

# CITY OF CREEDMOOR

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## ORDINANCE 2015-O-02

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR CODE OF ORDINANCES, TITLE V: PUBLIC WORKS; CHAPTER 50: SOLID WASTE

**WHEREAS**, the City of Creedmoor Board of Commissioners has decided to amend the Code of Ordinances related to Solid Waste General Provisions, Receptacles and Collection; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Creedmoor met in open session at its regularly scheduled meeting on March 16, 2015; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR:

## CHAPTER 50: SOLID WASTE

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### § 50.01 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**BUILDING MATERIAL SCRAPS.** Scrap building material from the construction, reconstruction, remodeling or repair of a building, walkway, driveway, sign and other structure, including but not limited to, excavated earth, tree stumps, rocks, gravel, bricks, plaster, concrete, lumber or any other similar material used in construction or the containers or wrappings therefor.

**GARBAGE.** All putrescible wastes, including animal and vegetable matter, animal offal and carcasses and recognizable industrial by-products, but excluding sewage and human wastes.

**REFUSE.** All non-putrescible wastes, including items intended for recycling and recycled collection.

**SOLID WASTE.** Garbage, refuse, rubbish, trash, and other discarded solid materials, including solid waste materials resulting from homes, businesses, industrial, commercial and agricultural operations and community activities, but not including solids

or dissolved materials in domestic sewage or other significant pollutants in water resources, such as silt, dissolved or suspended solids in industrial waste, water effluents, dissolved materials in irrigation return flows or other common water pollutants.

YARD WASTE. Tree limbs, leaves, shrubbery, weeds, plants or grass.  
( '84 Code, § 4-2001)

Statutory reference:

Municipal authority to regulate trash and garbage, see G.S. § 160A-303.1

### **§ 50.02 APPROVED DEPOSIT OF REFUSE**

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, place or deposit any garbage, solid waste, or refuse of any kind on any public or private property except in approved containers or as otherwise provided in this chapter.

( '84 Code, § 4-2002) Penalty, see § 10.99

### **§ 50.03 BURNING OR BURYING REGULATIONS**

It shall be unlawful to burn or set fire to or bury any garbage, solid waste, or refuse for the purpose of disposal. The City offers residential yard waste pick-up service, no burning of leaves, branches, or yard waste is allowed. Open burning for land clearing or right of way maintenance may be permissible under certain conditions. Contact the City Building Inspector for further details on permitted burning. Regulations of the North Carolina State Fire Prevention Code and the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall be followed.

( '84 Code, § 4-2003) Penalty, see § 10.99

### **§ 50.04 ACCUMULATION PROHIBITED**

All businesses and residential dwellings in the City must have adequate solid waste service. All garbage, solid waste, and refuse shall be collected and placed in containers as required by this chapter. It shall be unlawful for any person or business to permit garbage or refuse to pile up, accumulate, be stored or remain on any premises longer than is reasonably necessary to remove and deposit same in approved containers as required herein.

( '84 Code, § 4-2004) Penalty, see § 10.99

### **§ 50.05 COLLECTION FEES**

Periodic garbage and refuse collection fees shall be assessed to each separate residential and/or business premise within the city according to fees established by the trash service provider contracted by the city.

## **RECEPTACLES AND COLLECTION**

### **§ 50.15 CONTAINERS REQUIRED**

(A) The contracted trash service provider shall provide containers in which shall be deposited all garbage and refuse existing at the building or premises.

(B) All containers shall be kept in a reasonably clean condition by the user.

### **§ 50.16 PRE-COLLECTION PRACTICES**

Ashes and cinders shall be placed in a separate container equipped with a cover and no ashes shall be deposited in any container until they are cold.

### **§ 50.17 COLLECTION SCHEDULE AND RULES**

(A) Garbage and refuse will be collected by the contracted trash service provider according to a collection schedule and rules established and maintained in their offices.

(B) All containers shall be placed by the curb, in the planting strip, or by the roadway no earlier than 6 P.M. on the evening before the scheduled refuse collection day. Empty containers must be removed from the curb, planting strip or roadway by 8 A.M. the morning after the scheduled refuse collection day.

Violators are subject to Chapter 10, Section §10.99, General Penalty

### **§ 50.18 UNLAWFUL TO DISPLACE CONTAINERS**

It shall be unlawful for any person, except the owner or upon permission or at the request of the owner, to damage, displace or to otherwise interfere with garbage containers or their contents.

(`84 Code, § 4-2008) Penalty, see § 10.99

### **§ 50.19 SPECIAL OR BULK COLLECTIONS REGULATED**

No building materials, iron, metal, bushes or tree limbs will be collected by the trash service provider. It is the owners' responsibility to properly dispose of unused building materials and debris.

Bulk items will be picked up by the Public Works Department after the property owners make arrangements through City Hall. Pick up for bulk items will be at a rate and schedule established in the city's annual fee schedule.

White goods (refrigerators, ranges, washers, etc.) will be picked up at a rate and schedule established in the city's annual fee schedule. (`84 Code, § 4-2009)

**§ 50.20 REMOVAL OF DEAD ANIMALS**

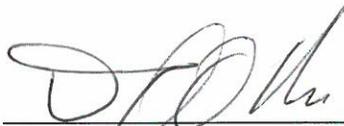
Dead animals will be removed from any public right-of-way premises upon notice to the Public Works Director of the existence of the dead animals.

(84 Code, § 4-2010)

Public nuisance conditions, private property, see § 96.08

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

**CITY OF CREEDMOOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



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Darryl D. Moss, Mayor

Attest:



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Robin E. Reif, City Clerk

