

PRICE INCREASE FOR GARBAGE SERVICE TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF TERRELL COUNTY

Terrell County Board of Commissioners included a rate increase in garbage collection fees during the preparation of the proposed budget in a meeting held July 29, 2021. The proposed budget was accepted and voted into place at the regular monthly meeting on September 14, 2021 after two public hearings on the budget were held.

The increase in rate is effective with this annual November 2021 billing statement. The change in the assessment for one (1) roll out 96-gallon garbage cart is an increase of \$1.00 per month, for \$12.00 for the year. This means the annual cost is \$204.00.

The assessment per month for one (1) additional 96-gallon garbage cart is \$11.55, or \$138.60 for the year. The billing period is from November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022. The last rate increase for garbage service was November 2019.

Terrell County solid waste ordinance states that all county dwellings with occupancy must have a garbage collection cart for the purpose of disposing of household garbage. This cart is provided through the county and the fees for the service will be billed and collected by the county.

See also the attached instructions from the Terrell County Code Enforcement Director.

To obtain garbage service contact the Terrell County Commissioners' office at telephone # 229-995-4476. Also, if you are moving or selling your property, notification should be given to the Commissioners' office.