ORDINANCE NO. 3688

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8.08.020, SECTION 8.08.030, SECTION 8.08.060, SECTION 8.08.065, SECTION 8.08.070, SECTION 8.08.080, SECTION 8.08.090, SECTION 8.08.100, SECTION 8.08.110, SECTION 8.08.120, SECTION 8.08.130, SECTION 8.08.140, SECTION 8.08.150, SECTION 8.08.160, SECTION 8.08.170, SECTION 8.08.180, SECTION 8.08.190, SECTION 8.08.200, SECTION 8.08.210, SECTION 8.08.220, SECTION 8.08.230, SECTION 8.08.240, SECTION 8.08.250, SECTION 8.08.260, SECTION 8.08.270, SECTION 8.08.275, AND SECTION 8.08.280 AND REPEALING SECTION 8.08.050 OF CHAPTER 8.08 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO GARBAGE AND REFUSE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.020 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

Article I. General Provisions

8.08.020 Service district established.

There is established a garbage service district within the city consisting of all of that area shown on the map which is made a part of this section and is attached hereto as Appendix A*, dated December 18, 1995, and filed in the office of the finance officer. presently within and as annexed into the city corporate limits.

* Appendix A is not set out herein, but is on file and available for inspection in the finance office of the city.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.030 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.030 Collection and containers—Family domestic units.

A. All family domestic units within the garbage service district shall dispose of their refuse in the following manner: all refuse shall be placed in metal or plastic garbage cans equipped with tightly fitted covers or in plastic bags suitably designed and sufficiently strong to hold and confine the materials placed therein. Garbage cans shall be not more than thirty gallon capacity. Materials placed into a garbage can shall be drained and wrapped in paper to avoid odor and to prevent freezing to the can. No hot ashes shall be placed into any garbage container. The director of public works may require that the use of plastic bags be discontinued at any location if a persistent problem exists with animals breaking plastic bags.

B. Garbage cans and waste material containers required by this section shall be kept on the premises adjacent to an alley bordering on the premises and so as to be accessible from the alley adjoining the premises. Where no alley is available, garbage cans and waste material containers shall be placed on the parkway or parking adjoining the premises, on the day of the garbage collection only during such hours as is practically necessary to permit scheduled collection, and in no event more than twenty four hours before or twenty four hours after the

scheduled collection time. Garbage cans and waste material containers shall be so placed that the collectors of garbage do not have to carry such cans or containers for a distance of more than ten feet to reach the collection vehicle. No garbage truck shall be required to use any private driveway in collecting refuse under the provisions of this article.

After July 1, 2001, the City shall be solely responsible for all residential garbage and trash collection within new subdivisions of the City (including single-family or multi-family, up to and including 4-plex units). Garbage collection of all residential areas within the City limits not presently serviced by private enterprise shall be the sole responsibility of the City. Newly annexed areas that were not serviced by private enterprise at the time of annexation shall also be the sole responsibility of the City. All residents within the City receiving City garbage service shall pay the rates specified in Section 8.08.060 and shall comply with the following rules and regulations pertaining to the collection of trash and garbage:

1. Single-family residences.

A. Single-family residents of the city, subject to this article, shall comply with automated collection approved by the city in the manner which follows:

- 1. All existing single-family residents of the city who are subject to this article upon its effective date of , shall be issued one (1) automated collection container from the city, in either a small (about thirty-gallon) size, medium (about sixty-gallon) size or large (about ninety-gallon) size. Single-family residents shall be provided a medium size container unless they otherwise notify the city. Single family residents shall also be provided one container for recyclables.
- <u>this article after</u> <u>1. All new single-family residents of the city who become subject to</u> , shall be issued one (1) automated collection container for garbage and one for recyclables from the city.
- <u>3. Each family unit (single through 4-plex) shall have one (1) automated collection container for garbage and one (1) automated collection container for recyclables. Charges for garbage service shall be based on the garbage container size.</u>
- 4. Only city provided automated collection containers shall be allowed for use as garbage and recyclables containers.
- 5. If the container is stored outside, it shall be kept so as to protect the container and its contents from animals. Garbage placed in the containers shall be bagged and tied to prevent blowing during collection. Loose garbage placed in the container will not be allowed and violators may be penalized as per section 8.12.100. Recyclables shall be placed loose in the automated recycling container provided.

