

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, IN
Ordinance No. G-05-12

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE G-04-17
CONCERNING POLICIES AND RATES FOR
GARBAGE COLLECTION IN THE TOWN OF
GEORGETOWN, IN., SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSING
COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS**

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Georgetown, Indiana, in the interest of public health and safety, has deemed it necessary that the Town develop, update and maintain laws which regulate the accumulation and disposal of trash, rubbish and other waste materials; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Georgetown, Indiana, in the interest of the proper and prudent use of the citizens' tax dollars, has determined that the Garbage Collection process should be a self-supporting utility/enterprise fund, no longer underwritten by property tax dollars; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council has identified that Ordinance G-04-17 does not adequately address commercial customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE **GEORGETOWN TOWN COUNCIL**

Section 1. Confirmation and Reiteration.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 of Ordinance G-04-17 are hereby confirmed and reiterated, without any changes.

Section 2. Amending Section 4 of Ordinance G-04-17.

Additions to Ordinance G-04-17 are underlined in the original text appearing below, deletions are stricken, i.e. ~~stricken~~, any other words are original and are hereby reiterated.

Section 4. Garbage is collected at curbside once weekly, with exact collection days dependent upon where an individual house is located in the Town and the established collection routes.

Any single family dwelling (house, duplex, mobile home, etc.) or church shall be allowed up to three (3) cans/bags per week. Containers garbage shall not exceed 44 gallons in size, if they are plastic, or 30 gallons in size if they are metal. Loose garbage bags shall be tied at the top and shall not exceed 30 gallons in size. If, when a container becomes broken/damaged to the point that it can no longer be safely handled by a Town's garbage collection employee, it shall be left at curbside, unemptied.

Any commercial customer's storefront shall be allowed up to five (5) cans/bags per week. Containers shall not exceed 44 gallons in size if they are plastic, or 30 gallons in size if they are metal. Additionally, the loaded weight of any single garbage container shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds. Loose garbage bags shall be tied at the top and shall not exceed 30 gallons in size. If, when a container becomes broken/damaged to the point that it can no longer be safely handled by a Town's garbage collection employee, it shall be left at curbside, unemptied.

In the event there is a question as to whether a particular garbage container shall be emptied, or collected, the Sanitation Foreman, or in his stead the sanitation truck driver shall contact the Town Manager, or in his absence the Utilities Dept. Supervisor for a final decision. If the

customer is not satisfied with the decision made by the Town Manager, the customer is welcome to bring the problem to the attention of the Town Council.

The Town's garbage collection employees shall not throw or kick garbage cans after emptying them. Each container will be placed back on the ground at or near the location from which the container was picked up. By the same token, the Town employee is not responsible for wind or other forces which may subsequently blow the container over, or where the container may roll after it falls over.

If/when a customer has more than the three (3) can/bag limit on a particular collection day, the garbage truck driver shall note the address, and the number of excess containers, and report same to the Town's Utility Billing Clerk. This customer will be billed an additional \$2.00 for each additional container in excess of the three (3) authorized.

Section 3. Reiterating Section 8 of Ordinance G-04-17.

There are no changes to Section 8 of the original Ordinance. Section 8 is reprinted here as reiteration of the original ordinance.

Section 8. Fees

For the once weekly, curbside garbage collection, once weekly recycling collection, once monthly (in season) yard waste/brush collection, and twice annual Junk Day, the single family residential garbage collection fee is: \$11.00 per month. [Internal Accounting Directive: Two dollars (\$2) of this fee shall be used to offset Recycling expenses. The remaining nine dollars (\$9) shall be used to offset all other garbage collection expenses within the Sanitation Utility Fund.]

For once weekly, curbside garbage collection, once monthly (in season) yard waste/brush collection, and twice annual Junk Day, the **commercial** garbage collection fee is: \$20.00 per month.

Section 4. Any portion(s) of previously enacted ordinances that conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

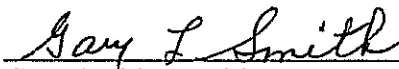
Section 5. Severability - Should any portion of this ordinance be found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts of this ordinance shall be severable and shall continue in full force and effect.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect July 1st, 2005.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana

this 19 day of May, 2005.

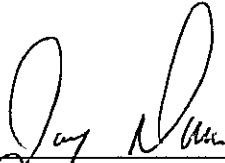
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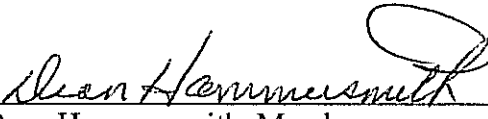


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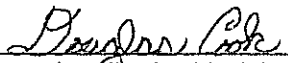
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