



**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

Ordinance No. 2026-02

Councilmember Mr. Mootooveren Offered the Following:

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 161, Article V, Section 21 of the Code of Ordinances to Suspend Payment for Excess Residential Waste and Bulky Items for Ninety Days.

The Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Findings: A Public Hearing was held on December 22, 2025, regarding a proposed Ordinance suspending the fee schedule of Excess Residential Waste and Bulky items for a period of sixty days unless extended or repealed. The Ordinance was subsequently adopted suspending the fee collection of Excess Residential Waste and Bulky for a period of sixty days unless extended or repealed. The Schenectady City Council finds it is in the public interest to extend the suspension period for ninety (90) days while it investigates and evaluates the fees impacts on reducing excessive bulk waste concerns within the community

Section 2. Section 161-21 of the Schenectady City Code and Ordinance Number 2025-18 are hereby amended as follows:

Article V. Fee-Based System for Collection of Solid Waste and Recyclables.

Section 161-21. Public collection and disposal of solid waste.

(c) Section 161-21D(1) and (2) fee schedules are suspended ninety days from the effective date of this Ordinance Amendment and during that time, the collection of excess residential solid waste and bulky items will be governed by the remaining sections of this Chapter, and elsewhere in the City Code. This subsection shall expire ninety days after its effective date.

Section 3. This Ordinance Amendment shall take effect immediately

Approved as Form

9th day of March 2026.


Maxine L. Barasch, Esq.
Corporation Counsel

RESOLUTION adopted unanimously

MAR 09 2026 by Council Members

Approved by Mayor _____

Vetoed by Mayor _____

New language is underlined.

**NO ACTION TAKEN BY MAYOR
Takes Effect 10 Days After Passage
by City Council on MAR 20 2026**