- 6. Family residents shall place the automated collection containers in a location suitable and readily accessible for collection by the automated collection truck on the scheduled collection day. Containers shall be removed from the curb within twenty-four (24) hours after emptied. Containers shall not be stored at a location closer to the curb than the front of the residence.
- B. Family residents of the city subject to this article who have been issued an automated collection container from the city under subsection A above may trade their container in to the city for a different size container. Each family resident must be cognizant of the state mandated solid waste reduction laws and comply with the recycling program to reduce volume.
- <u>C.</u> Residents of the city are responsible for picking up trash and garbage from tipped containers.
- D. If an automated collection container issued by the city becomes unusable because of damages resulting from the automated collection truck, the city will replace the container at no cost to the single-family resident. However, if an automated collection container becomes unusable due to damages resulting from causes other than the automated collection truck, the single-family resident shall be responsible to purchase a new container from the city.

2. Multifamily residence.

- A. A multifamily residence shall utilize automated collection containers. A multifamily residence shall have an account (duplex through 4-plex) for each family unit and may be issued more than one automated collection container depending upon need and at the discretion of the city public works department.
- B. a multifamily residence shall make space available for garbage and recycling containers for use by its residents.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.050 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be repealed in its entirety.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.060 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.060 8.08.050 Collection—Commercial establishments.

All commercial establishments, including but not limited to hotels, motels, food or beverage service establishments, and retail, wholesale, service, industrial and warehousing establishments, shall arrange for disposal of refuse generated by or accruing to such establishment either by a licensed commercial garbage hauler or by personnel and vehicles of such establishments or by the city collection department.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.065 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.065 8.08.060 Collection—Yard waste.

From and after January 1, 1994, no yard waste shall be placed for collection or delivered to the city landfill or yard waste recycling centers for disposal unless contained in acceptable biodegradable yard waste bags. The foregoing notwithstanding, yard waste may be delivered without any container to the landfill or to yard waste recycling centers. No yard waste shall be commingled with any trash, rubbish, infectious or hazardous waste, or other nonyard waste materials. The landfill is authorized to refuse acceptance for collection or disposal of any yard waste not in conformity with this section.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.070 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.070 8.08.065 Collection—Charges.

- A. The city shall make a charge for each month for the collection of refuse from each family domestic unit within the garbage service district as established by this chapter. In addition to, and separate from, the charge for collection of refuse, the city shall make a charge for each month for disposal of refuse from each family domestic unit within the garbage service district as established by this chapter. Such charges for collection and disposal of refuse shall be payable by, and chargeable to, either the owner or occupant of each dwelling unit occupied by a family domestic unit. Such charge shall be billed on the monthly water bill to each such family domestic unit and shall be immediately due and payable upon such billing date and shall be payable with, and in addition to, such water bill. In the event of nonpayment of the refuse collection and disposal charges, water service and refuse collection service to the dwelling unit may be forthwith discontinued by the city.
- B. In the event refuse collection and disposal service shall be provided by the city under the provisions of this chapter from any family domestic unit within the garbage service district, not independently served by the city water service and billed therefor, the owner and occupant of the dwelling unit occupied by such family domestic unit shall be billed for each month at the same rate that water users are billed. Such refuse collection and disposal service charge shall be forthwith payable to the city by either the owner or occupant of such dwelling unit. In the event of failure of payment of such charges, refuse collection and disposal service to such dwelling unit may be forthwith discontinued.
- C. In addition to the foregoing methods of billing and collecting the charges for refuse collection and disposal, the finance officer, with the approval of the mayor, may from time to time adopt, use and enforce such other methods of billing and collection of such charges as may be reasonably efficient, feasible, and appropriate, to the end that in every case all collection and disposal charges provided by this section shall be paid.

