

STATE OF TEXAS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, AMENDING THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES, APPENDIX C – FEE SCHEDULE, CHAPTER 86, SOLID WASTE, TO ADD A HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) SERVICE AND ASSOCIATED MONTHLY PER-HOUSEHOLD FEE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH THE CITY’S SOLID WASTE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO SUBMIT THIS ORDINANCE AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin provides solid waste and recycling services to residential customers pursuant to a franchise agreement with Waste Connections Lone Star, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), including but not limited to chemicals, paints, solvents, batteries, and similar materials, requires specialized handling and disposal to protect public health, safety, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Committee has discussed and reviewed a Household Hazardous Waste service program which would provide residents with access to proper HHW disposal through a monthly per-household charge; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved an amendment to the solid waste franchise agreement with Waste Connections Lone Star, Inc. to include Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) services by Resolution No. ____; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adding an HHW service is in the best interest of the City and its residents and requires amendment of Appendix C – Fee Schedule of the Seguin Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE.

The Seguin Code of Ordinances, Appendix C – Fee Schedule, Chapter 86, Solid Waste, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

- (a) A monthly Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) service fee shall be assessed to residential solid waste customers to fund the collection, transportation, and proper disposal of household hazardous waste in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.
- (b) The HHW service shall be provided in accordance with the City’s solid waste franchise agreement and program guidelines approved by the City Council.

(c) The monthly HHW service fee shall be:

Service Monthly Fee

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Service \$1.50 per residential household

(d) The HHW service fee shall be billed as part of the residential solid waste services and may be adjusted in accordance with the terms of the franchise agreement and applicable City ordinances.

SECTION TWO.

The City Manager or designee is authorized to administer the HHW program, establish operational procedures, and coordinate implementation with the City’s solid waste contractor consistent with the franchise agreement.

SECTION THREE.

If any clause, provision, or section of this Ordinance shall be held unenforceable for any reason, such unenforceable clause, provision, or section shall be severed, and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION FOUR.

City staff is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation as required by law and to submit this Ordinance as a supplement to the Seguin Code of Ordinances.

SECTION FIVE.

The changes in rates have an effective date of March 1, 2026.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading on the 20th day of January 2026.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading on the 3rd day of February 2026.

DONNA DODGEN
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Kristin Mueller, City Secretary