

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF SOLID WASTE
IN
THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY

At a regular meeting of the council of the Town of Parksley, Virginia, held on the day
of, 2003, at which the Mayor and all members of Council were present, the
following ordinance was adopted:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY AS
FOLLOWS:

Pursuant to 15.2-927 et seq:

Section I

COLLECTIBLE RESIDENTIAL TRASH

- a. Collection of trash, garbage refuse and other substance collected within the towns residential area shall be made once each week on such regular day or days as may be determined by the town Public Works Director and/or Council. The time of day shall be held as consistent as possible for the convenience of the residents by the town Public Works employees or agent responsible for collection.
- b. Containers All containers shall be owned and maintained by the town. A 25.00 deposit shall be paid by each resident refundable upon return to town public works department. A second container may be purchased at the same price paid by the town at time of purchase. Containers shall be constructed of metal or plastic not more than 96-gallon capacity suitable for the lifting device on Town equipment. Fitted with a cover to prevent the scattering of contents due to wind or animals. Containers shall remain covered at all times unless filling of emptying. Containers shall be constructed or rated a commercial grade, to withstand weekly handling by town public work's employees or agent responsible for collection. Any-other containers purchased by residents must meet the construction style and/or volume, no more than 96 gallons. and must be approved by town Public Works Director. Any containers approved by Public Works Director and purchased by town residents will be excluded from the deposit fees.
- c. Quantities: A maximum of two 96 gallon containers will be collected once per week from anyone residential stop.
- d. Content: Only trash, garbage, litter or other nontoxic substances enclosed in suitable containers will be collected, exceptions will be pre-announced or scheduled as a cleanup period. No liquid, hot ash, infectious waste or chemical containers labeled hazardous or toxic or grass clippings or yard waste shall be

placed in containers to be collected by the town public works employees or agent responsible for collection.

- e. Placement: Any and all containers to be collected shall be so placed or located that they can be easily and conveniently retrieved by public work employees or agent responsible for collection. Containers located within buildings or enclosed structures will not be collected. The town employees or agent responsible for collection shall replace the cover on each container and return each container to its original location, in a careful manner. All areas of container placement shall be maintained by property owners and policed for litter on a regular bases. Any and all containers shall not remain upon or along any public street, lane or alley. All containers used for garbage or household waste of any kind shall be taken onto the premises promptly after they have been emptied.
- f. Fees, All residents within the town corporate limits shall be assessed a monthly solid waste collection fee (present rate 3.00 per month). The billing cycle will be quarterly with fees based on any county solid waste fees, labor and equipment expenses. To stay consistent with commercial rates, all fees will be reviewed periodically by the Town Council. In addition a deposit fee as describe in this section paragraph (b) will apply. Apartments within the corporate limits with single water connections will be assessed a monthly solid waste fee appropriate to the number of apartments within the residential unit. (example 1 water connection serving 2 apartments will be billed double the solid waste fee) As with the quarterly water fees, property owners will be ultimately responsible for collection.
- g. Compliance: Violation of provisions herewith could result in, loss of town collection service and/or a fine of not less than 50.00 nor more than 300.00 for each occurrence.

Section II

COMMERCIAL TRASH COLLECTION

- a. Collection: Trash, garbage, refuse, and other acceptable substances collected within the town commercial area shall be made each week on such regular day or days as may be determined by the town Public Works Director and/or Council. The time of day shall be held as consistent as possible for the convenience of the businesses by the town public works employees or agent responsible for collection.
- b. Containers: Construction shall be of a commercial grade metal or plastic material and fitted with covers to deter/prevent the scattering of contents due to wind or animals. Sizes will be determined by Town Public Works Director 4yd and 96 gallon containers shall be so constructed as to withstand expected wear and tare of commercial handling.
- c. Quantities: 4yd container and 96-gallon containers shall be used by business and shall be collected once per week from any one commercial stop. Container

sizes and quantities shall be determined by the town Public Works Director and business owner.

- d. Content: No liquid, hot ash, infectious waste, or chemical containers, labeled hazardous or toxic shall be placed in containers to be collected by the town public work employees or agent responsible for collection. Cardboard boxes must be broke down to minimize container space.
- e. Placement: Any and all containers to be collected shall be so placed or located that they can be easily and conveniently retrieved by public work employees or agent responsible for collection. All areas of container placement shall be maintained by property owners and policed for litter on a regular bases.
- f. Fees: All business utilizing town public works collection shall be assessed a quarterly solid waste collection fee based on any county solid waste fees, labor and equipment expenses. To stay consistent with commercial rates, the Council will review all fees periodically.
- g. Compliance: Violation of provisions herewith could result in, loss of town collection services and/or a fine of not less than 50.00 or more than 300.00 for each occurrence.

Section III

SPECIAL CLEAN-UP/COLLECTION PERIODS

- a. April and October will be designated as town cleanup months. During these months's collection of yard waste and excessive collectibles trash, garbage, refuse and other substances will be made on weekly bases. The Public Works Director and/or Council will determine the time to be as consistent as possible for the convenience of the residents of the town. Commercial operations and business are excluded form special cleanup collection periods.
- b. Limbs and other related substances: Collection of limbs and other substances due to storm or wind damage will be removed by town employees or agent responsible for collection, as needed.
- c. Leaves, and Yard derbies shall be placed in a plastic bag to be removed on a monthly basis at the discretion of the Public Works Director and/or Council. The time shall be as consistent as possible for the convenience of the residents.

Section IV

REFUSE REMOVAL POLICY

- a. Refuse: Other than normal provided town trash removal service will be removed at residents or commercial business's expense by town employees or agent responsible for collection. Only after approval by the Public Works Director and/or council. Any substance deemed to be a hazard or unsafe will not be considered. A minimum flat rate of 50.00 to cover vehicle expense and an hourly rate of 10.00 per man-hour expended shall be billed the same day services are rendered. In addition to these charges any additional charge or fees

encountered by the town will be passed on to resident or commercial business owner.

- b. Limbs or metal products or any special removal service required by residents or commercial business will be billed in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section. An additional fee will be charged to cover cost of the chipper/shredder. Exceptions to this would be in the event of storm or wind as described in Section III paragraph (b)
- c. Building or renovation scrap material will not be removed by town employees or agent responsible for collections