D. The following rates are established for charges to be made by the city for collection, recycling and disposal of refuse under this section:

		Rate
		(per month)
1.	Collection	\$5.85 per month during 1994
		\$6.00 per month after 1994
		Small - \$6.25 per month after
		Medium - \$7.75 per month after
		Large - \$9.25 per month after
2.	Recycling	\$1.25 per month during 1994
		\$2.75 per month during 1995
		\$3.20 per month after 1995
		\$3.13 per month after 4-1-2001
3.	Disposal	\$2.10 per month during 1994 and 1995
	-	\$1.65 per month after 1995
		\$1.71 per month after 4-1-2001

- E. The rates established by subsection D of this section for calendar years 1989 and following shall be reduced by twenty percent for family domestic units in which the head of household is not less than sixty five years of age, or is totally disabled for Social Security purposes, and has established such fact by certification submitted to the finance officer on forms provided by him. The public works director, subject to council approval, may adopt policies and fees for excess garbage, loose garbage placed in containers, collection by request of automobiles, appliances, trees, branches, and rubbish of an extraordinary character. The public works director may amend and modify the same with council approval.
- F. Whereas the state has imposed a tax denominated as an environmental fee on the disposal of solid waste, there is imposed a surcharge of eight cents, in addition to the charges for disposal established by subsection D of this section, which surcharge shall be billed and collected monthly together with the established rate.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.080 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.080 8.08.070 Washing and sanitizing city collection vehicles.

- A. All vehicles used by the city for the collection and hauling garbage shall be washed and sanitized according to the following schedule:
 - 1. May through September: weekly:
 - 2. October through April: biweekly.

B. The washing and sanitizing may be done at any acceptable place approved by the sanitation department, and records of the same shall be maintained in the sanitation department.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.090 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.090 8.08.080 Unlawful deposits.

No person shall deposit, place or throw any refuse in or upon any street, alley or other public place. No person shall place any refuse upon any private property, whether owned by such person or not, unless such garbage shall be enclosed in a garbage can or in a suitable an automated collection container meeting the requirements of this chapter.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.100 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.100 8.08.090 Burning.

No garbage, tires, creosote or other matter from which dense smoke or offensive odors emanate during combustion shall be burned outside of any building, or inside any building in a fireplace, wood stove or other wood-fired appliance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.110 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

Article II. Commercial Refuse Collectors

8.08.110 8.08.100 License—Required—Fee—Term.

No person shall use the streets or alleys of the city for the collection or removal of any refuse for hire, without first having obtained a license to perform such services from the city under this article and having paid a license fee of twenty-five dollars per year for each vehicle so engaged. Licensees under this article shall not be required to be licensed separately under Article III of this chapter in order to utilize the landfill. The fee provided for herein is payable for each vehicle utilized during a calendar year or any fraction thereof. Each license issued under this article shall be renewed on or before December 31st of each year.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.120 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.120 8.08.110 License—Revocation, suspension or denial.

The common council may revoke, suspend, refuse to issue or transfer any license under this article to any licensee or applicant who fails to comply with the requirements of this article or engages in unfair business practices. The council shall give fifteen days' written notice prior to hearing.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.130 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.130 8.08.120 Vehicles—General requirements.

- A. Licensed collectors of refuse shall provide themselves with suitable vehicles so as to prevent the escape of the contents thereof.
- B. It is prohibited for any licensed refuse collector to collect or haul wet refuse or material subject to rot, decay or putrefaction, or material or liquids emitting strong or noxious odors, in any type vehicle except in an all metal, packer type vehicle which has been approved by the sanitation superintendent.
- C. It is prohibited for any licensed commercial refuse hauler to operate a refuse collection vehicle except in conformity with this chapter and any other applicable ordinances.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.140 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.140 8.08.130 Vehicles—Painting and identification.

Refuse hauling vehicles used by haulers licensed under this article shall be painted at regular intervals so as to be kept in a sanitary condition, or as directed by the sanitation superintendent. Each vehicle shall identify the name of the hauler in a manner acceptable to the hauler and the sanitation superintendent. In addition, the box capacity shall be displayed on the left side of all compact vehicles in such a manner that the capacity numbering is visible from twenty-five feet. The tare weight shall be shown in like manner and shall be certified annually at time of licensing.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.150 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.150 8.08.140 Vehicles—Washing and sanitizing.

