

THE SHEPHERDSTOWN TOWN COUNCIL ORDAINS:

Section 11-612, of Chapter 6 of Title 11, entitled "Rate Schedule", is hereby amended to provide:

Section 11-612 Rate Schedule

The fee or rate to be imposed by the Town of Shepherdstown upon the users of such service shall be determined by the governing authority of said Town and shall be determined with due deference to the costs of such service to said Town. Users shall be classified as either one family residential, light commercial/office, light commercial/other or heavy commercial and different rates may be prescribed for each class, however, except for special services, rates shall be uniform within each class. Any person or business entity engaged in either the retail or wholesale selling of goods, wares, food, merchandise or services including banks, houses of commerce and insurance houses shall be classified as commercial users. Users having 60 gallons or more of refuse per pick up shall be classified as heavy commercial, users having less than 60 gallons per pick up shall be classified as light commercial. All others users shall be classified as one family residential or light commercial/office. Individual units in multi-family dwellings or apartments are classified as one family residential. Individual units in multi-family dwellings or apartments are classified as the equivalent of one family residential units. All units at one address served by a single water meter that receives a consolidated water bill shall also have bills for garbage service consolidated.

The rates set out in this section shall be for the standard three (3) times a week collection for one family residential or for light commercial users, of which one (1) collection a week will be for recycled material only, and for four (4) times a week for heavy commercial users, of which one (1) collection a week will be for recycled materials only. The rates shall be as follows:

- A. One family residential- \$18.27 per billing period
- B. Light Commercial/Office - \$18.27
- C. Light Commercial/ Other - \$36.55 per billing period
- D. Heavy Commercial - \$182.62 per billing period
- E. (Amended June 8, 1999) Special services to pick up items other than standard items: \$40.00 per pick up for items other than standard pick up truck load; \$80.00 per pick up for items other than standard items for a load larger than a standard pick up truck load, except that the \$40.00 and or \$80.00 charges will be waived during "Clean Up Week" as designated by the Town Council. In addition to the above costs, appliances

containing freon will have a \$50.00 charge per appliance and tires will have a \$2.00 charges per tire. The appliance and tire charges will not be waived.

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