

Amended (1-1)

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 ^{April} 12 day of, 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 town's 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 shall be constructed of metal or plastic not more than 35 gallon capacity equipped with a fitted cover to prevent the scattering of 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 work's employees or agent responsible for collection. Any other construction style or volume more than 35 gallons must be approved by town Public Works Director.

(c) Quantities: A maximum of five 35 gallon containers weigh not more than 50lb 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 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 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 per month). The billing cycle will be quarterly with 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 services 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 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 weigh not more than 50lb will be collected once per week from any one commercial stop. **Collections 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 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 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 services 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 residents 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 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 town employees or agent responsible for collection. Only after approval 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 charges 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 paragraph (b).

(c) Building or renovation scrap material will not be removed by town employees.

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(Clerk)

Thomas W. Young
(Mayor)

Date 4-12-99

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