

ORDINANCE NO. 966

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE Nos. 324, 410, 546, 565, 597, 668, 685, 797, 859  
AND 913

FOR THE CITY OF WARREN, ARKANSAS; AND FIXING RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR  
SERVICES RENDERED BY THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The City of Warren, Arkansas, has established a Department of Sanitation to  
operate a solid waste disposal system to serve the inhabitants of the City of Warren and to  
finance the operation and management of said Department with fees collected for services  
rendered, and it is necessary for the City Council to establish rates to be charged for such  
services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF WARREN, ARKANSAS, THAT ORDINANCE NUMBERS: 324, 410, 546, 565, 572, 597,  
668, 685, 797, 859, AND 913 ARE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the following monthly rates be fixed to be charges for services to be  
furnished by the Department, which the City Council finds are reasonable and necessary rates to  
be charged:

- a. One (1) pick-up per week from each residence, each unit of a duplex, each unit of an  
apartment house or complex and any other residential unit -\$21.00.
- b. Two (2) pick-ups per week from each commercial establishment and each industrial  
establishment, subject to periodic review and adjustment on the basis of the services  
required by each such unit -\$44.00.
- c. Pick-ups as needed per week from each commercial establishment and each industrial  
establishment utilizing a shared City commercial container, subject periodic review  
and adjustment on the basis of the services required by each unit - \$49.00

SECTION 2: That the said rates shall be charged and collected for each unit without regard to whether the unit makes use of the services of the Department.

SECTION 3: That bills for services of the Department shall be rendered monthly with the monthly bills for water service.

SECTIONS 4: That all solid waste from residential units to be picked up by the Department shall be packed in plastic bags.

SECTION 5: That the solid waste in plastic bags to be picked up by the Department shall be placed on the curb line in front or beside the ditch of each unit to be served by the Department or in such other place and at such times as the City may designate. Bags are not to be placed in places that restrict storm drainage.

SECTION 6: That the solid waste from commercial and industrial units be placed where readily accessible and approved by the City.

SECTION 7: That containers for solid waste from commercial and industrial units be places where readily accessible and approved by the City.

SECTION 8: That the rates herein established shall never be reduced below an amount sufficient to provide continuous operation and maintenance of the said Department.

SECTION 9: That the Department shall furnish no free facilities or services.

SECTION 10: An emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health, and safety shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

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SECTION 11: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

H. Murray Claycomb

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City Attorney

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Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of Warren, Arkansas hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance No. 966, passed by the City Council of Warren, Arkansas, in regular session the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, and that said Ordinance is now of record in Ordinance Book 7.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

Janice Nelson

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City Clerk