

RESOLUTION NO. 13-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KUTZTOWN, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER A231 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF KUTZTOWN, SO AS TO AMEND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEES.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Kutztown from time to time adopts Resolutions establishing the rates to be charged regarding solid waste disposal service furnished to consumers, by authority of the duly enacted ordinances of the Borough of Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Section 185-7 of Chapter 185 of the Code of the Borough of Kutztown sets forth that the fees for the availability and use of the Borough's collection and disposal service for refuse shall be provided for from time to time by Resolution of Council; and

WHEREAS, Section A231-1.13 of Chapter A231 of the Code of the Borough of Kutztown sets forth the solid waste collection and disposal fees; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Kutztown desires, by this Resolution, to amend said solid waste collection and disposal fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby adopted by the authority of the same, that Section 231-1.13 of Chapter A231 of the Code of the Borough of Kutztown be, and it is hereby, amended in its entirety so as to read:

A. Effective January 2025 (payment due and payable on and after February 25, 2025), the fees and charges for the collection and disposal of refuse or large items shall be as follows:

- (1) Except as hereinafter provided, per month per dwelling unit: \$42.05.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions above, if any dwelling unit is occupied by any person or his or her partner (if a member of the household) shall be 62 years of age or older, per month per such dwelling unit: \$23.00.
- (3) Additional charge for collection of containers in excess of three per collection period, per additional container per collection: \$2.75
- (4) Additional charge for collection of refuse, large items or dumpsters not accessible during a scheduled collection where a return to the premises is required for the purpose of collecting same, per collection: as established in § A231-2 of Chapter A231.
- (5) Dumpsters.
 - (a) From dumpsters rented from the Borough of Kutztown having a capacity of:
 - [1] One-and-one-half cubic yards, per month: \$220.00.
 - [2] Two cubic yards, per month: \$261.00.
 - [3] Four cubic yards, per month: \$392.00.
 - [4] Six cubic yards, per month: \$563.50
 - (b) To purchase a dumpster from the Borough of Kutztown: Borough cost plus \$65.00.
 - (c) From dumpsters not owned by the Borough of Kutztown or for pick-up in excess of the standard collection for dumpsters owned by the Borough Kutztown, per cubic yard per collection, based upon the entire capacity of the dumpster: \$25.00.

Additional charge for the collection and disposal of large items, as follows:

- (1) Large stuffed chair or recliner, sofa or loveseat and/or large table: \$35.00.

NOTE: Sectional sofas will be charged per piece.

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- (2) Large appliances such as refrigerator [with door off and chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) removed by a person certified to do work], air conditioner (CFC's removed by a person certified to do work), stove, washer/dryer and/or electronic equipment, (excluding televisions): \$40.00.

- (3) Televisions: \$50.00.

- (4) Mattress, box spring, small table, kitchen chair (small): \$8.00.

- (5) Rugs, any size (except 9x12 and larger): \$3.50.

- (6) Rugs, 9x12 and larger: \$7.00.

- (7) Christmas trees: \$10.00.

- (8) Any other large items not specified above, excluding tires: cost to be determined by the Borough

C. All fees charged shall be paid monthly.

D. Any item used herein that has been defined in Chapter 185 shall have the meaning applicable to such term in Chapter 185.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any and all Resolutions and parts of Resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby retroactively superseded and that this Resolution shall remain in effect until superseded by a duly adopted Resolution of the Council of the Borough of Kutztown.

DULY ADOPTED AS A RESOLUTION this 17th day of December 2024, by the Council of the Borough of Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH OF KUTZTOWN

BY:

Kevin J. Snyder
President of Borough Council

ATTEST:

Jill Remick
Assistant Borough Secretary

Approved as a Resolution this 17th day of December, 2024.

James F. Schlegel, Mayor