

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, IN
Ordinance No. G-08- 10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE G-04-17
CONCERNING POLICIES FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION
IN THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, IN.

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, is most interested in adopting and enforcing rules and regulations that are equitable to all our citizens.

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

Section 1. Confirmation and Reiteration.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 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. Collection process and Volume Limitations

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.~~ Garbage containers shall not exceed 44 45 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. The loaded weight of any garbage container shall not exceed (50) fifty pounds. 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.

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. Amending Section 5 of Ordinance G-04-17

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Section 5. Monthly Brush Collection

Brush and yard waste will be collected on the first ~~Thursday~~ Tuesday of each month, ~~during the months of April through November.~~ Brush is not garbage and is identified as a prohibited item and cannot be collected with garbage. Brush must be canned, bagged, or bundled into no more than four-foot long sections so that one person can safely handle the yard waste disposal. Any clippings must be canned, bagged or boxed; loose clippings will not be collected.

Section 4. Amending Section 6 of Ordinance G-04-17

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Section 6. Recycling

Recycling services are ~~contracted to a commercial vendor~~ provided by the Town of Georgetown. Every resident pays for recycling in their monthly garbage fee, but participation in the recycling program is voluntary. Those residents who wish to participate will be issued a recycling container with a lid by requesting one from the Town's Utility Billing office. Participants are to place their recycling bin at curbside on Thursday of each week. ~~the weekly scheduled pick-up day (currently Mondays).~~ The following materials are picked up for recycling: aluminum cans, tin cans (clean of foodstuffs), cardboard, plastics, newspaper, and white office paper. It is important that the recycling materials be kept dry by the resident; please use the lid provided.

Section 5. Amending Section 7 of Ordinance G-04-17

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Section 7. Large Item Collection, AKA Junk Day

~~Twice annually, in mid-April and mid-October, there will be a date set and advertised on which the~~ Junk Day is the third Tuesday of each month. The Public Works Department will collect all manner of large items from its citizenry. The list of Prohibited Items (Section 3 above) is still in force, but any items not prohibited, and not routinely picked-up by the Town will be picked up on these days. *Examples* of collectable items include, but are not limited to overstuffed furniture, tables, chairs, ovens, washers, dryers, televisions, etc. One large item will be picked up on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday without an additional charge. A 24-hour notice of request should be made to the Town's Utility Billing office.


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 Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of the first utility billing cycle after May 1, 2004.


[Signatures on the following page.]

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

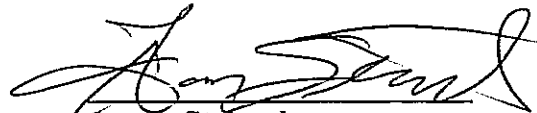
This 18 day of March, 2008.


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ATTEST:


Douglas Cook, Clerk/Treasurer