

ORDINANCE NO. 12743

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II,  
CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE  
VII, SECTION 18-106, RELATIVE TO WOOD  
RECYCLING AND COMPOST FACILITY.

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SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 18,  
Article VII, *Wood recycling and Compost Facility*, is amended by adding a new Section  
18-106 as follows:

**Wood recycling and compost facility.**

- (a) Wood products and leaves may be disposed of at no charge to City residents if the debris was generated from residential property owned or leased by the City resident.
- (b) Non-city residents, contractors, persons-for-hire, or others with debris generated from a non-residential property may dispose of brush and leaves at a rate of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per ton. The minimum charge for disposal of brush and leaves shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).
- (c) Wood chips and leaf compost will be available during regular operating hours and subject to availability and reasonable operating restrictions that may be established by the Director.
- (d) City residents shall be entitled to wood chips at no charge so long as the wood chips are utilized at a property owned or leased by the resident.
- (e) Wood chips will be available at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per ton. The minimum charge for wood chips shall be five dollars (\$5.00). The rate for amounts greater than ten (10) tons per load shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per ton.

- (f) A valid state identification indicating residency in the City of Chattanooga is required to receive eligible services or materials at no charge pursuant to this section.
- (g) The Director may authorize delivery of wood chips at a market rate for hauling bulk quantities of fifteen (15) tons or more per load for not less than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per ton.
- (h) So long as there is a surplus of composting leaves and wood products, the Director may make them available to the public for pick up at no charge.
- (i) The Director is authorized to enter into written agreements with local governmental entities to allow those governmental entities to dispose of residential yard trash for a fee payable to the City. During the effective period of said agreements, the Director will make available to the residents of a local governmental entity with a written agreement with the City composting leaves and wood products for use on their private residential properties at no cost. Any resident of these governmental entities desiring such material(s) must present a Tennessee driver's license with an address within the corporate limits or county of a local governmental entity. Mulch provided pursuant to this section shall not be used for a commercial purpose.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect two (2) weeks from and after its passage as provided by law.

Passed on second and final reading July 23, 2013.

  
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 CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED:  DISAPPROVED:

  
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 MAYOR

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