All vehicles used for the collection and hauling of refuse by licensed refuse collectors shall be washed and sanitized in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.08.080.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.160 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.160 8.08.150 Vehicles—Premises where parked or serviced—Condition.

The premises on which commercial refuse vehicles under this article are parked or serviced shall be kept free from rubble, trash, debris or garbage.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.170 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.170 8.08.160 Customer containers.

No person shall deposit any refuse for collection by a licensed commercial contractor, except in a suitable watertight metal or plastic container, which is provided with a tightly fitted cover provided, that leaves, grass and twigs may be placed in suitable and sufficiently strong plastic bags to adequately hold and confine such materials. All paper, pasteboard boxes, building material waste, and similar rubbish and waste shall be deposited for collection in a box or bin provided with a lid which shall be kept closed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.180 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

Article III. Commercial Refuse Disposal

8.08.180 8.08.170 Permit—Required—Fee—Term.

No person, firm, corporation or other entity engaged in the hauling of refuse for hire shall use the Rapid City landfill for disposal of refuse without first having obtained a permit for such disposal from the finance officer and having paid the permit fee of five dollars for each vehicle so engaged. The permit issued hereunder shall expire the end of the calendar year for which it is issued. This permit shall not be required of commercial refuse collectors licensed under Article II of this chapter.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.190 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.190 8.08.180 Permit—Revocation, suspension or denial—Appeal.

The finance officer may suspend, revoke or refuse to issue a permit under this article to any permit-holder or applicant who is not in compliance or has not complied with the requirements of this article. Any person aggrieved by this action of the city finance officer may appeal his decision by filing a written appeal within ten days with the common council.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.200 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.200 8.08.190 Vehicle—General requirements.

A. Any person operating a vehicle for which a permit has been issued under Section 8.08.180 who disposes of refuse at the Rapid City landfill or which travels through the city while carrying refuse, from whatever source, shall provide such with suitable equipment so as to prevent the escape of the contents thereof.

- B. It is prohibited for any permitholder hereunder to haul refuse or materials subject to rot, decay or putrefaction, or material or liquids emitting strong or noxious odors, in any type of vehicle except in an all metal, packer-type vehicle which has been approved by the health officer or the health department.
- C. It is prohibited for any permitholder under this article to collect refuse within the city without first having obtained a license under Article II of this chapter.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.210 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.210 8.08.200 Vehicles—Painting and identification.

All persons holding a permit under this article shall paint their vehicles at regular intervals as necessary or as directed by the city sanitation superintendent. Each vehicle shall identify the name of the hauler in a manner acceptable to the hauler and the sanitation superintendent. In addition, the box capacity shall be displayed on the left side of all compaction vehicles in such manner that the capacity numbering is visible from twenty-five feet. The tare weight shall be shown in like manner and shall be certified annually at time of licensing.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.220 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.220 8.08.210 Vehicles—Washing and sanitizing.

All vehicles for which a permit has been issued under this article shall be washed and sanitized in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.08.080.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.230 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

Article IV. City Landfill

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.230 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.230 8.08.220 Continuation—Supervision and operation.

The Rapid City landfill, heretofore established and operated by the city, is continued. The director of public works, through the division of sanitation, shall be responsible for the supervision and hiring of landfill site manager and for the supervision and operation of the landfill.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.240 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.240 8.08.230 Charges.

- A. No person, firm, corporation or other entity shall place or cause to be placed any refuse, of any type or source, upon the landfill without having first paid the fee prescribed by this section.
 - B. The following rates are established for the disposal of refuse at the landfill:

By automobile \$ 1.00 By pickup or single-axle trailer \$10.00

As an alternative to the above rates, a person may request that his pickup or single-axle trailer be charged based on weight, but in no event shall the disposal fee be less than five dollars (\$5.00).

The landfill manager or his designee may require that any vehicle or trailer or combination be weighed and disposal fees be charged according to the per ton fee schedule.

