

ORDINANCE-3850

1 AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CITY CODE TO
2 UPDATE PRICING ON AUTOMATED REFUSE RECEPTACLES AND YARD
3 WASTE CONTAINERS

4 SECTIONS AMENDED: 31-15 and 31-35

5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA, THAT:

6 The following sections of the City Code are hereby amended and reordained to read as follows:

7 **Sec. 31-15. Provision of automated refuse receptacles.**

- 8 (a) It shall be the responsibility of owners of residential structures located in areas of the city serviced by the
9 automated collection system to provide automated refuse receptacles.
10 (b) Within thirty (30) days of the date of occupancy of a new structure located in any such area, the owner or
11 occupant thereof shall provide an automated refuse receptacle.
12 (c) The city shall make automated refuse receptacles available for sale to homeowners who are residents of the
13 city. The fee for each receptacle shall be ~~seventy five dollars (\$75.00)~~, which shall be a reasonable fee
14 established by the director of public works paid to the city before the receptacle is provided.

15 **Sec. 31-35. Use of yard waste containers.**

16 The city shall make available to those homeowners who are residents of the city a yard waste container, which shall
17 be picked up and delivered by city employees. Prior to the container being delivered, there shall be paid to the city
18 a reasonable fee established by the director of public works of forty dollars (\$40.00), for the use of a yard waste
19 container delivered for a 24-hour period Monday through Thursday and a separate fee established by the director
20 of public works seventy five dollars (\$75.00) for deliveries made on Fridays and picked up on Monday. The city
21 employees shall deliver and place the yard waste container on the property of the homeowner of an occupied
22 dwelling who has requested the yard waste container. Prior to delivery of the yard waste container, the homeowner
23 shall sign a statement which shall state:

- 24 (1) That ~~he~~ the individual is not a contractor and that ~~his~~ the need arises from ~~his~~ homeownership;
25 (2) That the yard waste container shall only be used for tree limbs, leaves, shrubbery, grass trimmings and yard
26 debris;
27 (3) That ~~he~~ the individual will not place hazardous waste, stumps, building and construction materials or other
28 bulky items within the yard waste container;
29 (4) That ~~he~~ the individual will not fill the load above the top of the container;
30 (5) That ~~he~~ the individual will release the city from liability for any damages resulting from city equipment or
31 personnel being on private property to deliver or remove the yard waste container;
32 (6) That ~~he~~ the individual will be responsible for any injuries and/or damages that result to individuals using the
33 container or directly to the container while being used by the homeowner; and
34 (7) That ~~he~~ the individual will reimburse the city for any costs associated with the handling and disposal of any
35 material or items placed in the yard waste container in violation of any of the provisions of this section.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on the 12th day of May 2026.