

ORDINANCE NO. 3041

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 5-1-53, Article E, Chapter 1, Title 5 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; which Title 5 relates to TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, which Chapter 1 relates to SOLID WASTE CONTROL, which Article E relates to PRIVATE COLLECTORS, and which Section 5-1-53 formerly related to SAME--INVESTIGATION OF PREMISES, AND VEHICLES PRIOR TO ISSUANCE; ISSUANCE OF PERMIT OR DENIAL OF APPLICATION and which section now relates to SAME--INSPECTION OF PREMISES, VEHICLES AND CERTAIN SOLID WASTE CONTAINERS PRIOR TO ISSUANCE; ISSUANCE OR DENIAL OF PERMIT; APPLICABLE FEES AND COSTS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 5-1-53, Article E, Chapter 1, Title 5 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 5-1-53. Same--inspection of premises, vehicles and certain solid waste containers prior to issuance; issuance or denial of permit; applicable fees.

The director, before issuing any permit, shall cause an inspection to be made of the premises within the city and vehicles named and described in the application for a permit under this article for the purpose of determining whether the premises and vehicles comply with the provisions of this article, including but not limited to the standards established in section 5-1-59 of this article. The director shall also inspect all dumpster-type containers (3 to 10 cu. yd. capacity) and all roll-off containers (20 to 40 cu. yd. capacity). If the director shall be satisfied from the inspection that the premises, vehicles and containers are in conformity with this chapter, he shall issue, or cause to be issued, upon payment by the applicant to the city of a fee per vehicle to be used in the city and per container, as set forth below, a permit authorizing the applicant to collect, transport or dispose of solid waste, ashes, yard debris and recyclable material, in the city:

Mechanized trash trucks.....	\$50 annually
Non-mechanized trucks.....	\$25 annually
Pick-up trucks and vans.....	\$15 annually
(under 2-ton G.V.W.)	

The inspection fee for each dumpster-type container shall be \$3, and for each roll-off container shall be \$5, which fees must be paid prior to the issuance of any permit to an applicant utilizing any such containers. If the director shall not be so satisfied, or if the applicant has refused the director the right

to enter and inspect any premises, except the interior of any residence, and vehicles pursuant to section 5-1-55 for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this article, he shall deny the application and advise the applicant in writing of the denial setting forth the reasons therefor.

(b) At the time of the issuance of a permit, the director shall assign to all vehicles to be used by the permittee in the city a tag number which shall be displayed by the applicant on the front of the vehicle at all times. In addition, the permittee's name and telephone number shall be painted on both sides of the vehicle on the door of the cab in letters and numbers not less than two (2) inches high. All solid waste containers inspected and approved pursuant to this section shall have affixed a seal of approval to be furnished and applied by the director, which seal shall signify approval at time of inspection, but which approval may be revoked at any time should said container deteriorate, in the opinion of the director, to an unsatisfactory condition, and each seal of approval shall expire at the time the owner's permit expires. In addition, the permittee's name and telephone number shall be painted on one side of the container in letters and numbers not less than two (2) inches high.

Section 2. That the title of and an informal memorandum explaining this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The city clerk shall have the full text of this ordinance printed in sufficient numbers to supply copies to meet request. The city clerk shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: May 18, 1985