



Business Impact Estimate

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 166.041(4).

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, RELATED TO THE CITY'S SOLID WASTE SERVICES; AMENDING CHAPTER 62 AND CHAPTER 66 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance

The proposed ordinance amends the Solid Waste District Code Chapter 62 and Chapter 66 to align the code with current and proposed operating procedures. At present, several code provisions do not fully reflect how solid waste services are administered in practice, which can create uncertainty for staff and customers and make the code more difficult to apply consistently. This ordinance is needed to clarify the governing rules, update procedural language, and support uniform administration of residential and commercial solid waste services.

2. Estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City, if any, including:

- (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted;**
- (b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and**
- (c) An estimate of the City's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.**

This proposed ordinance applies to both residential and commercial customers of the Solid Waste District. The proposed ordinance is not expected to have a significant direct economic impact on private, for-profit businesses. No substantial new compliance costs are anticipated, as expected solid waste service requirements remain largely unchanged. No new charges or fees are imposed beyond current Solid Waste rates. The City does not anticipate significant additional regulatory costs associated with implementation, and no new revenues from fees are expected.

3. **The City's good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance**

This impacts all estimated 44,500 residential customers and 473 commercial Solid Waste District commercial customers.

4. **Additional information the governing body deems useful, if any**

The proposed ordinance is generally applicable and applies to all persons similarly situated, including both individuals and businesses. As such, it does not impose requirements that are unique to or disproportionately affect private, for-profit businesses. Additionally, the ordinance changes are not expected to create significant administrative or operational burdens beyond those already in place.