Per ton

Recycling \$32.00 after 1995

\$30.00 after December 1, 2000

plus

Disposal \$14.00 after 1995

Per cubic yard

Recycling \$12.00 after 1995

\$11.50 after December 1, 2000

plus

Disposal \$5.15 after 1995

The cubic yard rate shall be employed only during such time as the scale is not operating.

C. In lieu of the foregoing charges there is imposed a special charge for the disposal of certain materials as follows:

Cut tires not greater than 16 inches

inside diameter \$ 2.00 \$2.50

Cut tires greater than 16 inches

inside diameter \$5.00 \$7.00

Cut tires, per ton \$ 185.00

Asbestos-containing materials:

Per ton \$46.00 Minimum charge \$150.00

Dead animals under 200 pounds \$1.00

Dead animals over

200 pounds 2 times the per ton rate

Other items requiring special

handling 1.5 times the per ton rate

- D. The applicability of any charge shall be determined by the landfill site manager in the exercise of his discretion. The charge shall be twice the scheduled charge if the site manager is not informed of the presence of special materials at the time of entry upon the landfill.
- E. Whereas the state has imposed a tax denominated as an environmental fee on the disposal of solid waste, there is imposed a surcharge of one dollar, in addition to the charges for disposal established by subsection B of this section, which charge shall be paid along with the established rate for disposal of solid waste.
- F. The public works director is authorized to negotiate contracts for terms not exceeding ten years for the disposal of yard waste at the Rapid City landfill. Such contracts may include a fixed charge per ton for the life of the contract, maximum and minimum tonnages, provisions for changes in rates, or any other appropriate provisions. Such contracts shall not be effective until approved by the council.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.250 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.250 8.08.240 Free use days.

Section 8.08.220 notwithstanding, the public works director may, at his discretion, declare free days for the disposal of refuse at the landfill in furtherance of cleanup days and other civic purposes upon such terms and conditions as he may reasonably direct. The common council may direct or limit such discretion as it may, from time to time, deem appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.260 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.260 8.08.250 Disposal locations.

No person shall deposit any refuse of any kind in or upon the landfill except in a location for such deposit indicated in some suitable manner by the landfill site manager.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.270 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.270 8.08.260 Prohibited wastes.

- A. No person, firm, corporation or other entity shall place any liquid waste, hazardous waste or infectious waste upon the landfill. In the event any person, firm, corporation or other entity shall place any such material upon the landfill he shall forthwith pay to the city a fee equal to one and one-half times the actual cost to the city to correct the situation created thereby, including, but not limited to, the costs of isolating the area, removing the material, rehabilitating the disposal site, opening a new disposal site on the landfill as necessitated by the presence of such material, and technical and professional costs including, but not limited to, testing, engineering, investigation and legal fees and charges. The city shall not be responsible for the proper disposal of such materials; however, if the city shall arrange for such disposal, the costs thereof shall be included in the preceding costs.
- B. Infectious waste which has been treated in a manner acceptable to the sanitation superintendent to remove its infectious potential may be placed for disposal provided the site manager is informed of its presence at the time of entry upon the landfill.
- C. From and after January 1, 1994, no yard waste shall be placed or collection or disposal at the city landfill unless such yard waste is separate from other refuse. All yard waste shall be deposited in a separate location at the landfill, as designated by the director of public works.
- D. Placement of any material other than yard waste in an area or container designated for yard waste only shall be a violation of this section, punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, by thirty days in jail, or both. Further, any person violating this section shall be liable to a civil action for the recovery of any damages occurring as the result of such violation.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.275 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.275 8.08.270 Exemptions from certain waste reduction targets.

The city is exempted from the waste reduction targets for office and computer paper, printed paper products and corrugated cardboard, and plastic containers as set forth in SDCL 34A-6-67.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 8.08.280 of Chapter 8.08 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended as follows:

8.08.280 <u>8.08.275</u> Loads to be secured.

- A. No vehicle carrying refuse shall be admitted to the landfill unless such refuse is appropriately secured and contained as to prevent the escape of such material in being transported to the landfill on the public streets and highways.
- B. Paper, plastic and other materials subject to being blown about by the wind shall be enclosed in appropriate containers or baled to prevent its relocation by the wind.

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