

# CITY OF BRISTOL – PUBLIC WORKS POLICY

## 20.2.1 ADDITIONAL SOLID WASTE BARRELS

### 1. Policy Name

20.2.1 – Additional Solid Waste Barrels

### 2. Responsible Division and effective date.

Public Works Solid Waste, effective date 7/19/07, rev 1 August 2017

### 3. Rationale or Purpose

The City implemented automated solid waste collection in 2005. Each residence was provided with one solid waste barrel to facilitate collection. All solid waste must be placed in a barrel to be collected. This policy is to address situations where a resident regularly has more solid waste than one barrel can accommodate.

Fee and ownership guidelines have changed since the inception of this program. This policy supersedes previous policy decisions made by the Board of Public Works in relation to additional solid waste barrels.

### 4. Policy Statement

Residents may obtain additional solid waste barrels by contacting the Public Works Department. There is no fee for additional solid waste barrels, however a tipping service fee must be paid for collection service of each barrel. The collection tipping service fee is set by the Board of Public Works. The fee for additional solid waste barrel is \$155 per year but subject to change. Tipping service fees must be paid each year that collection is requested, and fees are due by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year for the service to continue. The City of Bristol reserves the right to randomly audit justification for additional barrel service and take appropriate action (i.e. rejection or waiver and/or enforcement) as necessary.

### 5. Scope

This policy applies to all residences (containing one (1) or more dwelling units but not more than five (5) units and shall not include hospitals, motels or hotels, apartment buildings, mobile home parks, nursing centers and condominiums) that receive solid waste collection services from the City. Appropriately registered In-law apartments are considered individual residences and are entitled to one city-issued solid waste barrel at no charge. Multi-family residences will be allowed one solid waste barrel per living unit.

### 6. Procedures

Residents who require an additional barrel can apply to obtain one from Public Works. Once payment is received for the tipping service fee, Public Works will deliver the city-issued barrel to the residence. The resident is responsible to renew annually for each additional barrel. Once the annual service tipping fee is paid, stickers for the current calendar year will be distributed so that residents can mark the barrel to show that the tipping service fee has been renewed. One city-issued solid waste barrel with no renewal sticker will be emptied for each residence that qualifies for solid waste collection; any other barrels must have current year stickers to be emptied by the City. Residents can discontinue their service at any time. Residents who hold a Residential Transfer Station Permit may also bring rubbish materials to the transfer station. **All barrels continue to remain the property of the City of Bristol.**

**7. Roles/Responsibilities**

The resident is responsible for requesting an additional barrel, and submitting the necessary forms and payment, if needed.

Public Works employees are responsible for prompt processing of requests, delivering barrels, and sending paid stickers.

The Public Works Director is responsible for oversight of the process, and interpretation of policy when required.

Public Works officials are responsible for responding to issues of solid waste placed outside of containers, and monitoring paid stickers to ensure that extra barrels are officially accounted for.

**8. Definitions**

Solid waste barrels are defined as city-issued barrels provided to residents for solid waste collection. These barrels are designed for automated collection by a City truck that lifts and tips them with the use a hydraulic arm.

Solid waste is defined in policy # 20.1

See also Household Rubbish defined in City Ordinance Chapter 10, Article I, Section 10-2

**9. References**

See also Policy 20.2 Solid Waste Storage Receptacles

See also Bristol Zoning Regulations for requirements on Accessory Dwelling Units/In law apartments.

**10. Consequences of Non-Compliance**

Warnings and Citations may be issued per City Ordinances.

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