



ORDINANCE 2025-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, IN CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AMENDING SECTIONS 50.15 AND 50.16 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ORDER TO MODIFY THE CITY'S CURBSIDE TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION ASSESSMENT.

WHEREAS, the City's current contract for the purpose of collection, transportation and disposal of all solid waste generated in the City from residential sources ('curbside trash and recycling services') is set to expire on January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City placed public advertisements in order to solicit bids from qualified Solid Waste Contractors for the purpose of granting a contract for curbside trash and recycling services; and

WHEREAS, the City now wishes to accept the base bid of Rumpke of Kentucky, Inc. ('Rumpke') submitted for the purpose of granting a contract for curbside trash and recycling services, a copy of Rumpke's base bid is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, IN CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City of Alexandria does hereby approve the base bid of Rumpke of Kentucky, Inc. ('Rumpke') submitted for the purpose of providing contract for curbside trash and recycling services in the City, a copy of Rumpke's base bid is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A; and does express its intention to enter into a contract with Rumpke for those services beginning on January 1, 2026 consistent with its bid and the City's bid solicitation.

SECTION 2: Sections 50.15 and 50.16 of the City of Alexandria Code of Ordinances, and their heading, are hereby amended as follows:

WASTE **AND RECYCLING** COLLECTION ASSESSMENT

§ 50.15 ASSESSMENT ON RESIDENTIAL UNITS.

Effective January 1, **2026 [2021]**, a waste collection **and recycling** assessment in the amount **s as follows [ef two hundred seven dollars and ninety-six cents (\$207.96) per**

year] is hereby levied on each residential unit within the city, including those condos, town homes, villas or other attached residential units with garages whose owners have elected city curbside trash **and recycling** collection service, for the purpose of defraying the cost of waste and recycling collection and removal in the city.

January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2028: \$17.00 Per Unit Per Month - Solid Waste
\$ 6.25 Per Unit Per Month - Recycling

[This assessment shall be levied and assessed annually for a period of January 1 to December 31.] The waste **and recycling** assessment fee shall be subject to increase or decrease **[annually]** as the cost of the service changes pursuant to the city's curbside waste and recycling service contract, if the option year(s) are exercised, as follows:

Extension Years 1 & 2

April 1, 2028 to March 31, 2030: \$18.50 Per Unit Per Month - Solid Waste
\$ 6.75 Per Unit Per Month – Recycling

Extension Years 3 & 4

April 1, 2030 to March 31, 2032: \$20.00 Per Unit Per Month - Solid Waste
\$ 7.00 Per Unit Per Month – Recycling

[Option year January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024: \$214.20 per year; and

Option year January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025: \$220.56 per year.]

§ 50.16 STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENT.

[On or before July 1 of each year] The City Clerk is directed to annually prepare and forward a statement of the waste **and recycling** collection assessment to every owner of the residential unit subject to the assessment. The statement shall provide information regarding the amount of the assessment, the date when the assessment shall be due, the date when the assessment shall be deemed delinquent, and the penalties and interest to be imposed on delinquent payment. The waste **and recycling** collection assessment shall be charged to the property owner of record who shall be responsible for payment. The statement of the waste **and recycling** collection assessment shall be included on the annual ad valorem tax bill for the property.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication; this Ordinance may be published by Summary.

SECTION 4: If any sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any particular situation is, for any reason, found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provisions hereof, and such other

provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of that provision determined to be invalid.

SECTION 5: All Ordinances or parts of any Ordinances in conflict therewith, to the extent of such conflict, if any, are hereby repealed

SECTION 6: The foregoing Ordinance was introduced by Council Member Stacey Graus, was read, passed and adopted by Council of the City of Alexandria, Kentucky, meeting in **regular sessions on the 20th day of November, 2025, and on the 4th day of December, 2025**, with 6 Yes votes, 0 No votes, and 0 Abstentions, and was thereafter approved by the Mayor and ordered published in Summary according to law.

APPROVED:



MAYOR ANDY SCHABELL

ATTEST:



STEPHANIE TARTER CITY CLERK

Published: 12/10/2025

Rumpke Waste & Recycling

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, KENTUCKY SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION BID FORM

Rumpke will provide one (1) time per week solid waste collection over routes as currently practiced. Rumpke will provide one (1) 95-gallon trash cart per household. One (1) additional 95-gallon trash cart will be made available for \$3.50 per month per cart, billed directly to the residents on a quarterly basis.

Large and/or bulky items will be collected along with regularly scheduled trash, at no additional charge. Appliances containing CFCs must have the CFCs removed by a certified professional and tagged as such prior to collection. All upholstered furniture must be completely wrapped and sealed in plastic upon collection. Rumpke requires residents to schedule all large items 24 hours in advance of the scheduled collection day. Please see "Acceptable Large/Bulky Item List Flyer and Unacceptable Waste Items List Flyer" for further collection details.

Rumpke will bill the City on a monthly basis at the following rates:

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*Rumpke defines "Unlimited Service" as six (6) 35-gallon cans/bags or two (2) 95-gallon trash carts and one (1) large item per service day.

In the event that the Contractor incurs increased costs (such as, but not limited to, tipping fees, disposal fees, additional fuel costs, or new or increased surcharges, fees or taxes as a result of imposition of new governmental regulations not in effect at the time of acceptance of said contract and which regulate the type of material collected, the location for disposition of such material, or the payment of fees for disposing of such materials) then the City shall in agreement with Rumpke and approval by the City Council, adjust the unit cost by an amount commensurate with the increased per unit operating cost incurred by Rumpke.

William J. Rumpke, Jr., President
RUMPKE OF KENTUCKY, INC.

October 21, 2025
Date



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1.5% estimated increase in residential stops per year

Year	Residences
2025	4,084
2026	4,145
2027	4,207
2028	4,271
2029	4,335
2030	4,400
2031	4,466
2032	4,533

Original Bid

Term 1		Stops	Trash	Recycling	Cost per Year
	2026	4145	17	6.25	\$1,156,455.00
	2027	4207	17	6.25	\$1,173,801.83
2028	31-Mar-28	4270	17	6.25	\$297,852.21
					\$2,628,109.04
Term 2			Trash	Recycling	Cost per Year
1-Apr-28	31-Mar-29	4334	18.5	6.75	\$1,313,304.07
1-Apr-29	31-Mar-30	4399	18.5	6.75	\$1,333,003.63
					\$2,646,307.70
Term 3			Trash	Recycling	Cost per Year
1-Apr-30	31-Mar-31	4465	18.5	6.75	\$1,352,998.69
1-Apr-31	31-Mar-32	4532	18.5	6.75	\$1,373,293.67
					\$2,726,292.35
					TOTAL \$8,000,709.09