

DRAFT ORDINANCE
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK,
AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 119, “REFUSE, YARD WASTE, SOLID
WASTE AND SPECIAL TRASH” BY REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING §119-
1, “ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS”, §119-2 “PLACES TO BE SERVED”, §119-3
“DUTIES OF OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS”, § 119-4 “MATERIALS
ACCEPTABLE FOR COLLECTION”, §119-5 “RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITY”;
§119-6, “SPECIAL TRASH”, §119-7, “SAFEGUARDS FOR COLLECTORS”, §119-
9, “RATES”, §119-10, “REFUSE CARTS AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS”;
AMENDING CHAPTER 161, “RECYCLING”, BY REPEALING AND RE-
ENACTING §161-3, “DUTIES OF OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS RECEIVING
CITY SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES”, AND ENACTING §161-9,
“RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE CARTS”; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 110,
“FEES AND PENALTIES”, BY REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING §110-1, “FEES AND
INTERESTS” AND §110-2, “PENALTIES”, TO CHANGE HOW BULKY TRASH IS
COLLECTED, TO SET FEES FOR COLLECTION AND FEES FOR REFUSE
RECEPTACLES, AND A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS, AND TO CONSOLIDATE
RECYCLING PROVISIONS INTO CHAPTER 161

WHEREAS, §5-202 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides that the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park have the authority to pass such ordinances as it deems necessary to preserve peace and good order, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the residents of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter, Article VII, “Powers and Duties of Mayor and Council”, §C7-9, “Refuse collection and disposal service”, authorizes the Mayor and Council to pass such ordinances as may be necessary to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a refuse collection and disposal service; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council adopted Chapter 119, “Refuse, Yard Waste, Solid Waste and Special Trash”, to establish and maintain a refuse collection and disposal service; and

CAPS	: Indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets]	: Indicate matter deleted from law.
Asterisks * * *	: Indicate matter remaining unchanged in existing law but not set forth in Ordinance
CAPS	: Indicate matter added in amendment
[Brackets]	: Indicate matter deleted in amendment

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council determined that it is in the public interest to amend Chapter 119 to ***.

Section 1. **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland that Chapter 119, “Refuse, Yard Waste, Solid Waste and Special Trash, §119-1, “Adoption of regulations” be and it is hereby repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

§ 119-1 [~~Adoption of regulations.~~] SCOPE

The [~~following regulations have been adopted by the City Council governing the collection of refuse in the incorporated City of College Park~~] COLLECTION OF REFUSE, YARD WASTE, SOLID WASTE, AND SPECIAL TRASH IN THE CITY IS GOVERNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

Section 2. **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park Maryland that Chapter 119 “Refuse, Yard Waste, Solid Waste and Special Trash, §119, “Duties of owners and occupants”, be and it is hereby repealed, reenacted and amended to read as follows:

§ 119-3 Duties of owners and occupants.

A. It shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of each private residence, apartment house, commercial establishment and any other place of business or residence using the refuse cart and recycling container system for garbage collection and recycling to comply with the APPLICABLE provisions of [~~these regulations~~] THIS CHAPTER.

B. All refuse carts [~~and recycling containers~~] shall be placed at the curb prior to 7:00 a.m. on scheduled refuse collection days. [C]REFUSE Carts [~~and recycling containers~~] shall be placed, where possible, only on the grass adjacent to the curb. Carts [~~and recycling containers~~] shall be removed from the curb prior to 12:00 midnight on refuse collection day. Households with no one physically able to place carts at the curb and to remove them may request exemption from these requirements by presenting to the City a statement, in a form

satisfactory to the City, that no person physically capable of moving the refuse cart to and from the curb resides on the premises.

C. All normal household refuse shall be placed in refuse carts, except that, should the volume of household refuse exceed the capacity of the cart, household refuse shall be placed in disposable containers beside the cart.

D. The placement in the refuse carts of rocks, sod, dirt, sand, vehicle parts, concrete or other construction materials, bathroom fixtures, kitchen appliances, ~~[and other large]~~ pieces of furniture, yard waste, recyclable MATERIALS SUCH AS newspapers, glass, aluminum cans, plastic ~~[jars and jugs]~~ and mixed paper, ~~[which includes]~~ INCLUDING junk mail, telephone books, computer paper, cardboard, magazines or books, is prohibited. Hazardous or flammable materials ~~[, such as paints, oils, solvents and gasoline, as an example,]~~ shall not be placed in ANY CITY refuse, RECYCLING OR YARD WASTE carts ~~[or recyclable containers]~~. In addition to ~~[the]~~ ANY OTHER APPLICABLE penalties ~~[for violation of the provision]~~, any person violating this provision shall be deemed responsible for RESULTING damage or injury to collection crew members or the refuse carts or recycling containers.

E. Refuse carts will be kept clean by the user.

~~[F. Grass and flower clippings, shall be placed in disposable bags approved by the City, adjacent to the curb. Bagged clippings AND YARD WASTE CARTS shall be free of rocks, soil, tree limbs and other debris and weigh not more than 75 pounds. PAPER BAGS AND YARD WASTE CARTS SHALL BE USED ON DESIGNATED DAYS~~

~~G. Tree limbs, branches, and shrubs shall be packed in bundles not more than [five] FOUR feet in length AND FOUR INCHES IN DIAMETER and weighing not more than 75 pounds AND LESS THAN 2' IN DIAMETER, and placed adjacent to the curb. Bundled items may be tied with BIODEGRADABLE; MATERIALS SUCH AS rope, twine or string or contained in paper bags or YARD WASTE CART APPROVED BY THE CITY. UP TO 20 INDIVIDUAL LOG SECTIONS NOT TO EXCEED 12" IN LENGTH AND DIAMETER AND 50 LB IN WEIGHT EACH AT THE CURB. Bundled items tied with wire will not be accepted. LOGS 12" IN LENGTH AND 12" IN DIAMETER AND 50 LB WEIGHT STACKED AT CURB ON DESIGNATED DAYS~~

~~H. Leaves shall be placed at the curb during posted collection periods. Leaf piles shall be placed away from cars and storm drains and be free of rocks, wires, and solid waste. AT ALL OTHER TIMES, LEAVES SHALL BE PLACED ADJACENT TO THE CURB IN~~

~~DISPOSABLE BAGS OR YARD WASTE CART APPROVED BY THE CITY. ON DESIGNATED DAYS.]~~

Section 3. **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park Maryland that Chapter 119, “Refuse, Yard Waste, Solid Waste and Special Trash”, §119-4, “Materials acceptable for collection”, be and it is hereby repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

§ 119-4 Materials acceptable for collection. THE FOLLOWING ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR COLLECTION AS AUTHORIZED IN THIS CHAPTER.

A. **REGULAR TRASH.** Accumulations from the ordinary conduct of the household of the following materials will be acceptable for **REGULAR TRASH** collection:

1. Garbage (food wastes).
2. Trash and other refuse (all refuse, other than garbage, which has been produced by the normal operation of a household) except for those items listed in § 119-3D and .
3. Domestic animal waste in plastic containers with lime in accordance with Prince George's County Health Department regulations.
4. Yard waste placed as required by § 119-3 AND § 119-4(B).

B. **BULKY TRASH.** HOUSEHOLD ITEMS SUCH AS FURNITURE, LAMPS, DIVANS, CHAIRS, COMPUTERS (NOT MONITORS), BEDDING, APPLIANCES WHICH CANNOT BE DISMANTLED, INCLUDING DISHWASHERS, CLOTHES WASHERS AND DRYERS, STOVES AND HOT WATER HEATERS AND INSTALLED EQUIPMENT SUCH AS RADIATORS, BOILERS, FURNACES, KITCHEN SINKS, BATHROOM BASINS, COMMODES, TUBS AND VEHICLE PARTS. BULKY TRASH DOES NOT INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS EXCEPT AS SET OUT HEREIN.

C. **SPECIAL TRASH.** TELEVISIONS, MONITORS, AIR CONDITIONERS, REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS AND OTHER FREON-CONTAINING UNITS, AND TIRES.

D. **OVERWEIGHT OR OVERSIZED TIEMS.** REQUIRE SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT TO COLLECT

Section 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park Maryland that Chapter 119, “Refuse, Yard Waste, Solid Waste and Special Trash”, §119-5, “Responsibilities of City” be and it is hereby repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

§ 119-5 Responsibilities of City.

~~[A. Carts will be provided by the City at no cost. Replacement REFUSE carts will be provided by the City at no cost if the need for the replacement was not caused by owner abuse. REFUSE Carts or container which are destroyed or become unusable in the sole judgment of the Public Works Director, as a result of the acts or negligence of the user, shall be required to be replaced, and the user shall pay for the cost of replacement of the cart or container.]~~

~~B.]~~In accordance with the schedule established by the Department of Public Works ~~[and approved by]~~ AFTER NOTIFICATION TO the Mayor and Council, City refuse collectors will empty all refuse carts which have been placed on the curb by 7:00 a.m. and will return them to the curb. Residents may inquire about said schedule by contacting the Department of Public Works. Where households are exempt from the requirements to place carts at the curb, collectors will bring the carts from behind the house, empty them and return them to their behind-the-house locations.

~~[C. Yard waste. In accordance with the schedule established by the Department of Public Works [and approved by] the Mayor and Council, collectors will pick up yard waste placed adjacent to the curb, as follows:~~

- ~~(1) Grass and flower clippings shall be placed in disposable bags approved by the City. Bagged clippings shall be free of rocks, soil, tree limbs and other debris and weigh not more than 75 pounds. PICK UP IF PLACED COMPLIANT WITH CHAPTER~~
- ~~(2) Tree limbs, branches, and shrubs packed in bundles not more than five feet in length and weighing not more than 75 pounds. Bundled items may be tied with rope, twine or string, or contained in paper bags or cardboard boxes. Bundled items tied with wire will not be accepted. The City preserves the right to chip all brush on site or remove it for processing.~~
- ~~(3) Leaves shall be placed at the curb during posted collection periods. Leaf piles shall be placed away from cars and storm drains and be free of rocks, wires, and solid waste.]~~

Section 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park Maryland that Chapter 119, “Refuse, Yard Waste, Solid Waste and Special Trash”, §119-6, “Special trash” be and it is hereby repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

§ 119-6 COLLECTION OF BULKY TRASH, Special trash AND OVERWEIGHT OR OVERSIZED ITEMS.

A. BULKY TRASH, Special trash AND OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT ITEMS ~~[, as described in Subsection B of this section,]~~ will be collected only BY APPOINTMENT AND ONLY if ~~[it is]~~ placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. in a manner which, in the sole judgment of the City, permits safe handling by the collection crew. ~~[Household items such as furniture, divans, chairs, and bedding shall be collected [on scheduled refuse collection days or by appointment.]~~

B. ~~[Special trash shall include household items such as appliances which cannot be dismantled, including dishwashers, clothes washers and dryers, stoves and hot water heaters. The City will also collect installed equipment such as radiators, boilers, furnaces, kitchen sinks, bathroom basins, commodes, tubs and vehicle parts.]~~ EACH HOUSEHOLD MAY SCHEDULE UP TO FOUR COLLECTIONS OF BULKY TRASH PER CALENDAR YEAR, FOR UP TO TWENTY (20) ITEMS TOTAL. THE CITY MUST BE NOTIFIED OF THE TYPE AND NUMBER OF ITEMS WHEN A COLLECTION IS SCHEDULED. ALL ITEMS MUST BE SET OUT NEATLY AND SEPARATED BY TYPE FOR COLLECTION. FOR ITEMS OR NUMBER OF COLLECTIONS THAT EXCEED WHAT IS ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION, A FEE ESTABLISHED IN CHAPTER 110 WILL BE ASSESSED.

C. ~~[Air conditioners, heat pumps, tires and refrigerators will be collected as special trash, by appointment, at a cost to the resident established by the Mayor and Council in Chapter 110 of this Code.]~~ A SEPARATE FEE AS ESTABLISHED IN CHAPTER 110 WILL BE CHARGED FOR EACH ITEM OF SPECIAL TRASH TO BE COLLECTED. EACH SUCH ITEM WILL ALSO BE COUNTED TOWARD THE NUMBER OF ITEMS AND COLLECTIONS ALLOWED IN SUBPARAGRAPH A OF THIS SECTION.

