

## CHANGES FOR 2026

**GARBAGE:** The city has entered into a five-year agreement with Uribe Refuse Services, Inc. to provide curbside trash only pickup services to residents starting January 1, 2026. As part of this agreement, the city will start billing Uribe customers on their city water/sewer utility bills same as those using the city refuse site. The first bill to reflect the change will be on February 1, 2026, for January service.

For current Uribe customers, the only change should be the new rate and how you will be getting your bill. If you have recycling or yard waste collection, that will still need to be paid direct to Uribe. Current Uribe commercial customers will not be affected by this change.

New rates for 2026, The new rate for use of the city dump for residential and commercial customers will be \$35.00/month. (Previous commercial rate was \$65.00/month.)

Uribe curbside service will be \$23.00/month for one container and \$3.00/month for each additional container. If you are currently using the City's refuse site and wish to switch to Uribe, you will need to contact Uribe, 402-467-1239, to set up service and return the city dump permit tag to the city office.

Any changes or additions to all Uribe services will need to be made directly with their office. The city will only be responsible for the residential billing of fees according to records provided by Uribe.

**WATER:** In November 2025, the City Council passed **Ordinance 2025-8.1 Amending Water Usage Rates** that will be effective January 1, 2026.

The Ordinance in part states:

- (1) Residential rate. (1) The residential rate shall be applicable when the building, premises or place receiving water service is located within the corporate limits of the city and is used for dwelling or family living purposes. (2) The residential water rate shall be a minimum of \$28.50 per calendar month plus,
- (2) 1x Base Rate of \$6.60 per thousand gallons 0 to 20,000 gallons, plus 2x Base Rate per thousand gallons 21,000 to 30,000 gallons, plus 4x Base Rate per thousand gallons 31,000 to 40,000 gallons, plus 8x Base Rate per thousand gallons 41,000 to 50,000 gallons,
- (3) Max Rate of \$250.00 per thousand gallons in excess of 51,000 gallons
- (4) Sod Permits will still be available for \$250.00 and will be charged the base rate of \$6.60 per 1,000 gallons up to 50,000 gallons. Anything exceeding 50,000 gallons will be subject to the new rate of \$250.00 per 1,000 gallons.