



Application for Once-Per-Week Sanitation Service

Section 27-557(a)(2)a. of the St. Petersburg City Code provides for once-per-week sanitation service upon request, provided the customer meets all of the following criteria:

1. Has a single-family residence;
2. Has a household consisting of only one or two persons;
3. Participates at least once per calendar month in the City-wide recycling program; and
4. In the billing month, has water consumption of 5,000 gallons or less. (If water consumption exceeds 5,000 gallons in a given month, then the twice-per-week rate shall apply.)

The undersigned certifies that the property located at _____ meets the criteria in items 1, 2, and 3 above. The undersigned who occupies this property further understands that the monthly charge will return to the twice-a-week rate without notice during any billing month when registered water usage exceeds 5,000 gallons.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read the excerpts from City Code Section 27-557(a)(2)a. on the back of this application and understands and agrees to the conditions under which once-a-week service can be withdrawn and/or not reinstated. Further, the undersigned agrees to notify the City if the property no longer meets criteria in items 1, 2, or 3 above for a period of three consecutive months, at which time the sanitation rate will return to the twice-a-week pickup rate.

Applicant's Name (printed): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date: _____

City Utility Account Number: _____

Please mail completed application to:
City of St. Petersburg, Sanitation Department
P.O. Box 2842
St. Petersburg, Florida 33731

If more convenient, the application can also be dropped off in person at any of the following locations:
City Hall – Action Center – 1st Floor, 175 5th Street North
Municipal Services Building – 325 Central Avenue
Utility Accounts – Cashier – 325 Central Avenue
Sanitation Division – Receptionist – 2001 28th Street North

City Use Only:
Sanitation: Approved ___ Rejected ___ By _____ Date _____
Utility Accounts: File Update _____ By _____ Date _____

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Once-per-week collection status will be made available. To qualify, the customer must make application to the Sanitation Director or designee, and meet all of the following criteria:

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4. In the billing month, have water consumption of 5,000 gallons or less. (If water consumption exceeds 5,000 gallons in a given month, then the twice-per-week rate shall apply.)

The once-per-week status will be granted to customers who share a large automated bulk garbage container if they meet the criteria set forth above.

Monthly Charge

Single-family residence (once-per-week): \$18.62

Once-per-week collection status will be withdrawn and twice-per-week service instituted at the prescribed charge therefor upon fifteen (15) days' written notice to the customer (occupant or owner) with the notice provided by regular United States mail or by delivery to the premises served. Notice shall be complete upon mailing or delivery. Such notice shall be given if the Sanitation Director or designee determines that one of the following has occurred in connection with the once a week service:

- (1) A potential or actual health hazard or odor problem has occurred or is occurring due to the once a week garbage service; or
- (2) Sufficient material is being placed in the container that once a week service is not adequate for removal; or
- (3) The customer has not met the criteria to qualify for once-a-week collection for three consecutive months.

The owner or occupant given such notice may appeal the decision to withdraw once a week service by giving written notice thereof in the manner and to the person prescribed in the notice of withdrawal of once a week service along with payment of the prescribed fee therefor. The notice of appeal must be actually delivered to and stamped received by the Sanitation Director or specified designee within ten days of the date of mailing of the notice of withdrawal of once a week service. The Mayor shall by administrative regulation provide for the processing of appeals including the amount of the fee therefor and the specified City staff individuals or administratively created board of City staff who shall determine appeals. All appeals shall be determined according to the evidence presented. The appellant and the City's representatives shall have a right to be present and present evidence and be heard. The strict rules of evidence shall not apply.

If once a week garbage service has been withdrawn as provided herein it shall not be reinstated until one year has elapsed and then only upon proper application.