

CITY OF SUGAR LAND

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 2288

Amending The Code Of Ordinances By Amending Certain Provisions In Chapter 3, Article Ix (Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials And Vegetation) And Chapter 2, Article V, Division 4 (Fees For Various City Services) And Other Matters Related Thereto

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Background Information

Summer 2021 – Solid Waste Task Force Appointed

March 2022 – Recommendations Presented to City Council

April 2022 – Solid Waste and Recycling Services RFP Released

May 2022 – Solid Waste and Recycling Services Proposals Due

June 2022 – Proposals Presented to City Council

September 2022 – Solid Waste and Recycling Contract Approved by City Council

December 2022 – Updating Solid Waste Ordinance to Match Contract

January 2022 – New Contract Implementation Begins



Ordinance Modifications

Adding: Clear Bag Requirement for Green Waste

- ▶ Only for Residents that Choose to Bag Green Waste
 - Personal Containers
- ▶ Does Not Apply to Branches/Limbs
 - Only for Soft Green Waste
- ▶ Reimbursement for Green Waste Debris Removal
 - Year-Round Education vs Emergency Education
- ▶ Reduced Contamination
 - Green Waste is Recycled in Sugar Land
- ▶ Updating to Reflect New Solid Waste Contract



Ordinance Modifications

Updating: Bulky Waste Collection

- ▶ Updating to the On-Call, Flexible Collection
 - No Longer Collecting on Monthly Mondays
 - Maintaining 12 Collections Per Year
 - Updating to Reflect New Solid Waste Contract



Ordinance Modifications

Updating: Various Solid Waste Definitions

- ▶ Updating to Match Definitions Created and Reviewed by Outside Legal Counsel and City Attorney's Office
- ▶ Updating to Reflect New Solid Waste Contract



Ordinance Modifications

Updating: Textile Recycling Collection

- ▶ Updating to the On-Call, Flexible Collection
 - No Longer Collecting on Service Days
 - Free Service for Sugar Land Residents
 - Updating to Reflect Textile Recycling Contract



Ordinance Modifications

Updating: Commercial Collection Time

- ▶ Updating Collection Time for Commercial Properties Near Residential Properties
 - Previously: 7 AM for Properties Within 400 Feet of Residence
 - New: 7 AM for Properties Within 1000 Feet of Residence
 - Updating to Reflect New Solid Waste Contract

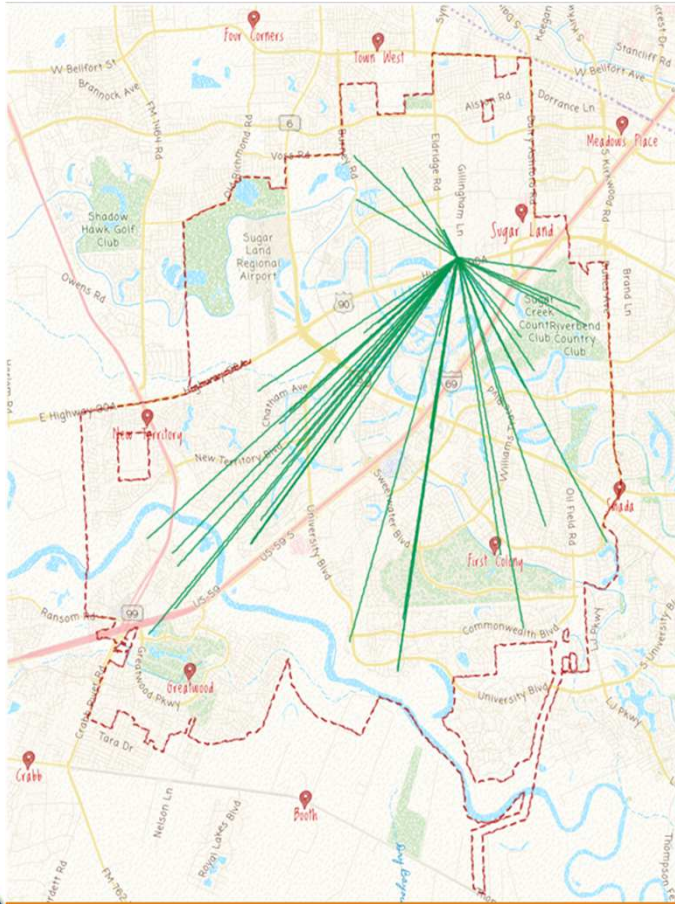


Ordinance Modifications

Updating: Commercial Hauler Fee Amount

- ▶ Updating Fee Amount for Commercial Hauler Collection
 - Revenue used for Debris Removal and Street Rehab
 - Previously: 5% of Gross Revenues
 - New: 10% of Gross Revenues
 - Updating to Reflect New Solid Waste Contract





How did we communicate?

- HOA Meetings
- City Events – Parks, Economic Development, ENS
- City Hosted Community Meetings
- Nextdoor
- Facebook
- City Webpage - Find My Fee Tool
- Listserv Distributions
- Video Content
- Direct Mailer
- Notification in Monthly Bill
- Handouts



Recommendation

Hold a Public Hearing and Approve on First Reading Ordinance No. 2288, amending the Code of Ordinances by amending certain provisions in Chapter 3, Article IX (Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials and Vegetation) and Chapter 2, Article V, Division 4 (Fees for Various City Services) and other matters related thereto.



**CONTINUATION & CONCLUSION
OF PUBLIC HEARING
(PUBLIC HEARING ONLY)**



CLARIFYING QUESTIONS FOR STAFF



COUNCIL MOTION & DISCUSSION





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