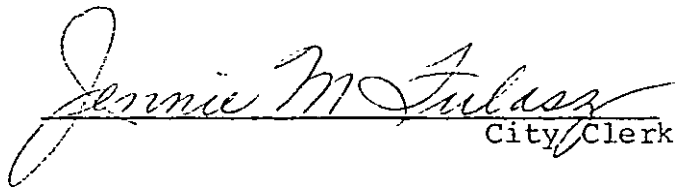


ORDINANCE NO. 1852

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AMENDING SECTIONS 8.24.010, 8.24.070 AND 8.24.080 OF THE CHULA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO GARBAGE AND LITTER

On January 16, 1979, by a unanimous vote of the City Council, the ordinance was adopted which makes certain revisions to the ordinances relating to collection of garbage and other wastes. The ordinance includes a definition for "hazardous wastes"; increases the capacity of garbage receptacles from 18 gallons to 40 gallons; and establishes the weight of the empty receptacles at a maximum of fifteen (15) pounds and a fully loaded container at sixty (60) pounds rather than the previous eighty (80) pounds. A copy of the ordinance is available in the office of the City Clerk, 276 Fourth Avenue, City Hall, Chula Vista.


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The City Council of the City of Chula Vista does ordain as follows:

SECTION I: That Sections 8.24.010, 8.24.070 and 8.24.080 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code be, and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8.24.010 Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

- A. "Contract agent" means an agent or employee of the City or any person or firm or the agent or employee thereof, with whom the city may have contracted to collect or dispose of refuse.
- B. "Garbage" means food waste from kitchens, dining rooms, and other similar places resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking or consumption of food in any private or multiple dwellings, hotels, restaurants or institutions.
- C. "Rubbish" means paper, glass, cans, bottles, rags, ashes, and trimmings from lawns, shrubbery and trees.
- D. "Refuse" means ashes, food plant wastes, garbage, market refuse or rubbish.
- E. "Hazardous Wastes" means any waste material which is toxic, corrosive, flammable, an irritant, or a strong sensitizer.

Sec. 8.24.070 Garbage and Refuse--Receptacles Approved for Residential Use.

It is unlawful for any person in a residential area to keep or store any garbage within receptacles except those which are tapered gradually decreasing in diameter toward the bottom of the container, made of metal or plastic with metal or plastic covers and handles and which receptacles shall be watertight and fly-proof and shall not exceed eighteen gallons' capacity unless garbage is mixed with rubbish, in which case maximum container capacity shall be forty gallons. Further, every person having the care or control of any place or premises within the city where refuse accumulates or exists, and such refuse is to be collected by the contract agent of the city, shall cause such refuse to be placed and kept in such receptacles, with lids securely fitted, and in a number adequate to contain the amount of refuse normally accumulating during the interval between collection thereof.

All rubbish and trash shall be kept within sturdy receptacles made of metal or plastic, and no rubbish or trash shall be placed in any receptacle so that it protrudes or extends beyond such receptacles. Weight of empty receptacle shall not exceed fifteen pounds; weight of fully loaded container shall not exceed sixty pounds. Cardboard containers securely tied may be used. Said containers shall also be collected.

A. Approved for Residential Customers:

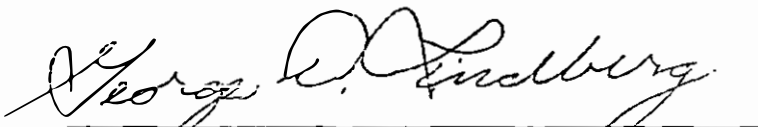
1. Use of plastic or paper bags manufactured expressly for waste storage, securely tied with wire, plastic or string, and of such thickness and bursting strength to resist puncture and tears. Grocery and shopping bags are not permitted.
2. Securely tied cardboard containers may be used on a one-time basis and will be collected by the contract agent.
3. Newspapers and/or flattened cardboard boxes may be placed outside receptacles if they are stacked and securely tied in bundles of not more than sixty pounds in weight.
4. Brush and limbs of trees may be placed outside of receptacles in tied bundles not more than four feet in length or eighteen inches in diameter.
5. Any person desiring to receive different, additional, or more frequent service may do so through the contract agent, on mutually agreeable terms and conditions.

B. Disapproved for Residential Customers:

1. Use of severely damaged containers or containers with jagged or sharp edges (said containers will be appropriately tagged by contract agent first time noted and will be collected by contract agent if used subsequently to being so tagged.)
2. Put out for contract agent collection any hazardous wastes and materials, such as hypodermic needles, drugs, poisons, caustics, acids, insecticides, explosives or flammables.
3. Put out for contract agent collection, construction and demolition waste, cement, dirt, sand, lumber, plaster, sod, stones, building blocks, auto or truck parts or tires, trees, crankcase drainings, agricultural industry debris, or any items which resist compaction and may damage equipment.
4. Deposit garbage, rubbish, or any other material in waste containers intended for use by, or belonging to others.

SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the thirty-first day from and after its adoption.

Presented and Approved as to Form by


George D. Lindberg, City Attorney

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FIRST READ AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, HELD January 9, 19 79, AND FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD January 16, 19 79, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE, TO-WIT:

AYES: Councilmen : Gillow, Scott, Cox, Egdahl, Hyde

NAYES: Councilmen : None

ABSTAIN: Councilmen : None

ABSENT: Councilmen : None

Will T. Hyde

Mayor of the City of Chula Vista

ATTEST *Jennie M. Fulasz*
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) ss.
CITY OF CHULA VISTA)

I, JENNIE M. FULASZ, CMC, CITY CLERK of the City of Chula Vista, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of ORDINANCE NO. 1852, and that the same has not been amended or repealed.

DATED _____

(seal)

City Clerk