ORDINANCE NO. 858
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MONTHLY GARBAGE COLLECTION RATES AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING GARBAGE COLLECTION RATES FOR THE TOWN OF WHEATLAND

WHEREAS, the Town of Wheatland has built the Wheatland Solid Waste and Transfer Station (WSWTS), and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Wheatland governing board realizes costs to run the WSWTS will increase through the transportation of solid waste to the Torrington Landfill, and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Wheatland did obtain a loan through the State Land and Investment Board for the construction of the WSWTS which will require repayment;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHEATLAND, WYOMING:

The following rates are hereby established for the collection of garbage and refuse:

Section 1: Residential Rates

A. The following dwellings shall be charged a rate of $35.00 per unit per month for weekly collection

a. Single family residential

b. Multi-family residential

i. Four-plexes

ii. Duplexes

iii. Apartments

iv. Senior Citizen Complexes

v. Mobile Home Parks

Section 2: Business Rates

A. The following types of business shall pay $45.00 per month for twice a week collection or $65.00 for five day a week collection:

1. Professional offices for each occupied office

2. Community organizations that do not sell food or alcoholic beverages

3. Day care centers not located within a personal residence

4. Churches

5. Platte County Library

6. Hardware/Parts stores

B. The following types of business shall pay $190.00 per month for six day a week collection:

1. Restaurants, including not for profit clubs that serve meals on a regular or sporadic basis

2. Convenience stores

3. Large department stores

4. Extended care facilities (not nursing homes)

C. The following types of business shall pay $230.00 per month for six day a week collection:

1. Small retail grocery

D. The following types of business shall pay $530.00 per month for six day a week collection:

1. Large retail grocery

2. Hospitals

3. Nursing homes

4. Swing bed facilities

E. The following types of business shall pay rates as depicted for collection:

1. Hotels/Motels:

i. 30 or less rooms, $55.00 per month for twice a week collection

ii. 31-50 rooms, $80.00 per month for three day a week collection

iii. More than 51 rooms, $105.00 per month for five day a week collection

2. RV Parks:

i. 15 Spaces or less, $80.00 per month for twice a week collection

ii. 16-30 spaces, $155.00 per month for three day a week collection

iii. Over 30 Spaces, $230.00 per month for five day a week collection

Section 3: Specific Business Rates

A. Platte County School District #1 (Libbey, West, WMS, WHS, Administration, Bus Barn, Old Junior High, Maintenance Building) shall pay $755.00 per month for five day a week collection

B. Platte County (Detention/Courthouse) shall pay $330.00 per month for five day a week collection

Section 4: Other Rates

A. Residential dwellings operating a business shall be billed at the rates defined in Section 2(A)

B. In the event of multiple businesses within one property, but operated by different entities, each separate business shall be billed at rates defined in Section 2(A)

C. If multiple businesses exist on one property and are operated by the same entity, they will be considered one business.

a. Rates will be established by categorizing each business on the property through those definitions listed in the sections above.

i. The property will then be billed at the rate defined for the highest categorized business on the property.

b. Weekly collection will be determined in the same manner.

D. Any other business not covered in this ordinance shall be subject to the discretion of the Clerk as to the appropriate rate to charge.

Section 5:

(A)The dumping of solid waste in, on, or near a Town of Wheatland solid waste container by persons who do not pay for solid waste collection through the Town of Wheatland or are not an immediate household member of a person who pays for such services, is prohibited.

(B) Incidental use of Town of Wheatland solid waste collection containers in parks, public places, and recreational areas by visitors to the Wheatland community is permissible.

(a)Incidental use is defined as garbage or refuse produced through routine daily activities that take place in a public space. Examples of incidental use would include garbage or refuse produced by eating a single meal, consuming a beverage, eating a snack, or disposing of small amounts of paper products.
(b)Incidental use does not include household or business waste that is transported to a public space for disposal.

Section 6: Repeal

All ordinances previously establishing garbage collection rates and refuse are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2026.

Passed and approved this 9th day of March, 2026 on first reading.

Passed and approved this 11 day of April, 2026, on second reading.

Passed and approved this 11 day of May, 2026, on third and final reading.

Brandon Graves, Mayor

Attest:

Tabitha Enniss Clerk/Treasurer