

ORDINANCE NO. _____

***AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT
CHAPTER 10 OF THE THIBODAUX CITY CODE
OF ORDINANCES***

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that Chapter 10 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10-11. Definitions

- (u) *Person* means any individual or owner/operator of a residential/domestic or residential/non-domestic unit.
- (ar) *Residential/Domestic* means a dwelling unit such as a home, trailer, or multifamily dwelling of four fewer units. Each unit of a multifamily dwelling shall be considered a separate dwelling unit for purposes of billing.
- (as) *Residential/Non-Domestic* means a small commercial establishment serviced twice per week, limited to the same volume as a residential/domestic unit.

Sec. 10-14. Solid waste collection.

- (a) *City responsibility.* The city, through the use of municipal forces or by employment of a fully qualified, experienced and responsible contractor or contractors, is responsible for the collection of all residential/domestic and residential/non-domestic garbage, trash and light tree debris. This may include any recyclable products as per any contract entered into between the city and said contractor or contractors and shall provide for exclusive collection by each contractor of those classes covered by the respective contract or contracts within the city limits. Funds for financing this mandatory service will be derived from a service fee and/or ad valorem millage tax.
 - (1) *Volume of material.* Each residential/domestic and residential/non-domestic type of unit shall be limited to a maximum of one-half cubic yard of combined garbage, trash and light tree debris on the first collection day of each week. On the second collection day such units shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) cubic yards as to the amount of trash, bulky waste and light tree debris collected.

(b) *Person's responsibility.*

- (1) Private household occupants and small business establishments originating solid wastes in quantities greater than or types other than those specified above as being the city's responsibility shall dispose of such at their own expense.

Sec. 10-20. Apartment buildings.

- (a) Each apartment owner who furnishes gas or water or some combination thereof to his tenants so that the tenants receive no direct billing from the city for either gas or water shall be charged the appropriate garbage fee for these apartments.
- (b) The charge for garbage shall be assessed to the apartment owner on a per-apartment basis, at the residential/domestic rate.

The above ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Tommy Eschete, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire, President