

## ORDINANCE NO. 2026-4

### ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 52 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

**IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Common Council of the City of Portland, Indiana that Chapter 52, Garbage Collection, is hereby amended as follows:

**Chapter 52.01 DEFINITIONS** is updated as follows:

**“CAR / DERBY PARTS”** Includes, but not limited to: Body, hoods, doors, truck, bumpers, wheel accessories, tires, engine, motor, tanks, transmission and car seats.

**Chapter 52.02 TOTERS** is updated as follows:

- (A) The City of Portland will provide one 96-gallon MGB for each residence that it serves. The cost of this city issued MGB will be included in the monthly sanitation fee charged to each residence that is collected with the water/ wastewater bill. Residents may obtain additional MGBs from the street department for an additional \$10.00 per month each. A smaller 32-gallon MGB may be requested in special circumstances in place of, and for the same monthly fee as, the 96-gallon MGB.
- (B) Additional toter may be obtained from the Street Department. An additional \$10.00 per month will be charged for each additional toter. Sanitation fees are collected with the water/ wastewater bill. No limit on city owned toters.
- (C) Resident must have an active water/wastewater account to be eligible for sanitation services.
- (D) An Additional MGB shall be issued to habitual offenders of the trash collection ordinance. An additional \$10.00 per month will be charged for each additional toter.
- (E) All privately owned toters (MGB) must be tagged with a permit sticker. Permit stickers shall be purchased at the water office. The cost is \$5.00 per each privately owned toter/ per month. The permit is for each calendar year. The permit fee will start with the first collection month thru the end of the year. Example: If the permit is purchased for collection starting in April, the permit cost is \$5 x 9 months = \$45. If the permit is purchased for collection starting in January, the permit cost is \$5 x 12 months = \$60. Refunds will not be given for months that the privately owned toters are not used. No limit on privately owned toters.
- (F) All MGB (toter) lids must reasonably close.

**Chapter 52.04 LIMITATION OF COLLECTION** is updated as follows:

- (A) Other provisions of this chapter notwithstanding, rubbish of exceptional size will not be collected as part of regular refuse pick up. Such excluded matter would include but not limited to, large items of furniture or large appliances except as hereinafter provided, tree limbs or brush.
- (B) Tree limbs, brush and leaves will be collected, free of charge, by the City's refuse collection crew as needed.
- (C) Large item permits shall be purchased at City Hall Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Large items with permits will be collected as part of regular refuse pick up by the City's collection crew.

Large item permit fees are as follows:

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| Sofa/ Love Seat         | \$15.00      |
| Chair                   | \$10.00      |
| Mattress or Box Springs | \$15.00 each |

Other large items will need to be appraised by Street Department Superintendent. A permit will be issued to the item to be picked up

Large Items that do not have a permit will be tagged by the sanitation crew. A cost for the item(s) will be stated on the tag. Items must be removed or paid for before your next scheduled trash collection day. If items remain at the collection site on your next scheduled trash collection day, the item will be picked up by the sanitation crew and an appropriate fee will be added to your monthly water / wastewater bill as "other charges".

Persons leaving unpermitted items at the curb or alley past pick-up day may be cited for creating a public nuisance.

(D) City Wide Clean-Up, free of charge, will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> full week in April and the first full week in October. This is weather permitting and will take place on your regularly scheduled trash collection day.

(E) The 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in June and the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in August the city will accept large items, free of charge, at the Street Department building. This service will be provided from 6:00 a.m. to 10 a.m. Items will be accepted with proof of residency through both (1) Water bill (2) Driver's license.

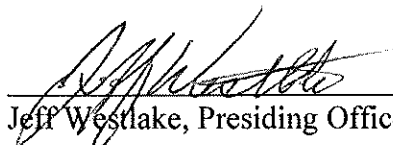
**Chapter 52.10 MOWING AND SWEEPING CHARGES** is updated as follows:

(A) In addition, the current hourly rate will be charged for each employee providing the service.

**All other provisions not amended hereby remain in full force and effect:**

**Chapters 52.01, 52.02, 52.03, 52.04, 52.05, 52.06, 52.07, 52.08, 52.09, 52.10 and 52.99**

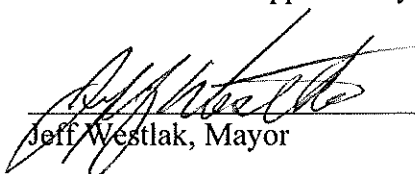
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Common Council of the City of Portland, Indiana on this 9 day of July, 2026.

  
Jeff Westlake, Presiding Officer

Attest:

  
Lori Phillips, Clerk-Treasurer

Submitted to and approved by me on the date of adoption.

  
Jeff Westlak, Mayor