D. A SEPARATE FEE AS ESTABLISHED IN CHAPTER 110 WILL BE CHARGED FOR EACH OVERWEIGHT OR OVERSIZED ITEM TO BE COLLECTED. EACH SUCH ITEM WILL ALSO BE COUNTED TOWARD THE NUMBER OF ITEMS AND COLLECTIONS ALLOWED IN SUBPARAGRAPH A OF THIS SECTION.

E. The City will NOT collect building materials, [or] waste OR ROOFING SHINGLES [by appointment. The City will not collect roofing shingles]. WILL PICK UP WHAT WILL FIT IN CART ON SPECIAL COLLECTION DAY BY APPOINTMENT

Section 6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park Maryland that Chapter 119, “Refuse, Yard Waste, Solid Waste and Special Trash”, §119-7, “Safeguards for collectors” be and it is hereby repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

§119-7 Safeguards for collectors.

A. All dogs or other animals that might interfere with collectors shall be confined on collection days.

B. Hazardous materials such as [~~oil, paint, poison, caustics, explosives and pressurized tanks~~] ACID CAR BATTERIES OR ALKALINE HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES; AMMUNITION; AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS AND FUELS; CAUSTICS; CLEANING AGENTS; COOKING OIL; DRIVEWAY SEALERS; FIRE EXTINGUISHERS; FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS OR TUBES; INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES AND FERTILIZERS; OIL-BASED PAINTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS; POISONS; PRESSURIZED TANKS (PROPANE, HELIUM, ETC.); SMOKE DETECTORS; SOLVENTS, VARNISHES AND STAINS; AND SWIMMING POOL CHEMICALS are not acceptable for collection.

C. Any potentially dangerous materials, if not placed in the cart, should be placed in disposable containers clearly labeled to indicate the hazard to the collector.

Section 7. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park Maryland that Chapter 119, “Refuse, Yard Waste, Solid Waste and Special Trash”, §119-9, “Rates” be and it is hereby repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

§ 119-9 Rates.

All fees for GENERAL refuse collection will be payable annually in advance beginning July 1 each year and are as set forth in Chapter 110, Fees and Penalties. A prorated refund will be made upon 30 days' notice to discontinue service. New service will be prorated for the remainder of the year. ALL FEES FOR SPECIAL TRASH, BULKY TRASH AND

OVERWEIGHT OR OVERSIZE ITEM COLLECTION SHALL BE PAID IN ADVANCE OF COLLECTION.

Section 8. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park Maryland that Chapter 119, “Refuse, Yard Waste, Solid Waste and Special Trash”, §119-10, “Refuse carts and recycling containers” be and it is hereby repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

§119-10 Refuse carts [and recycling containers].

~~[Each single-family residence will be provided with one refuse cart and recycling container at no cost.]~~ THE CITY WILL PROVIDE UP TO TWO REFUSE CARTS TO EACH SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE AT NO COST. Apartment units and commercial establishments under contract for refuse collection by THE City will be provided refuse carts and recycling containers as needed. The number of carts and containers needed will be determined by the City. REPLACEMENT REFUSE CARTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CITY AT NO COST IF THE NEED FOR THE REPLACEMENT WAS NOT CAUSED BY OWNER ABUSE. REFUSE CARTS WHICH ARE DESTROYED OR BECOME UNUSABLE IN THE SOLE JUDGMENT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, AS A RESULT OF THE ACTS OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE USER, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO BE REPLACED, AND THE USER SHALL PAY FOR THE COST OF REPLACEMENT OF THE CART. THE CHARGE FOR ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT REFUSE CARTS IS SET OUT IN CHAPTER 110.

Section 9. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park Maryland that Chapter 119, “Refuse, Yard Waste, Solid Waste and Special Trash”, §119-9, “Used motor oil recycling” be and it is hereby repealed as follows:

~~[§ 119-12 Used motor oil recycling.~~

~~A receptacle for recycling used motor oil only is provided year round at the Public Works facility and is available at all times. Oil shall be deposited in accordance with directions posted at the facility by the City.]~~

Section 10. **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park Maryland that Chapter 119, “Refuse, Yard Waste, Solid Waste and Special Trash”, §119-13, “Violations”, be and is hereby renumbered as §119-12.

