

**ORDINANCE NO. G94-17**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 91-05**

WHEREAS, heretofore the Town Council of the town of Georgetown, Indiana has adopted Ordinance No. 91-05 relating to the placement, collection, and disposal of garbage, trash, refuse, and other disposable items within the town of Georgetown, Indiana, and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance No. 91-05 permits the co-mingling of grass clippings and other vegetative matter with garbage, trash, and refuse for collection and disposal purposes, and

WHEREAS, IC 37-5-35-9 provides that after June 30, 1994, a person may not knowingly combine vegetative matter resulting from landscaping maintenance and land-clearing projects that is intended for collection and disposal in a solid waste landfill with any other type of solid waste, and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Town Council of the town of Georgetown, Indiana that Ordinance No. 91-05 should be amended consistent with IC 37-5-35-9, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the town of Georgetown, Indiana desires to provide to the residents of Georgetown, Indiana a means by which leaves and brush can be collected and disposed of.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the town of Georgetown, Indiana:

Section 1

Effective October 3, 1994, vegetative matter resulting from landscaping maintenance and land-clearing projects may not be combined with any other type of solid waste for collection and disposal.

Section 2

Effective October 3, 1994, the town of Georgetown and/or its authorized representatives shall discontinue the collection of grass. However, the town of Georgetown and/or its authorized representatives shall continue to collect leaves and brush, but only if said leaves and brush meet the following requirements:

Leaves

The collection of leaves shall be limited to the following restrictions:

- a. Residences shall be allowed to use any conventional, reusable rigid container (for example, a conventional garbage can) for the storage of leaves.
- b. Residences shall be allowed the equivalent of four 30-gallon cans per pickup. Any leaves placed for pickup that exceed the equivalent of four 30-gallon cans shall be left at the point of collection.

Due to restrictions by the town's final place of disposal, no bags shall be allowed.

Brush

The collection of brush shall be limited to the following restrictions:

- a. All limbs shall be bundled and tied.
- b. Limbs shall not exceed four feet in length or three inches in diameter. In addition, no bundle shall exceed a diameter of one foot.
- c. Residences shall be allowed an unlimited number of limbs per pickup. If it is deemed by the Sanitation Superintendent that a home is abusing this provision, a limit may be set by the Town Council. No bundle shall exceed a diameter of one foot.

Section 3

The schedule for the collection of leaves and brush shall be determined by the Town Council.


Section 4

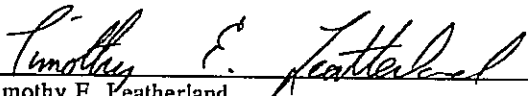
Any residence in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to having unacceptable leaves or brush left at the collection point. The Georgetown Municipal Sanitation Superintendent and/or the town's authorized representative shall use his or her own discretion regarding what is acceptable and what is not acceptable. The residence shall be notified, either by telephone or by letter, the reason for said leaves or brush being left at the collection point.

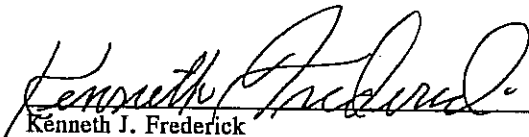
Section 5

Any person found guilty of illegal dumping shall be subject to a minimum penalty of \$15.00 and a maximum penalty of \$50.00.

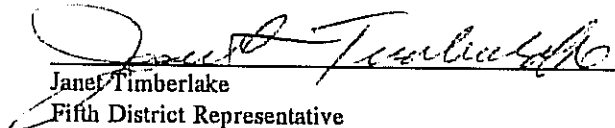
Passed this 19th day of September 1994.

  
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Gary L. Smith  
President

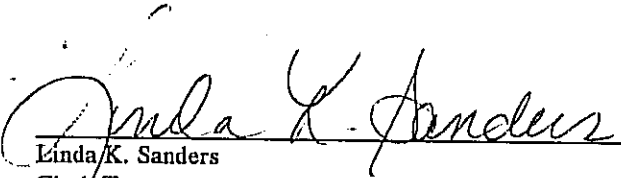
  
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