

ORDINANCE # 2003-02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF CITY ORDINANCE #1993-3 REGULATING THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Starkville, Mississippi that Section 1 of City Ordinance #1993-3 Regulating the Collection and Disposal of Solid Waste be amended as shown with amendments in italics as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions for purposes of this ordinance.

As used in this ordinance the following terms shall have the meaning specified:

- A) Commercial Rubbish: Every waste accumulation of dust, paper cartons, cardboard cartons, rags and other accumulations which are usually attendant to the operation of stores, offices, and similar businesses.
- B) Container: A plastic refuse bag or a commercial-type refuse container furnished by the City.
- C) Disposal: The final disposition of waste by man. This does not include its ultimate dissemination by forces other than man.
- D) Disposal Site: A location, tract of land, area, building, structure, or premises used, or intended to be used, for partial and/or total refuse disposal.
- E) Dump A site, without effective control, where solid waste is disposed of in an improper and unsanitary manner.
- F) Garbage: Every waste accumulation and animal and vegetable matter which attends the preparation, use, cooking, processing, handling, or storage of meats, fish, fowl, fruits, vegetables, or other matter which is subject to decomposition, decay, petrification, and the generation of offensive and noxious gases or odors, or which during or after decay, may serve as breeding or feeding material for flies, insects, or animals. (For the purpose of this ordinance, "garbage" shall also include commercial rubbish.)
- G) Garden Trash: Every waste accumulation of lawn grass, shrubbery, or dry leaf rakings free of dirt, rocks, large branches, and bulky noncombustible material.
- H) Household Rubbish: Any and all accumulations of waste material from the operation of a home, which is not included in the definition of garbage. Household rubbish may include all appliances, furniture or yard toys. Waste generated by contract or agreement for financial or material consideration of *two hundred (\$200.00) dollars* or more, or building material waste generated by contractors or do-it-yourself projects is not household rubbish. Solid waste generated by property clearance, tree removal, major

trimming, or wood harvesting is not household rubbish and it shall be the responsibility of the property owner to remove the same in a timely manner.

- I) Litter: Solid wastes that are scattered about in a haphazard manner.
- J) Solid Waste: Garbage, trash, household rubbish, 'junk', "scrap", "salvage" or any combination thereof.
- K) Trash: Garden trash, household rubbish, and tree trimmings, or any combination thereof
- L) Tree trimmings: Every accumulated waste of tree branches, parts of trees, bushes: or shrubs, leaf cuttings, fruits, or other matter usually creating waste in the care of trees and large bushes.
- M) User: Any person, firm, or corporation, or any residential, commercial, or industrial establishment that utilized the City's solid waste collection service, whether the solid waste is collected in a City-furnished metal container, plastic bags, or not containerized at all (as in the case of large tree trimmings, appliances, etc.).
- N) "Junk" and/or "scrap" and/or "salvage" Means solid waste material having nominal or no value including: aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic containers, glass, bottles, paper, cardboard, scrap metal, tin, junk car bodies, junk vehicles, scrap iron, old parts, old lumber, windows, doors, roofing materials, wire, fencing material, brick, concrete, old farm implements, broken machinery and equipment, old pipes, tires, tire rims, hub caps, old plumbing fixtures, tanks, oil drums, batteries, 'junk' furniture, and appliances including but not limited to 'junk' refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, dryers, water heaters and other appliances that are non-operational and non-functional

Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage and publication.

Publication. The Clerk is directed to cause this ordinance to be published one (1) time in the Starkville Daily News.

UPON MOTION of Alderman P.C. McLaurin, Jr., duly seconded by Alderman Frank M. Davis, the aforesaid Ordinance was put to a roll call vote with the Aldermen voting as follows:

Alderman Sumner D. Davis, III	Voted: Yea
Alderman Frank M. Davis, Sr.	Voted: Yea
Alderman P.C. McLaurin Jr.	Voted: Yea
Alderman Lee Beck	Voted: Yea
Alderman Virgil Bolin	Voted: Yea
Alderman Roy A'. Perkins	Voted: Yea
Alderman Vic Zitta	Voted: Yea

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 15th day of April, A..D., 2003 at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Starkville, Mississippi.

MACK RUTLEDGE, Mayor
City of Starkville, Mississippi

VIVIAN E. COLLIER, Clerk
City of Starkville, Mississippi

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NOTE: This Ordinance was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on April 15, 2003 and appears in Minute Book #37 at pages 332 & 333