Section 11. **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park Maryland that Chapter 161 “Recycling”, §161-3, “Duties of owners and occupants receiving City solid waste services” be and it is hereby repealed re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

§ 161-3 Duties of owners and occupants receiving City solid waste collection services.

- A. All residents of, and owners of property within, the City who receive solid waste collection services from the City shall source separate recyclable materials from solid waste.
- B. Recyclable materials (except electronics, TREE LIMBS, BRANCHES, SHRUBS and yard trim) shall be placed in a City-issued cart. Cardboard shall be flattened and cut to size to fit in the recycling cart. Cardboard quantities too large to fit in the cart must be flattened, bundled with string, and placed next to the recycling cart. Recyclable materials shall be placed loose in the recycling cart and not in bags. Containers shall be emptied, rinsed out and free of residue prior to placement in the cart for collection. Residents may request additional carts from the Director of Public Works to contain all routinely accumulating recyclable materials between collections. Filled carts shall not weigh more than 75 pounds.
- C. All recycling carts shall be placed at the curbside by 7:00 a.m. on scheduled recycling collection days but not more than 24 hours prior to 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day designated for the area in which the property is located. Carts shall be placed, where possible, only on the grass adjacent to the curb. It is advised to keep carts at least three feet apart from each other, utility poles, fences, fire hydrants and other structures. Carts that are blocked by vehicles or other obstructions will not be collected. Carts shall be removed from the curb prior to 12:00 midnight on recycling collection days. Carts shall be stored on each property at the rear or side in such a manner as not to be visible from the public right-of-way in front of the residence.
- D. Premises with no resident physically able to place and remove bins from the curb may request an exemption from these requirements by filing an annual application with the Director of Public Works.
- E. Carts shall only be used for collection of recyclable materials, and will be kept clean by the resident.
- F. Residents planning on disposing of electronics must source separate these items from other recyclable materials and solid waste. A pickup must be scheduled for these items, which shall be placed at the curb on the scheduled day of collection. The City has discretion with respect to which items will be collected for electronics recycling based on market factors.

G. With the exception of leaves placed for collection during posted collection periods, yard trim, GRASS AND FLOWER CLIPPINGS generated by residents shall be placed in DISPOSABLE paper bags or ~~[reusable container as]~~ YARD WASTE CART approved by the City, and placed adjacent to the curb on regularly scheduled collection days. Yard trim shall be free of rocks, soil, tree branches and other solid debris and not weigh more than 75 pounds. ~~[Reusable containers must display a yellow yard trim decal provided by the City at no charge.]~~

H. ~~[Brush, such as branches, limbs, sticks, twigs, and similar woody material, shall be packed in bundles tied with rope, twine or string, or placed in paper bags or reusable containers, and should be no more than five feet in length and not weigh more than 75 pounds. Bundled items tied with wire will not be collected. Tree stumps, trunks and limbs greater than 12 inches in diameter will not be collected.]~~ ON SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAYS TREE LIMBS, BRANCHES, AND SHRUBS SHALL BE PACKED IN BUNDLES NOT MORE THAN FOUR FEET IN LENGTH AND FOUR INCHES IN DIAMETER AND WEIGHING NOT MORE THAN 75 POUNDS, AND MEASURING LESS THAN 2' IN DIAMETER, AND PLACED ADJACENT TO THE CURB. BUNDLED ITEMS MAY BE TIED WITH BIODEGRADABLE; MATERIALS SUCH AS ROPE, TWINE OR STRING OR CONTAINED IN PAPER BAGS OR A YARD WASTE CART APPROVED BY THE CITY. UP TO 20 INDIVIDUAL LOG SECTIONS NOT TO EXCEED 12" IN LENGTH AND DIAMETER, AND 50 LB. IN WEIGHT, EACH, MAY BE PLACED AT THE CURB. BUNDLED ITEMS TIED WITH WIRE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

I. Loose leaves may be placed at the curb during posted collection periods. Leaf piles shall be placed away from CARS, storm drains and be free of rocks, wire, vines, or other solid debris. Leaves shall be bagged OR PLACED IN YARD WASTE CARTS at all other times during non-posted collection periods.

J. All recyclable materials shall be placed inside the recycling cart, except as otherwise stated in this chapter. Recyclable materials placed on the ground or in unapproved containers will not be collected by the City. Filled carts shall not weigh more than 75 pounds.

