

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-008

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 17-103 AND
17-104 OF THE BLUFF CITY MUNICIPAL CODE
DEALING WITH STORAGE AND COLLECTION OF GARBAGE
AND SECTION 17-111(1) OF THE BLUFF CITY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING
GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES WITHIN THE TOWN OF BLUFF CITY,
TENNESSEE**

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

WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend Sections 17-103 and 17-104 of the Bluff City Municipal Code dealing with storage and collection of garbage; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman deem it necessary to amend Sections 17-103 and 17-104 of the Municipal Code.

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

1. That Sections 17-103 and 17-104 of the Bluff City Municipal Code are hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

17-103. Storage. Each owner, occupant, or other responsible person using or occupying any building or other premises within the Town of Bluff City where refuse accumulates or is likely to accumulate shall place the refuse in a garbage can furnished by the Town of Bluff City. One can will be allotted per customer.

17-104. Collection. (1) All refuse accumulated within the corporate limits shall be collected, conveyed, and disposed of under the supervision of such officer as the board of mayor and alderman shall designate. Collections shall be made regularly in accordance with an announced schedule.

(2) All trash shall be bagged and placed inside the can.

(3) The following items are prohibited:

- a. Paint/Paint Cans
- b. Tires
- c. Batteries
- d. Ashes
- e. TVs/Computers/Computer Monitors
- f. Oil or Hazardous waste
- g. Bio-hazard bags or boxes
- h. Brush or grass
- i. Lumber of any kind
- j. Pipes
- k. Block/Rocks, etc.

- (4) Containers full of rainwater will not be emptied.
- (5) Can must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled pickup day.
- (6) Trash services will run on all holidays except Christmas Day.
 - a. Make sure can is placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on holidays, as service may run earlier than normal.
 - b. If your pickup day falls on Christmas Day, pickup will normally be the following day, but it will be communicated to residents ahead of time.
 - c. During the week of Christmas, most people have extra trash. No extra fee will be imposed during this time.

2. That section 17-111(1) of the Bluff City Municipal Code shall be deleted and the new 17-111(1) shall read as follows:

17-111. Garbage collection fee. (1) A garbage collection fee of Twenty-Three Dollars (\$23.00) per month shall be charged to each residential customer within the corporate limits. However, those property owners whose parcel is not 100% within the town limits shall have the option of taking the garbage service or not, as the case may be. The domestic garbage collection fee shall be included on every customer's monthly water and sewer bill, or on a separate bill for those who are not served by city water and/or sewer.

3. That all other sections of 17-111 not amended by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

4. 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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