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WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Date: December 31, 2008

To: Honorable Mayor Gene Beach and Council Members

From: Mike Fields, Director WPCP *MF*

Re: Trucked Waste Ordinance

The Water Pollution Control Plant had not raised the rate of charge on waste trucked into the treatment plant for seven (7) years and with the increased cost and charges passed on to our sewer use customers, we feel we need to increase it equally for the trucked waste. Trucked waste includes: Septage Waste from septic tanks and portable toilets or Grease Traps.

The new rates include the following changes:

- 1) The new septage rates are increased from \$.0846/gal. In-town and 0.1246/gal. out-of-town to a flat rate of 0.111/gal. in-town or out-of-town. The flat rate was added to allow the hauler to join loads together to fill the tank.
- 2) Currently, all waste loads coming in to the plant are charged by the gallon estimated by the hauler. With the new rate proposal, the hauler will be charged for a FULL tank load unless they have a calibrated electronic volume meter on the tank that has been approved by the City. This will remove the guesswork and reduce the number of loads coming into the plant.
- 3) The new in-town grease trap rate is increased from \$0.1269/gal. to \$0.135/gal. The out-of-town rate is increasing from \$0.1904/gal. to \$0.270/gal. The Department is trying to keep the in-town rate as low as possible to encourage the cleaning of grease traps and reduce the quantity of grease entering the sewer system.

The only other change relates to the mudpit wastes and states that we do NOT accept mudpit waste from outside the City limits. The Mudpit Waste Program was developed to assist our local businesses and is not intended to be a program to benefit other communities.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 754-5709.

2008 Trucked Waste Delivery- Estimate

Portable toilet delivery's	185 total	138 in-town	47 out-of-town
Septic tank delivery's	166 total	38 in-town	128 out-of-town
Grease trap delivery's	66 total	51 in-town	15 out-of-town

Currently about 170 in-town septic tanks left.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CODE OF
ORDINANCES, CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN,
IOWA BY DELETING SECTIONS 28-68
AND REPLACING WITH NEW DISPOSAL
FEE SECTION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Section 1. That the Code of Ordinances, City of Marshalltown, Iowa, is hereby amended by deleting Sections 28-68 and replacing with the following new Section 28-68:

Sec. 28-68. Disposal fee.

When wastes are disposed of at the City treatment facilities, a treatment and disposal fee shall be set per unit of volume of hauled waste. This fee shall be equal to the cost of treatment and disposal. The fees shall be as follows:

(1) *Septage Waste*

Effective April 1, 2009

A minimum charge of \$0.111 per gallon will be placed on all septage wastes collected.

Effective April 1, 2010

A minimum charge of \$0.114 per gallon will be placed on all septage wastes collected.

Effective April 1, 2011

A minimum charge of \$0.118 per gallon will be placed on all septage wastes collected.

All rates are based on and charged for a FULL truckload of waste, unless the collection vehicle has a calibrated electronic volume meter approved by the City of Marshalltown Water Pollution Control Department. Vehicles with an electronic volume meter shall either be charged by the gallon shown on the meter plus a ten dollar (\$10.00) meter reading fee per load or a full tank load volume fee.

(2) *Grease Trap Wastes*

Effective April 1, 2009

A minimum charge of \$.127 per gallon will be placed on all grease trap wastes collected from within the City and 2.0 times the rate or \$0.254 per gallon for disposal and treatment of grease trap wastes collected outside the City.

Effective April 1, 2010

A minimum charge of \$.131 per gallon will be placed on all grease trap wastes collected from within the City and 2.0 times the rate or \$0.262 per gallon for disposal and treatment of grease trap wastes collected outside the City.

Effective April 1, 2011

A minimum charge of \$.135 per gallon will be placed on all grease trap wastes collected from within the City and 2.0 times the rate or \$.270 per gallon for disposal and treatment of grease trap wastes collected outside the City.

All rates are based on and charged for a FULL truckload of waste, unless the collection vehicle has a calibrated electronic volume meter approved by the City of Marshalltown Water Pollution Control Department. Vehicles with an electronic volume meter shall either be charged by the gallon shown on the meter plus a ten dollar (\$10.00) meter reading fee per load or a full tank load volume fee.

If grease trap waste is co-mingled with septage, the full load or metered load will be charged at the higher rate for grease trap waste.

- (3) *Mudpit facility registration.* Any owner of a mudpit wishing to dispose of the mudpit waste at the city mudpit waste disposal facility shall pay a registration fee of \$100.00 per calendar year and shall provide cleaning of the pit at least once per year.
- (4) *Mudpit waste.* A minimum charge of \$50.00 per vehicle load will be placed on all mudpit wastes collected from within the City, and an additional \$25.00 per cubic yard in excess of two yards per vehicle load. Mudpit wastes shall not be accepted from outside the City limits.
- (5) *Other wastes.* The Water Pollution Control Plant Director may accept other large volumes of trucked waste if he/she feels the treatment plant can handle the waste loading. The charge for such waste would be twice the current rate charged per the city's sewer use ordinance, but at no time less than \$.03 per gallon. The trucked waste discharger is responsible for all costs associated with the sampling and testing of the waste as required by the Director.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as by law provided.

Passed this 12th day of January 2009, and signed this _____ day of January 2009.

Gene L. Beach, Mayor

Attest:

Shari Coughenour, City Clerk