

ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 15.1-11 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA

At a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Parksley, Virginia, held on April 12, 2004, at which the Mayor and all members of Council were present, the following ordinance was unanimously adopted by vote as follows:

AYES: Rick Chase, Mark Rew, Ellen Boyce, James Eichelberger, Braxton Parks, Frank Russell

NAYS: None

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

1. (a) That the Owners of property within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Parksley shall, at such time or times as the governing body may prescribe remove therefrom any and all trash, garbage, refuse, litter and other substances which might endanger the health or safety of other residents of the Town.  
  
(b) That whenever the governing body deems it necessary, it may, after reasonable notice, have such trash, garbage, refuse, litter and other substances which might endanger the health or safety of other residents of the Town removed by its own agents or employees, in which event the cost or expenses thereof shall be chargeable to and paid by the owner of such property and may be collected by the Town as taxes and levies are collected.
2. (a) That the Owner of vacant, developed or undeveloped property in the Town shall cut the grass, weeds, or other foreign growth on such property or any part thereof at such time or times as the governing body shall prescribe.  
  
(b) That whenever the governing body deems it necessary, it may, after reasonable notice, have such grass, weeds, or other foreign growth cut by its agents or employees, in which event the cost and expenses thereof shall be chargeable to and paid by the Owner of such property and may be collected by the Town as taxes and levies are collected.
3. That all trash, garbage, refuse, litter, and other debris shall be disposed of in personally owned or privately owned receptacles that are provided for such use and for the use of the persons disposing of such matter or authorized facilities provided for such purpose and in no other manner not authorized by law.
4. That every charge authorized by this section with the owner and lien holder of any such property shall have been assessed and which remains unpaid shall constitute a lien against such property ranking on a parity with liens for unpaid local taxes and enforceable in the same manner as provided in Article 3 and 4 of chapter 39 of Title 58.1.

5. (a) That it shall be unlawful for any person to violate or permit the violation of any section of this Ordinance and any person, corporation or entity that violates or permits the violation shall be guilty of a civil penalty and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

(b) Any person, corporation or entity that violates or permits the violation of Ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day that such violation is committed, continued or permitted by such person, corporation or entity and shall be punishable as hereinabove provided.

Thomas W. Young  
Mayor

Attest:  
Denise L. Bernard  
Clerk

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 12 day of April, 1999, 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 substances 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 possible for the convenience of the residents by the town Public Works employees or agent responsible for collection.
- (b) Containers shall be constructed of metal or plastic not more than **35 gallon capacity** equipped with a fitted cover to prevent the scattering contents due to wind or animals. Containers shall remain covered at all times unless filling or emptying. Containers shall be constructed or rated a commercial grade, to withstand weekly handling by town public works employees or agent responsible for collection. Any-other construction style or volume more than 35 gallons must be approved by the town Public Works Director.
- (c) Quantities: A maximum of five 35 gallon containers weigh not more than **50 lbs** each 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 work employees or agent responsible for collection.
- (e) Placement: Any and all containers to be collected shall be 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 returned each container to its original location, in a careful manner. All areas of container placement shall maintained by property owner 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~~ \$6.00 per month). The billing cycle will be ~~quarterly~~ monthly with fees based on Accomack County solid waste tipping fees, labor and equipment expenses. ~~To stay consist with commercial rates,~~ all fees will be reviewed periodically by the Town Council.
- (g) Compliance: Violation of provisions herewith could result in loss of town collection services and/or a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$300.00 for each occurrence.

## Section II

## COMERCIALTRASH COLLECTION

- (a) Collection: Trash, garbage, refuse, and other acceptable substances collected within the town commercial areas 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 shall be constructed of a commercial grade metal or plastic material and fitted with covers to deter/prevent the scattering of contents due to wind or animals. Containers shall be so constructed as to withstand expected wear and tare of commercial handling.
- (c) Quantities: A maximum of five 35 gallon containers weight not more than 50 lb will be collected once per week from any one commercial stop. **Collection exceeding maximum quantities will be given a separate rate or contract with a commercial trash removal service.**
- (d) Contents: 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. Containers located within building 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 owner and policed for litter on a regular bases.
- (f) Fees: All business, not exceeding maximum quantity within the town corporate limits shall be assessed a quarterly solid waste collection fee. (present rate 30.00 per quarter) The billing cycle will be quarterly; fees based on Accomack County solid waste tipping fees, labor and equipment expenses. To stay consistent with commercial rates, all fees will be reviewed periodically by the Town Council.
- (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 III  
SPECIAL CLEAN-UP/COLLECTION PERIODS

- (a) April and October will be designated as town cleanup months. During these months collection of yard waste and excessive collectibles trash, garbage, refuse, and other substances will be made on a weekly bases. The Public Works Director and/or the Town Council will determine the time, to be as consistent as possible, for the convenience of the resident of the town. Commercial operations and businesses are excluded from 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 the town employees or agent responsible for collection, as needed, throughout the year.
- (c) Leaves, and Yard debris shall be placed in a plastic bag to be removed on a monthly basis at the discretion of the Town Council and/or Public Works Director. The time of month shall be held 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 the town employees or agent responsible for collection. Only approved by the Public Works Director and/or the Town 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 changes the county landfill tipping fees will be included in the billing.
- (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 the cost of the chipper/shredder. Exceptions to this would be in the event of storm or wind as described in Section III.
- (c) Building or renovation scrap material will not be removed by town employees.

Denise L. Bernard  
(Clerk)

Thomas W. Young  
(Mayor)

Date: 4-12-99

Date: 4-12-99

ORDINANCE IMPOSING TRASH COLLECTION FEE IN TOWN OF PARKSLEY

At a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Parksley, Virginia Held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1994, 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:

1. That a garbage and/or trash collection fee in the amount of Nine Dollars (9.00) per annual quarter shall be paid by each residential household unit within the corporate limits of the Town. In buildings wherein more than one household unit is located, such as duplexes, apartment houses and/or townhouses, a separate fee shall be paid by each household unit.
2. That the fee imposed hereunder shall be due and payable on a quarterly basis on the same dates that water bills are due and payable, and the fee charged shall be billed along with water bills.
3. That the fee authorized by this Ordinance shall be due and payable by the occupant of the residential household unit, and if said fee is not paid by said occupant then said fee shall be paid by the owner thereof.
4. That any fee authorized by this Ordinance which remains unpaid shall constitute a lien against subject property ranking on a parity with liens for unpaid taxes and be enforceable and collected in the same manner thereof, or through separate legal proceeding for same.
5. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Thomas W. Young  
Mayor

Attest:

Denise L. Bernard  
Clerk

ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 15.1-11 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA

At a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Parksley, Virginia, held on June 14, 1993, at which the Mayor and all members of council were present, the following ordinance was unanimously adopted:

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

1. (a) That the Owners of property within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Parksley shall, at such time or times as the governing body may prescribe, remove therefrom any and all trash, garbage, refuse, litter and other substances which might endanger the health or safety of other residents of the Town.

(b) That whenever the governing body deems it necessary, it may, after reasonable notice, have such trash, garbage, refuse, litter and other substances which might endanger the health or safety of other residents of the Town removed by its own agents or employees, in which event the cost or expenses thereof shall be chargeable to and paid by the owners of such property and may be collected by the Town as taxes and levies are collected.

2. (a) That the owners of vacant, developed or undeveloped property in the Town shall cut the grass, weeds or other foreign growth on such property or any part thereof at such time or times as the governing body shall prescribe.

(b) That whenever the governing body deems it necessary, it may, after reasonable notice, have such grass, weeds or other foreign growth cut by its agents or employees, in which event the cost and expenses thereof shall be chargeable to and paid by the Owner of such property and may be collected by the Town as taxes and levies are collected.

3. That all trash, garbage, refuse, litter and other debris shall be disposed of in personally owned or privately owned receptacles that are provided for such use and for the use of the persons disposing of such purpose and in no other manner not authorized by law.

4. That every charge authorized by this section with which the owner and lien holder of any such property shall have been assessed and which remains unpaid shall constitute a lien against such property ranking on a parity with liens for unpaid local taxes and enforceable in the same manner as provided in Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 39 of Title 58.1.

5. (a) That it shall be unlawful for any person to violate or permit the violation of any section of this Ordinance and any person, corporation or entity that violates or and person, corporation or entity that violates or permits the violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for each offense.

(b) Any person, corporation or entity that violates or permits the violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day that such violation is committed, continued or permitted by such person, corporation or entity and shall be punishable as hereinabove provided.

6. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Thomas W. Young  
Mayor

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Clerk