

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND TRASH
IN THE CITY OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary to provide the collection and removal of garbage and trash, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that reasonable and necessary costs of collection and removal of garbage and trash should be charged to the residents and commercial establishments receiving sanitation services

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of City of Greenland that:

Section 1. Containers prescribed.

(a) Containers: Each owner, occupant, tenant or lessee using or occupying any house, building, structure, or portion thereof, for a residence, commercial, public or private institution, business establishment, office or for any other purpose shall provide and maintain garbage cans of sufficient number and size to contain the garbage and trash that will accumulate on the premises

(b) Garbage and Trash removal: Only garbage waste accumulations of animal, fruit or vegetable matter related to cooking and storage of food, and tin cans or other containers originally used for foodstuffs) and trash solid wastes, such as paper, cardboard, glass, crockery, excelsior, cloth, and similar materials will be removed from dwellings and commercial establishments

c) Garbage and Trash not in containers: Garbage or other litter not placed in trash bags or similar containers will be removed

(d) Location for collection: On the scheduled date collection, all garbage and trash will be placed in a trash bag or similar container and be placed at the curb.

Brush, Construction Refuse, and Manufacturing

Wastes not collected: Brush and limbs along with old furniture, old stoves, refrigerators, and building debris will not be removed from residential premises. Similarly, mineral wastes and manufacturing or processing wastes will not be removed from commercial establishments.

Liquid Garbage: Garbage and trash may be placed in the same container provided that all wet garbage shall be drained of all moisture and wrapped in paper before being placed in the garbage container.

Section 2. Public nuisance abated.

Accumulation on premises: It shall be unlawful for the owners, occupants, tenants or lessees of any dwelling or place of business to allow garbage, trash or other litter to accumulate on his premises, or to place or cause to be placed, paper, cardboard or other litter in such a manner that it will be blown onto the streets or on another's property, or in such other manner as to cause unsightly or unsanitary conditions in the City of Greenland

(b Notice: When any of the conditions in Subsection (a) are found to exist, the City Council shall give notice in writing to the owner, occupant, tenant or lessee, who shall correct said condition within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such notice.

(c Dumping: It shall be unlawful to dump garbage or trash upon any vacant lot or upon the streets and alleys of the City of Greenland.

(d Burning: It shall be unlawful for any person to burn garbage or trash, except in incinerators that have been approved by the City Council.

Section 3 Collection charges authorized.

(a Residential service: The monthly residential rate shall be two dollars seventy-five cents (\$2.75) per month for

collected once each week.

b) Commercial service: The monthly commercial shall be negotiated for each commercial establishment.

(c) Billing: Payment for services shall be in advance and shall be due on the first day of each month. Each owner, occupant, tenant or lessee receiving sanitation services shall make payment to the authorized contractor on or before the 10th day of each month

(d) Delinquencies: In event the billing for services are not paid on or before the 10th day of the month, a penalty of 10% is hereby levied. If the billing for services are paid on or before the last day of the month when due, the contractor is authorized to stop collection of garbage and trash from the premises until all sums due are paid.

Section 4. Private collectors licensed.

(a) Contract with the City required: No person shall empty garbage or trash containers or convey or transport garbage or trash on the streets or public thoroughfares of the City without a written contract with the City, provided that any owner, occupant, tenant or lessee may elect to haul and dispose of the garbage and trash from his own premises

(b) Terms: The contractor authorized by the City Council to provide sanitation services shall not alter the schedule of collections or the rates charged without prior approval of the City Council.

(c) Disposal grounds: Any person contracting to collect or haul garbage or trash shall deposit everything collected or hauled (except that part of the garbage intended for livestock feed) on the disposal grounds provided for the City of Fayetteville, or such other disposal grounds as may be provided by Washington County.

PASSED this 2nd day of September, 1975.

