

ORDINANCE #14-326

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MASON ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE MATERIAL FROM RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS.

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to provide for an efficient system for the collection of solid waste which will promote the public welfare and protect the health and safety of its citizens; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MASON, TEXAS:**

SECTION 1. RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

The following rules shall apply to **RESIDENTIAL** customers:

- a. Trash will not be collected unless it is placed in a trash container that can be reasonably emptied by the City's side arm automated trash collection truck. Trash cans are to be placed at or near a customer's property line which abuts a public street in a location that is acceptable to the City for the reach of the truck. Trash cans must be moved by the customer to a location that is away from the curb and not a visual nuisance, once trash collection has been completed each week. The City Administrator may, however, permit handicapped and/or elderly customers to place their trash at an alternate location.
- b. All trash must be placed in trash cans provided by the City and marked with the City's name and identifying number, or in plastic or metal trash cans owned by the resident;

however, the City takes no liability or responsibility for damage to non-complying trash cans, and the use of 55 gallon metal barrels is prohibited.

c. A customer is limited to two trash cans per scheduled pick-up, at the regular fees established in the published Rate and Fee Schedule of the City of Mason, and any additional cans may result in additional costs and monthly fees.

d. Brush, tree limbs, leaves and grass clippings will not be picked up as part of the usual scheduled solid waste collection route.

e. Construction material and debris is prohibited and will not be collected.

f. All hazardous material is prohibited and will not be collected.

SECTION 2. COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS

The following rules shall apply to **COMMERCIAL** customers:

a. Only dumpsters approved and authorized by the City may be used.

b. Customers with small quantities of trash may place such trash in a trash can provided by the City and marked with the City's name and identifying number, at the customer's property line that abuts a public street or alley, provided that the customer complies with the appropriate rules for residential customers as set out above.

c. All hazardous material is prohibited and will not be collected.

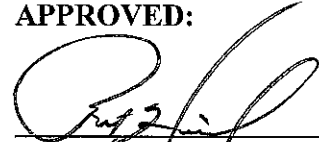
SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE

This Ordinance shall repeal Ordinance #08-306, and all other all ordinances, parts of ordinances, and amendments to such ordinances which are in conflict with the terms and provisions set out herein.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8 th day of December, 2014.

APPROVED:



Brent Hinckley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pattie Grote, City Secretary

