

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 12th day of December, 2016, at which the Mayor and 4 members of Council were present, the following amendments to Section I- b were 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 contents due to wind or animals. Containers shall remain covered at all times ~~unless filling or emptying when containing trash.~~ 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 containers weighing not more than 50 lbs each will be collected once per week from each 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 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 placed or located so 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

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 and policed by the resident on a regular basis. Any and all containers shall not remain upon or along any public street. All containers used for garbage or household waste of any kind, shall be taken onto the premises by the resident promptly after they have been emptied.

- f. Fees:** A solid waste collection fee will be assessed and billed monthly to all residents within the town corporate limits. 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 \$250.00 for each occurrence.

Section II

COMMERCIAL TRASH 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 to be determined by the Town Public Works Director. 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 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 tear of commercial handling.
- c.** 2, 4, or 6 cu yd containers will be provided by Town of Parksley where possible and/or as determined by the Town Public Works Director.
- 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 Works employees or agent responsible for collection. Cardboard boxes must be broken down to maximize container space.
- e. Placement:** Any and all containers to be collected shall be placed or located so 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 and policed by the commercial business on a regular basis.

- f. Fees: A Solid waste collection fee will be assessed and billed quarterly to all businesses in the town corporate limits. Fees are 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 \$250.00 for each occurrence.

Section III

SPECIAL CLEAN-UP/COLLECTION

- a. Limbs and other related materials due to storm, wind damage, or trimmings will be removed by the town employees or agent responsible for collection, as needed, throughout the year.
- b. Grass clippings, leaves and other yard debris shall be placed in a plastic bag to be removed on a weekly basis at the discretion of the Town Public Works Director and/or Council. The time of week shall be held as consistent as possible for the convenience of the residents.

Section IV

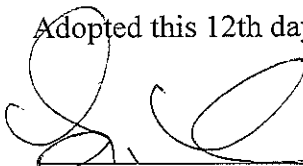
REFUSE REMOVAL POLICY

- a. Removal of refuse, other than what is normally provided by the town trash removal service, will be removed at resident's or commercial business's expense by the Town employees or agent responsible for collection. This can only be approved by the Town Public Works Director and/or Council. Any substance deemed to be a hazard or unsafe will not be considered.
- b. Building or renovation scrap material will not be removed by Town employees.

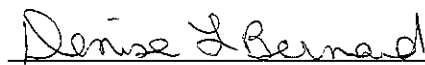
Council Members in Favor: Parks Phillips, Rodney Smoot, Wayne Marshall and John Carter Parks

Council Members Against: 0

Adopted this 12th day of December, 2016 and effective immediately.



Mayor



Clerk