

**CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO  
ORDINANCE NO. 14  
SERIES OF 2021**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, AMENDING  
APPENDIX A TO THE RIFLE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING REFUSE  
COLLECTION AND WATER METER READING 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 cost to the City to read water meters requested by customers exceeds what the City is charging customers; 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 13-1-730 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following refuse collection rates and charges referenced in the Code at Appendix A, for RMC Section 6-7-60, are hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows **effective January 1, 2022:**

6-7-60	<b>Refuse Collection Rates and Charges</b>	
	Single-family residential, multi-family:	
	1 64-gallon container	\$20.40/month
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 64-gallon container	\$15.30/month
	64-gallon container additional pick up each time	\$16.15
	1 96-gallon container	\$24.00/month
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 96-gallon containers	\$18.50/month
	96-gallon container additional pick up each time	\$19.00
	Commercial/multi-family:	
	1 300-gallon container 1 pick up per week	\$64.00/month

	Additional 300-gallon container	\$43.30 ea./month
	300-gallon container additional pick up each time	\$71.20/ea./month
	Special services for multi-family residential units with 300-gallon container	\$0.75/unit/month added to 300-gallon container account bill
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.		
	Container exchange other than wear and tear exchange; 64-gallon container replacement of lost or stolen	\$25.00 ea.
	96-gallon container replacement of lost or stolen	\$30.00 ea.
	18-gallon recycle container replacement of lost or stolen	\$10.00 ea.

**Section 3.** The following water rates, fees and charges referenced in the Code at Appendix A, for RMC Section 13-1-730, are hereby repealed and reenacted to read as **effective January 1, 2022:**

13-1-730	Meter calibration and additional reading, service removal	Actual cost
	Additional meter reading requested by customer	\$20.00

INTRODUCED, on November 17, 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 December 1, 2021, approved without amendments, and ordered published in full as required by the Charter.

CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO

By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk