

Town of Georgetown, IN

Ordinance # G-06- 27

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 51.03 OF THE GEORGETOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES, ELIMINATING THE CHARGES FOR EXCESS CONTAINERS OF GARBAGE IN THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE
TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN,
INDIANA THAT:

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Georgetown has reviewed Chapter 51 of the Town's Code of Ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Georgetown has identified that §51.03 (D) requires an extra charge of \$2 per bag when the customer has more than two cans or three bags of garbage; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council has decided that the small amount of money they may be realized from excess bags of garbage does not meet the additional labor and bookkeeping time required to attempt to collect that extra revenue.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

SECTION 1. Section 51.03 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read:

§ 51.03 COLLECTION PROCESS; VOLUME LIMITATIONS.

(A) 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.

(B) Any single-family dwelling (house, duplex, mobile home and the like) or church shall be allowed up to 3 cans/bags per week. Garbage containers 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 garbage collection employee, it shall be left at curbside, unemptied.

(C) 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.

~~(D) If/when a customer has more than the 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 for each additional container in excess of the 3 authorized.~~

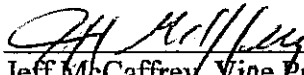
SECTION 2. The remainder of the Code of Ordinances is confirmed and reiterated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and any Ordinance not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

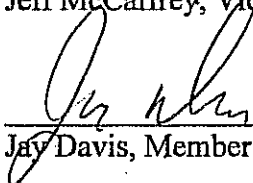
Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 2006.



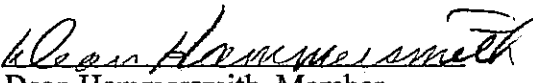
Gary Smith, President



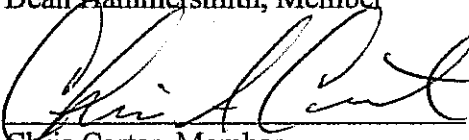
Jeff McCaffrey, Vice President



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Dean Hammersmith, Member



Chris Carter, Member

ATTEST:

Doug Cook, Georgetown Clerk/Treasurer