

Trash Fee Notice

Effective in August, a trash fee of \$12.00 per month will be added to the bill of property owners within the city limits of New Castle who are entitled to receive solid waste collection services pursuant to Ordinance 3583.

This fee was established with the passage of Ordinance 3598 on June 7, 2010, a copy of which may be viewed on the City's website at www.cityofnewcastle.net, or may be obtained from the New Castle City Clerk-Treasurer's Office at 227 North Main Street during normal working hours.

The same ordinance allows any recipient of the New Castle solid waste disposal service to obtain a large two cubic-yard metal dumpster for a fee of \$40.00 per month rather than using multiple 48-gallon or 96-gallon plastic "Toters" at the \$12.00 per month rate.

Toters must be placed for collection at the prescribed pick-up site (usually curbside) not earlier than the evening prior to collection, nor later than 7:00 a.m. on the collection day. Except for delays due to inclement weather or holidays, all containers shall be removed from the collection site on or before the evening on the day the collection service has been performed. Containers that remain at the collection site for more than 24 hours after collection will be considered abandoned and will be retrieved by the City (Ordinance 3583).

- All trash must be inside a Toter
- Toters must be at the proper pick-up site
- Lids are to be closed
- Nothing is to be on the lid
- Toters must be at least 3 feet from any other object
- They must be accessible by the truck (not blocked by vehicles, trees, etc.)

Residents who desire to have bulk trash removed from their property should call the Wastewater Department at 521-6836 to arrange for a pick-up date. Hedge clippings and tree limbs shall be tied in bundles, the length of which shall not exceed three feet, the diameter of which shall not exceed two feet, and the weight of which shall not exceed 75 pounds (City Code 95.30). Construction materials and tires will not be picked up.

For further information regarding trash pick-up, call the Wastewater Department at 521-6836. Billing questions should be directed to the Utility Office at 521-6820.