**CITY OF BROKEN BOW ORDINANCE**
**NO. 1308**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CITY TO MAKE MANDATORY MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS ON UTILITY BILLS OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES AND BUSINESS PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS TO BROKEN BOW MUNICIPAL UTILITIES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

SECTION 1. The City of Broken Bow commencing the 1st day of the month following adoption of said ordinance, will assess and collect a minimum monthly charge of **$27.00** per residential household or low volume commercial business or operation per month. Small businesses and/or operations shall be **$37.25** per month if they receive once a week pickup service with up to three containers. Medium businesses and/or operations with more than once a week pickup or more than three containers shall pay **$48.25** per month. The large commercial businesses or operations will be those who receive more than once a week pickup service or have more than three containers of approximately 30 gallons each, or a dumpster shall pay **$73.25** per month. Super large businesses and/or operations shall be charged by weight and number of trips as determined by hauler and the City. Apartment complexes with one utility meter shall be treated as a commercial business or operation. The tipping fees charged to the Collector (currently S&L Sanitation) shall increase to the new rate of $0.040/lb. or $80/ton. Attachment 1308-1 incorporated herein is available for detailed specifics of said pricing.

SECTION 2. The City will make mandatory monthly assessments on utility bills of residential properties and business properties within the corporate limits of the City.

SECTION 3. The City Administrator, Board of Public Works, and the hauler, will hear all complaints and claims presented by the citizens of the City pertaining to the fees charged for the collection of garbage, rubbish, trash, and waste within the residential and commercial districts within said municipality.

SECTION 4. Violation of said ordinance shall be punishable up to $500.00 per offense.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Dated this 26th day of May 2026.

Rodney W. Sonnichsen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer A. Waterhouse, City Clerk

CITY OF BROKEN BOW CORPORATE SEAL NEBRASKA

## ATTACHMENT 1308-1: REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL PRICING

**1. The Collector (S&L Sanitation) will receive a $2 rate increase for residential accounts and a $4 increase for all commercial service (small, medium, and large business) which will beging the 1st day of the month following adoption of this ordinance.**

**2. The tipping fees charged to the Collector (currently S&L Sanitation) shall increase to the new rate of $0.040/lb. or $80/ton.**

**3. Remaining unchanged, Large Businesses will be charged by weight and number of trips as determined by the Collector and the City.**

**RATE**

**SERVICE TYPE**

| **Residential** | CURRENT RATE Ordinance 1275 | NEW RATE Ordinance 1308 | INCREASE AMOUNT | **Utility Rate Per Ord. 1308** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S&L Sanitation | $17.25 | $19.25 | $2.00 | |
| Transfer Station | $7.00 | $7.00 | $0.00 | |
| City of Broken Bow | $0.75 | $0.75 | $0.00 | |
| **TOTAL** | $25.00 | $27.00 | $2.00 | **$27.00** |
| **Small Business** | | | | |
| S&L Sanitation | $19.50 | $23.50 | $4.00 | **Utility Increase Rate** |
| Transfer Station | $13.00 | $13.00 | $0.00 | |
| City of Broke Bow | $0.75 | $0.75 | $0.00 | |
| **TOTAL** | $33.25 | $37.25 | $4.00 | **$37.25** |
| **Medium Business** | | | | |
| S&L Sanitation | $30.50 | $34.50 | $4.00 | **Utility Increase Rate** |
| Transfer Station | $13.00 | $13.00 | $0.00 | |
| City of Broken Bow | $0.75 | $0.75 | $0.00 | |
| **TOTAL** | $44.25 | $48.25 | $4.00 | **$48.25** |
| **Large Business** | | | | |
| S&L Sanitation | $52.50 | $56.50 | $4.00 | **Utility Increase Rate** |
| Transfer Station | $16.00 | $16.00 | $0.00 | |
| City of Broken Bow | $0.75 | $0.75 | $0.00 | |
| **TOTAL** | $69.25 | $73.25 | $4.00 | **$73.25** |