Section 12. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park Maryland that Chapter 161 "Recycling", §161-9, "Recycling and yard waste carts" be and it is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§161-9 RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE CARTS

THE CITY WILL PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED RECYCLING CARTS AT NO CHARGE AND WILL PROVIDE YARD WASTE CARTS FOR A FEE. REPLACEMENT RECYCLING CARTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CITY AT NO COST IF THE NEED FOR THE REPLACEMENT WAS NOT CAUSED BY OWNER ABUSE. RECYCLING CARTS WHICH ARE DESTROYED OR BECOME UNUSABLE IN THE SOLE JUDGMENT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, AS A RESULT OF THE ACTS OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE USER, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO BE REPLACED, AND THE USER SHALL PAY FOR THE COST OF REPLACEMENT OF THE CART. THE CHARGE FOR ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE CARTS IS SET OUT IN CHAPTER 110.

Section 13. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park that Chapter 110 “Fees and Penalties”, §110-1, “Fees and interest” be and is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments to read as follows:

§110-1 Fees and interests.

The following enumerations are the current fees, rates, charges and interests applicable in the City of College Park:

Chapter/Section	Description	Fee/Interest
* * * *		
Ch. 119 Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse		
§119-9		
	* * * *	
	Special trash:	
	Tires	\$4.00 per tire
	[Refrigerators, air conditioners, Heat pumps]	[No charge for collection of first Unit; \$35 for each additional unit]

ALL OTHER SPECIAL TRASH	\$25.00 FOR EACH UNIT collected during a calendar year from an individual or owner of a dwelling unit at a specific address.
BULKY TRASH	\$2.00 FOR EACH ITEM IN EXCESS OF 20 AND/OR EACH COLLECTION EXCEEDING FOUR
OVERWEIGH OR OVERSIZED ITEMS	\$100 PER EACH
* * * *	
§119-10 REFUSE CARTS	REFUSE CARTS AT COST
Ch. 161 Recycling	
§161 -9 RECYLCING AND YARD WASTE CARTS	
RECYCLING CART	\$25
YARD WASTE CART	

Section 14. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park that Chapter 110 “Fees and Penalties”, §110-2, “Penalties” be and is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments to read as follows:

§110-2 Penalties.

The following enumerations are the current fees, rates, charges and interests applicable in the City of College Park:

Chapter/Section	Violation	Penalty
Ch. 161 Recycling §161-6	* * * * Remainder of chapter FIRST VIOLATION SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION IN 12 MONTHS	[\$25] \$100 \$200

Section 15. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park that, upon formal introduction of this proposed Ordinance, which shall be by way of a motion duly seconded and without any further vote, the City Clerk shall distribute a copy to each Council member and shall maintain a reasonable number of copies in the office of the City Clerk and shall post at City Hall, to the official City website, to the City-maintained e-mail LISTSERV, and on the City cable channel, and if time permits, in any City newsletter, the proposed ordinance or a fair summary thereof together with a notice setting out the time and place for a public hearing thereon and for its consideration by the Council.

The public hearing, hereby set for _____ P.M. on the _____ day of _____, 2019, shall follow the publication by at least seven (7) days, may be held separately or in connection with a regular or special Council meeting and may be adjourned from time to time. All persons interested shall have an opportunity to be heard.

After the hearing, the Council may adopt the proposed ordinance with or without amendments or reject it. This Ordinance shall become effective on _____, 2019

provided that, as soon as practicable after adoption, the City Clerk shall post a fair summary of the Ordinance and notice of its adoption at City Hall, to the official City website, to the City-maintained e-mail LISTSERV, on the City cable channel, and in any City newsletter.

If any section, subsection, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be illegal or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall be severable, and shall not affect or impair any remaining section, subsection, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or word included within this Ordinance, it being the intent of the City that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect, valid and enforceable.

INTRODUCED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland at a regular meeting on the ____ day of _____ 2019.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland at a regular meeting on the ____ day of _____ 2019.

EFFECTIVE the ____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK

By: _____
Janeen S. Miller, CMC, City Clerk

By: _____
Patrick L. Wojahn, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Suellen M. Ferguson, City Attorney

