

**ORDINANCE NO. 5-2025**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2  
RATES AND CHARGES, SECTION 38-58(a) - CHARGE FOR GARBAGE, REFUSE,  
AND LEAF REMOVAL – SPECIAL SERVICE FEES**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Trail Creek, Indiana (“Town”) previously adopted Ordinances setting forth, among other matters, the properties to be charged for garbage and refuse removal, leaf pickup, and associated street services as well as establishing fees for those services; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has deemed it necessary to update Chapter 38, Article II, Division 2 – Rates and Charges, Section 38-58(a) of the Town Code to include the establishment of fees for special services to pickup of sticks, leaves, branches, and yard debris,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of Trai Creek, Indiana, that Chapter 38, Article II, Division 2 – Rates and Charges, Section 38-58(a) shall be amended as follows:

**CHAPTER 38  
ARTICLE II  
DIVISION 2. RATES AND CHARGES**

Sec. 38-58. Establishment of Unit Charge(s) for garbage, refuse and leaf removal – Special Service Fees.

(a) As established on January 1, 1990, an equitable charge will be made to each taxpayer of improved real property within the Town limits for the expense of garbage, refuse, and leaf removal. In addition to this charge, the Town will provide additional, special pickup services for sticks, limbs, branches, and yard debris removal upon request and subject to payment in advance of the following fees:

- (1) Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for a standard load pickup, per request.
- (2) Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for an excessive load pickup, per request and based on the Town’s determination of weight and volume.

The Town, by and through the Town Council or its Street Department, may establish written policies for the provision of these services, which may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the following items shall be specifically excluded from any special pickup services and shall be removed or disposed of by the property owner or tenant: grass clippings, vines, root balls, stumps, rocks, bricks, or concrete, construction debris (e.g., lumber, shingles), metal, tires, household waste, and related materials.

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This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2025, and publication, if any, all in conformance with applicable law.

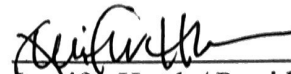
The Section of this Ordinance shall be codified and made part of the Town Code of Ordinances and all sections and subsections may be renumbered or re-lettered as necessary to achieve such purpose.


It is the intent of the Town Council that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase or provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.


**ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Trail Creek Town Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

Town of Trail Creek, Indiana

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