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ORDINANCE NO. 12492

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18-2 RELATIVE TO NONRESIDENTIAL AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AND SECTION 18-86 RELATIVE TO RESIDENTIAL BULKY TRASH AND RESIDENTIAL YARD TRASH.

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SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 18, Article VII, Sections 18-86(a) and (b), be and are hereby amended by deleting same in their entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

**Section 18-86. Special services, rules and regulations.**

- a) *Residential bulky trash.* "Residential bulky trash" shall include household appliances, discarded furniture, or similar bulky materials having a weight greater than fifty (50) pounds and/or a volume greater than thirty (30) gallons. Residents desiring to dispose of such bulky trash must call the City of Chattanooga to arrange for a scheduled pick up. No bulky trash may be lawfully set out for collection more than twenty-four (24) hours before such scheduled pick up subject to the following conditions:
- 1) Such refuse shall be placed adjacent to and back of the curb, or adjacent to and back of the drainage ditch or catch basin, alley or street line if there is no curb, without blocking the roadway, any sidewalk, drainage ditch, or catch basin. Items must be placed at least three feet from any other objects and as near as practicable to a public street for ease of collection.
  - 2) In order to qualify for residential collection, the location must satisfy the definition of "Residential Service" in Section 18-2 and must be occupied at the time of service.
  - 3) No garbage or yard trash items maybe co-mingled with bulky items scheduled for collection, which shall otherwise be disposed of in the manner provided in this Article.

- 4) No liquids, building materials, automotive parts, dirt, rock, brick, block, tires, lumber, glass, or any materials which may be hazardous to collection employees, collection equipment, or the public shall be placed out for collection.
- b) *Residential yard trash.* "Residential yard trash" shall include brush, bagged leaves, tree trimmings, branches and limbs, grass cuttings and garden trimmings, weeds, and roots from which all dirt has been removed. Residents desiring to dispose of residential yard trash must call the City of Chattanooga to arrange for a scheduled pick up. No residential yard trash may be lawfully set out for collection more than forty-eight (48) hours before such scheduled pick up. Residential yard trash scheduled for residential collection shall be collected as designated by the Director; subject to the following conditions:
- 1) In order to qualify for residential collection, the location must satisfy the definition of "Residential Service" in Section 18-2.
  - 2) No garbage, refuse, bulky trash or demolition materials may be co-mingled or stacked upon leaves, brush or branches to be collected, which shall otherwise be disposed of in the manner provided in this Article.
  - 3) All authorized brush, leaves, or branches shall be placed as near as practicable to a public street in front of the residence without blocking the roadway, any sidewalk, drainage ditch, or catch basin in an appropriate authorized placed for ease of collection.
  - 4) Residential yard trash scheduled for collection must be assembled at only one location adjacent to or on the property in which the residential yard trash originated.
  - 5) No item of residential yard trash placed for city collection shall be larger than eight (8) feet in length or twenty-four (24) inches in diameter. Owners or residents shall at their own expense dispose of brush in excess of these dimensions.
  - 6) Licensed contractors who shall cut or trim trees or bushes for hire shall remove the resulting debris from the premises and provide for lawful disposal of the debris within twenty-

four (24) hours. It shall be unlawful for any such person to place such debris for residential collection.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect two (2) weeks from and after its passage.

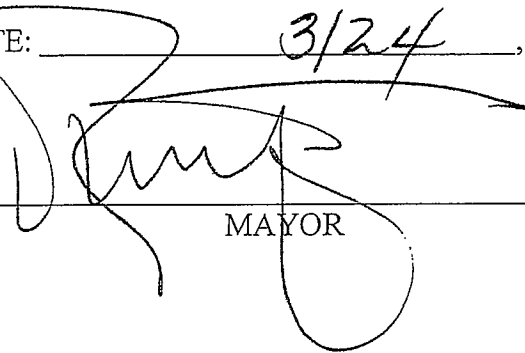
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March 22, 2011.

  
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