

CITY COUNCIL

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Subject: **Ordinance 1110 concerning Amending Chapter 162,
Solid Waste (Collection Time, Tipping Fee)**
(Public Hearing)

Date: **6/6/2023**

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- Purpose:
- FYI
 - Read and Comment as Needed**
 - Action Required by June 20, 2023**
 - In Confidential File Drawer

Approve:

Johnny Boker Yes No No Comment
Comment: _____

Casi Boyer Yes No No Comment
Comment: _____

Vicki Jones Yes No No Comment
Comment: _____

Jim Ringsaker Yes No No Comment
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Jason Robertson Yes No No Comment
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Tammy Lynn Schneegas Yes No No Comment
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Note: N/A

CITY COUNCIL
OF
HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 1110

Introduced by _____ Council Member Jones _____

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND, ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE XI-E OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, AND SECTIONS 33 AND 34 OF THE HAVRE DE GRACE CITY CHARTER TO AMEND CHAPTER 162 SOLID WASTE

On: June 5, 2023

at: 7:00 p.m.

Ordinance introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled.

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing is scheduled for June 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

EXPLANATION
Underlining indicates matter added to existing law.
[Bold Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Amendments proposed prior to final adoption will be noted on a separate page with line references or by handwritten changes on the draft legislation.

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32 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council contract with a waste management company to dispose
33 of refuse; and

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35 **WHEREAS**, the time of pickup may change; and

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37 **WHEREAS**, the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland authorizes the
38 Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace to set and collect fees; and

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40 **WHEREAS**, Harford County Government assesses the City of Havre de Grace a per ton charge
41 for solid waste generated in the City which is placed in the County's landfill, the charge being
42 known as the tipping fee; and

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44 **WHEREAS**, on May 9, 2023, Harford County Government passed Bill No. 23-009, increasing
45 the tipping fee from \$72 per ton to \$117 per ton; and

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47 **WHEREAS**, on May 9, 2023, Harford County passed Bill No. 23-009, establishing a tipping fee
48 for yard waste disposal of \$20 per load; and

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50 **WHEREAS**, the City has reviewed Harford County’s increase in the charges assessed by the
51 County and has determined that the annual tipping fee assessed against each solid waste customer
52 in the City of Havre de Grace should increase from \$62.00 to \$107.50; and

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54 **WHEREAS**, the City desires to amend its code to more accurately align with the Annotated Code
55 of Maryland.

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57 **NOW THEREFORE**, be it decided, determined, and ordained that the City Code Chapter 162
58 Sold Waste be amended as follows:

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60 **§ 162-7 Placing containers for pickup.**

61 No earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the day preceding the day designated for collection and no later than
62 [7:00 a.m.] the time stated within the waste management contract and posted on the City website
63 on the day designated for collection, all containers, other than dumpsters, shall be placed for
64 collection at ground level at or near the curblin e or at other locations approved by the contractor
65 with concurrence of the City. Refuse containers shall be removed from the curb by 8:00 p.m. of
66 the collection day. It shall be unlawful to locate or place containers in such a way as to obstruct
67 either pedestrian or vehicular traffic or create a safety hazard thereto.

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69 **§ 162-13 Refuse charges.**

70 The City may establish and collect such charges and fees for the disposal of refuse as the
71 City deems necessary from time to time. Such charges may be applied to any one or more
72 class of persons or uses for the purpose of offsetting any refuse disposal costs and charges
73 as may be incurred by the City and are as described by [resolution] ordinance.

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78 § 162-13-1 Refuse Collection Fee “Tipping Fee”

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- 80 a. The annual tipping fee charged for solid waste disposal in the City of Havre de Grace
- 81 shall be \$107.50.
- 82 b. The City Administration is authorized to charge, collect and pay over to the solid waste
- 83 management operator the amounts collected to cover charges for solid waste disposal
- 84 in its landfill known as the tipping fee.
- 85 c. The City administration is authorized to collect the tipping fee quarterly, semi-annually,
- 86 or annually.
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88 ADOPTED by the City Council of Havre de Grace, Maryland this __ day of _____, 2023.

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90 SIGNED by the Mayor and attested by the Director of Administration this ____ day of
91 _____, 2023.

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94 ATTEST: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
95 OF HAVRE DE GRACE

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98 Stephen J. Gamatoria
99 Director of Administration

William T. Martin
Mayor

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102 Introduced/First Reading: 6/5/2023
103 Public Hearing:
104 Second Reading/Adopted:
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106 Effective Date: