

**CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-16**

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING RESIDENTIAL RATES FOR SOLID WASTE AND
RECYCLING COLLECTION EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2025, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2024-18 fixing the residential rates for solid waste and recycling collection in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has entered into a contract with Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. to provide solid waste and recycling services within the City for a three (3) year period with two (2) one-year interval options commencing on September 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, after review of the Sanitation Fund by City Staff, it is not necessary to adjust the solid waste and recycling combined rate for City residents from the prior year rate of the Contractor; and

WHEREAS, immediate action is required to continue the current residential rates for solid waste and recycling collection in order to preserve the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of South Lebanon, Ohio, at least two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2024-18 is hereby amended in its entirety, thereby repealing and replacing all ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, as follows:

Effective September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026, the rates for solid waste and recycling collection services for residential customers per month shall be TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND FIFTY THREE CENTS (\$21.53).

Section 2. Developers of new residential or commercial property who are in the process of developing such properties are exempted from paying for solid waste collection services. Solid waste and recycling collection will only be billed once the resident or tenant has moved into the completed structure and their solid waste and recycling collection services begin.

Section 3. That the recitals contained within the Whereas Clauses set forth above are incorporated by reference herein.

Section 4. That, in order to ensure that there are sufficient funds available to cover the cost of meeting the City's contract for solid waste and recycling collection services, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.30 for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its passage.

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Section 5. All formal actions of City Council regarding this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of City Council in compliance with all legal requirements, including, but not limited to, Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Adopted this 21st day of August, 2025.

Linda S. Burke
Linda S. Burke, Mayor

Attest: Jennifer O'Brien
Jennifer O'Brien, Clerk of Council

Rules Suspended:	<u>8/24/25</u> (if applicable)
First Reading:	<u>—</u>
Second Reading:	<u>—</u>
Vote:	<u>6</u> Yeas <u>—</u> Nays
Effective Date:	<u>8/24/25</u>

Fiscal Review:
Tina Williams
Director of Finance

By: Tina Williams
Date: 8/21/25

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