

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-011

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 17-113
OF THE BLUFF CITY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING COLLECTION OF
BRUSH FROM RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS**

**BE IT THEREFORE ORDNED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF BLUFF CITY, TENNESSEE:**

WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend Section 17-113 of the Bluff City Municipal Code dealing with collection of brush from residential customers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman deem it necessary to amend Section 17-113 of the Municipal Code.

**BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF BLUFF CITY,
TENNESSEE:**

1. That Section 17-113 of the Bluff City Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

- 17-113. Collection of brush from residential customers.** (1) Each residential customer shall get one (1) free brush pick-up per month without charge.
- (2) Brush is defined as tree trimmings, shrubbery (with no roots), limbs, etc., generated by routine maintenance of a property by a homeowner.
 - (3) The size of brush shall be no larger than two inches (2") in diameter.
 - (4) Brush piles must not exceed 10-foot lengths and must be piled straight.
 - (5) Brush piles shall be deposited curb side by the residential customer for pick-up by the town and shall not be placed in any part of the street.
 - (6) Brush may not be mixed with other debris. If mixed with leaves, grass, dirt, rocks, lumber, etc., brush will not be collected until properly separated.
 - (7) The town will not remove brush piles generated by professional services. Anyone hired to trim or remove trees, shrubs, etc., is required to remove the resulting brush from the property.
 - (8) No grass clippings will be picked up.
 - (9) Customer must schedule brush pick-up and a work order must be generated.
 - (10) After the residential customer has been credited with the one (1) free brush pick-up per month, each additional load shall be picked-up at a rate of twenty dollars (\$20) per load. (Ord. #97-003, May 1997, as amended by Ord. #97-008, Aug. 1997)

2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Lori Staton
Lori Staton, Mayor

Attested: Sharon Greene
Sharon Greene, CMFO, Town Recorder

Approved J. Paul Frye
as to form: J. Paul Frye, Town Attorney

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