

ORDINANCE NO. 6, 2016 SERIES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50, GARBAGE, SOLID WASTE,
SECTION 50.03 OF THE CITY OF FRANKFORT CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 50 of the City of Frankfort Code of Ordinances concerns the provisions applicable to the disposal of garbage and solid waste within the City limits, and the Board of Commissioners desires to amend the provisions of Section 50.03.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FRANKFORT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, that Chapter 50 of the City of Frankfort Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows.

§ 50.03 PREPARATION, STORAGE, PLACEMENT FOR COLLECTION.

1. Garbage and household trash:

(A) No owner, tenant, or lessee of any public or private premises shall permit to accumulate upon his premises any garbage or refuse except in suitable containers. Wheeled containers with an approximate capacity of thirty-five (35), sixty-five (65) and ninety-five (95) gallons shall be provided by the city to each dwelling unit qualifying for residential service at no initial cost. Each eligible dwelling unit shall be assigned a serial numbered container(s) of the size requested by the owner of the unit, or, if no size request is received, of the sixty-five (65) gallon size. The property owner may exchange the trash container for a larger container(s) upon payment to the city of the twenty dollar (\$20) fee for each trash container, and may exchange the container(s) for a smaller container(s) at no charge in accordance with the procedure set by the Department of Public Works. The fee may be waived by the Director of Public Works on a city-wide basis. Damaged or stolen containers will be replaced upon request. Waste material which may be excepted from containerization is brush and bulky items such as old furniture, appliances, and the like. Recyclables material shall be placed in special containers provided by the city.

(B) All owners, tenants, or lessees of any public or private premises shall place garbage, waste, or recyclables to be collected in front of their premises near the street edge so that city sanitation workers may pick up and dispose of same without leaving the street or sidewalk unless, as determined by the Director of Public Works, the premises are occupied solely by one or more persons with physical limitations which prevent the persons from placing the container at the curbside or the topography of the premises prevents the placement of the container at the curbside or as provided in § 50.02(A). Otherwise, no waste shall be collected outside designated street or alley rights-of-way. Properties which do have rear yard access may be exempt from this provision upon approval by the Director of Public Works.

(C) All garbage and household trash shall be drained free of liquids and placed in the city-issued container or prepaid garbage bag. The trash container shall not be filled so that the attached lid cannot be completely closed, nor shall the bags be filled such that they cannot be securely fastened shut or weigh more than 50 pounds. Garbage and household trash placed in containers other than in the city-issued container or prepaid garbage bag will not be collected except on unlimited pickup days scheduled pursuant to Section 50.02(B).

(D) Ashes shall be separated from all other types of waste, and the ashes shall be completely extinguished and placed in an airtight noncombustible container. Animal excrement must be bagged prior to placing into container.

(E) The city will not collect waste from dumpsters.

(F) No waste or recycling containers shall be allowed to remain exposed, within a public street or any place where the sight of them would be a public nuisance for a longer time than shall be reasonably necessary for collection. The containers shall be promptly removed from the sidewalk or public right-of-way after they have been emptied. Waste and recycling containers shall be placed at the curb no sooner than the evening prior to collection and no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection and removed that evening. No container shall be allowed to remain at curbside or roadside at times other than those permitted by this chapter.

(G) All city-issued containers shall be used for garbage or recycling purposes only and shall be kept clean by the owner thereof. No dead animals, maggots or petroleum products shall be permissible in the waste containers. Paint shall be solidified with sand, dirt, or kitty litter. No garbage or refuse shall be permitted to ferment or putrefy.

First Reading on the 25 day of April, 2016.

Final Adoption on the 23 day of May, 2016.

S/William I. May, Jr.
T/Mayor

Attest:

S/Chermie Maxwell
T/City Clerk

Summary: This ordinance amends Chapter 50 of the City of Frankfort Code of Ordinances by amending Section 50.03 to indicate that a property owner may exchange the property owner's trash container at any time during the year in accordance with the procedure set by the Department of Public Works.

S/Robert C. Moore
T/City Solicitor

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