to the nearest \$0.05.	

**Section 3.** The following water rates, fees and charges referenced in the Code at Appendix A, for RMC Section 13-1-380, are hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows to keep fees at the 2020 rates (no increases) effective January 1, 2021:

13-1-380	<b>Water rates</b>	
	Standard water service fees for users within corporate city limits: All classes of water users located within the corporate City limits shall pay the following monthly water service fees:	
	Flat fee	\$30.63 per EQR (calculated according to Section 13-4-60 EQR Schedule) up to 2,000 gallons of monthly water use per EQR
	Plus (in addition to above)	\$4.09/1,000 gallons of water use/month 2,001—4,000 gallons \$4.34/1,000 gallons of water use/month 4,001—8,000 gallons \$5.10/1,000 gallons of water use/month 8,001—20,000 gallons \$6.12/1,000 gallons of water use/month 20,001 or more gallons
	Water Tank Surcharge	12% of total water service fee
	<b>Variable rates/other fees</b>	
	Senior citizen (in City only)	80% applicable in-City flat fee (No reduction on rates for monthly gallons used)
	Standby fee	50% of flat fee per EQR
	Outside corporate City limits	150% applicable in-City rate (Subject to flat fee at increased rate)
	Irrigation interruptible water service rate	The tiered water rates above with no flat fee
	Bulk sales rate	\$25.00 per month plus 400% applicable in-City rate for use

	(hydrant - when permitted)	
	Airport Pressure Zone surcharge	\$0.79/1,000 gallons
	Duplicate bill charge	\$1.53 each duplicate issued
	Future water rate increases: Water service fees for all classes of water users shall increase on January 1 of each calendar year by 5%.	

INTRODUCED, on January 20, 2021, read in full, passed on first reading, and ordered published by title as required by the City Charter.

INTRODUCED a second time at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Rifle, Colorado, held on February 3, 2021, approved without amendments, and ordered published in full as required by the Charter.

CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO

By

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

