

ORDINANCE NO. 879

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE 5, SECTIONS 15-504, 15-505, 15-510 AND 15-520 RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLY CART USAGE, PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND CHANGING RESIDENTIAL PICK UP TO ONCE WEEKLY.

SECTION I. That existing Sections 15-504, 15-505, 15-510 and 15-520 (a) of the City Code of the City of Chetopa, Kansas, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

15-504. DUTY OF OWNER, OCCUPANT.

(a) It is hereby made the duty of every owner, occupant, tenant or lessee occupying a business establishment, dwelling house or apartment and every person in charge of a hotel or other living quarters in the city to utilize city owned refuse containers;

(b) Trash or refuse containers for commercial establishments shall have lids and shall be kept covered at all times;

(c) All surplus water shall be drained from garbage and all garbage shall be deposited in plastic trash bags, depositing the same in the receptacle;

(d) All refuse containers shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner by the user thereof, and the city reserves the right to require the cleaning of any container found to be unclean or unsanitary, at the owner's expense;

(e) Poly-carts are issued to individual customers by serial number. No container assigned to any residence, business or commercial establishment shall be moved to any other site, without the written permission of the city supervisor, and any refuse deposited therein without approval for moving, shall not be collected by the city.

(f) Duties and responsibilities of utilizing city owned poly-carts shall include the following:

(1) Maintain the approved container or containers assigned to each in a clean and sanitary manner;

(2) Refrain from injuring, damaging, mutilating, defacing, destroying or substantially impairing the use of the container or containers; and,

(3) Drain all excess liquid from the poly-cart as necessitates, and place all refuse, garbage and trash in plastic bags before placing in the poly-cart.

15-505. LOCATION OF CONTAINERS. The city reserves the right to designate the location of refuse containers to be placed on each premise. On the day designated for the collection of refuse, such containers shall be placed as close as practical to the street, unless an alternate location is approved by the city supervisor, due to the nature of the pickup. After any container has been emptied, the person or persons responsible for such container shall return the container to a location off the street.

15-510. HEAVY, BULKY WASTE. The city does not pick up heavy accumulations such as brush, tree limbs, broken concrete, sand or gravel, automobile frames, dead trees, construction demolition or materials, and other bulky heavy materials. Disposal of such material is the responsibility of the owner or contractor.

15-520. SAME; FEE SCHEDULE. Sanitation services shall be rendered by the city for the following charges to be paid monthly to the city as herein provided:

(a) Residential. Each single family or residential unit for collection and disposal of refuse:

Alley or street pick up, once weekly.....\$13.42

Carryout service, once weekly.....\$14.58

Persons with more than one poly-cart shall be charged the full rate per poly-cart.

(f) For individuals that bring trash to town, there is a charge of \$14.58.

Except as amended herein, all other provisions of 15-520 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION II. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect upon its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS, LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> OF JULY 2015.

Ron Wood

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Mayor

ATTEST:

Toni A. Crumrine

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City Clerk