

**Ordinance 622**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PANHANDLE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 6.109 USE OF CITY LANDFILL SITE, SECTION 6.110 (a), (1), LANDFILL USAGE RATES, SECTION 6.112 (a), (b), REFUSE COLLECTION FEES, AND SECTION 6.114 (c), EXTRA SERVICE FEES, AND ADDING THE SALE OF DIRT; PROVIDING A REPEALER; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A PENALTY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Panhandle, Texas has determined that with rising costs in maintaining a landfill, and making the landfill available to all residents that reside inside the city limits, and that city landfill rates and trash pickup be increased.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes it is in the best interest to amend these sections and allow the citizens full usage of the landfill to help protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PANHANDLE:**

**SECTION 1  
AMENDMENTS**

**That Section 6.109 be amended as follows:**

It shall be unlawful for any person to use any grounds or place within the city limits for a dumping ground, except designated city owned landfill sites. All paying water bill customers shall have free access to the landfill pit but will still be charged for using the construction pit at the landfill.

**That Section 6.110 (a), (1), (2) be amended as follows:**

(a),(1) All persons having a city water bill and desiring to use the landfill site of the city may do so without a charge at the facility. There will be \$5.00 per month added to the trash pick up bill giving them access to the landfill at no charge. The only charge at the landfill will be for construction materials. These rates and fees will be effective as of July 1, 2024.

The following rates for construction material are as follows:

Minimum Charge/Half Ton Pickup	\$25.00
Single Axle Trailer	\$30.00
Double Axle Trailer	\$35.00

(a),(2) All other large vehicles or trailers will be charged at the discretion of the city/landfill worker at \$20.00/cubic yard.

**That Section 6.112 (a) be amended with the fees to read as follows:**

Category	Charge
I	\$26.00
II	\$38.75
III	\$53.00

IV	\$69.25
V	\$84.00
VI	\$69.25 (Minimum)

**That Section 6.114 (c) be amended as follows, and part (d) be added:**

(c) The charge for the location of a dump truck at a residence and the disposal of the waste is as follows. If the truck is full and needs to be dumped that day another charge will be incurred each time it is dumped.

Small Truck	\$30.00
Large Truck	\$40.00

(d) The sale of dirt for home or construction purposes will be \$6.00/yard. Only sold during the week.

**SECTION 2**

**REPEALER**

**That,** Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance. Provided, however, that any complaint, action, claim or lawsuit that has been initiated or has arisen under or pursuant to any of the ordinances or sections thereof that have been specifically repealed on the date of adoption of this Ordinance shall continue to be governed by the provisions of such ordinance or section thereof and for that purpose the ordinance or section thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3**

**SEVERABILITY**

**That,** if any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or the application of the same to any person or set of circumstances for any reason is held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid or for any reason unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or the application thereby shall remain in effect, it being the intent of the City Council of the City of Panhandle in adopting this Ordinance, that no portion thereof or provision contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by any reasons of unconstitutionality of any other portion or provision.

**SECTION 4**

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

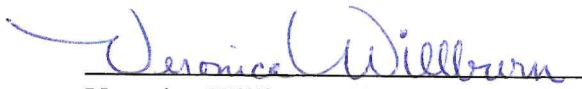
**That,** this ordinance shall become effective upon final passage by the City Council.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED**, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2024, at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Panhandle, Texas, which meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Tex Gov't Code, §551.001, et. seq., at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.



Doyle Robinson, Mayor

Attest:



Veronica Willburn, City Secretary

