

Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens

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CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-28

**AMENDING TAKOMA PARK CODE CHAPTER 10.12, MULTIFAMILY UNIT
REFUSE COLLECTION, TO INCREASE THE COLLECTION FEE**

WHEREAS, a review of certain fees imposed by the City was conducted during the development of the Fiscal Year 2011 budget; and,

WHEREAS, said fees included those assessed for the collection and disposal of refuse and recyclables for multifamily dwelling units; and,

WHEREAS, the current rate structure has been in place since the mid-1990s and the per dwelling unit cost is substantially below the household unit cost for these services; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is appropriate to increase the annual fee for collection over a period of years beginning July 1, 2010 so that fees can more closely mirror the cost of the service provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10.12, Multifamily Unit Refuse Collection, of the Takoma Park Code is hereby amended as follows:

10.12.030 Multifamily dwelling units refuse and recycling fee schedule.

A.—The annual fees for collection and disposal of refuse and recyclables placed for collection at the ground level outside the multifamily dwelling in a position easily accessible to the sanitation personnel or at any point as may be designated by the Director of Public Works and not more than 100' feet distant from the side of the street or alley from which the collection is to be made shall be as follows:

Multifamily dwellings with 2 through 12 dwelling units: no fee for the first dwelling unit and ~~\$115.00~~143.00 for each additional dwelling unit.

~~B.—The annual fee for the collection of recyclables only, placed at a collection point designated by the Director of Public Works, from multifamily dwellings of 6 units~~

~~or fewer shall be \$50.00 for each unit, except the first unit, which shall be collected at no charge.~~

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective July 1, 2010.

Adopted this 21nd day of June, 2010 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Wright, Clay, Robinson, Seamens, Snipper, Schultz

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Note: Deleted text is shown by ~~strikeout~~. New text is **underlined and bold**.