

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE SOLID WASTE REMOVAL IN THE TOWN OF
MOUNT CRAWFORD AND CHARGE ASSOCIATED FEES IN A NEW CHAPTER 176
OF THE TOWN OF MT. CRAWFORD CODE, PURSUANT
TO VIRGINIA CODE §§ 15.2-907 AND 15.2-930.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CRAWFORD, VIRGINIA, TO-WIT, THAT THE FOLLOWING CHAPTER IS ADOPTED AS PART OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CRAWFORD, VIRGINIA

CHAPTER 176 – SOLID WASTE

Sec. 176-01. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Garbage means meat scraps of any kind, vegetables of any kind, fish of any kind, fruit of any kind, egg shells, coffee grounds or any wet refuse matter and tea leaves.

Rubbish means tin cans, glass, boxes, wood or cardboard, scrap iron, paper and ashes.

Sec. 176-02. Promulgation of rules and regulations.

The town council is hereby empowered to adopt and put into force such rules and regulations governing the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish and trash as it may deem necessary. Such rules and regulations, after approval by the council, shall have the force and effect of an ordinance.

Sec. 176-03. Collections by town—Garbage.

(a)

The town shall provide collection service on the terms and conditions of this section only to citizens, residents and businesses located within the corporate limits of the town.

Garbage collection service shall be provided on the same basis as water service is provided insofar as application, collection, cessation of service for nonpayment, and reinstatement of service following cessation are concerned with the exception that no fees for cessation and/or reinstatement of service shall be assessed for garbage collection.

(b)

For a fee of \$12.50 per month, the town shall provide one pickup of the contents of one garbage receptacle weekly.

(c)

The basis of fee computation under this section shall be a single-family unit using one garbage receptacle to be picked up by the garbage collection truck once a week during the garbage fee year.

(d)

Any restaurants, hotels, stores, garages and commercial establishments requiring more than one garbage receptacle or more than one pickup per week may, upon written request, have their respective monthly fees determined by the town council.

(e)

The rule of computing monthly fees under this section shall be the number of garbage receptacles multiplied by the number of pickups per week multiplied by \$12.50.

Sec. 176-04. Same—Trash, rubbish, etc.

(a)

The town shall provide trash, rubbish and ash collection service on the terms and conditions of this section only to citizens, residents and businesses located within the corporate limits of the town.

(b)

The town shall collect and remove trash, rubbish or ashes from the alley or street adjoining the subscriber's premises; provided that such pickup and collection service shall be upon a schedule to be established by the town council, and that such materials shall be placed in tight containers according to the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 176-05. Same—Separation of waste into burnable and non-burnable material; disposition of receptacles after collection of waste.

All receptacles provided by the property owner for holding non-burnable materials such as ashes, old metals, glass, etc., described in this section shall be removed from the sidewalk or alley by the owner as soon as emptied.

Sec. 176-06. Placing for collection.

When placed for collection, garbage and rubbish must be placed on the property line in the alley. If there is no alley to the property, a convenient place must be located and the collector of garbage informed of the location.

Sec. 176.07. Sweeping or throwing refuse into street, etc.

No person shall sweep or throw into the streets or sidewalks, or on private premises, any dead carcass, rubbish, newspapers, handbills, dirt, filth, shaving, manure, offal, ashes, vegetables, fruit, broken glass, tacks, tin cans or any matter or substance or thing calculated to render the streets or premises unclean, unsightly or unsafe to any person or vehicle using the streets or liable to injuriously affect the health of the community.

Sec. 176.08. Deposits to be made only at public dumping grounds.

No garbage, offal or filth shall be removed from private premises and deposited within the town limits at any place, except such as may be designated by the town council as a public landfill, and all such deposited shall be at the rates determined by the town council.

Sec. 176.09. Loss of valuables in garbage or rubbish.

The town will not be held responsible for the loss of any valuables which may be inadvertently lost in garbage or rubbish through the removal of same, but shall cooperate with the owner to locate such valuables and restore same to the rightful owner. All articles of value found will be turned in and kept in the town attorney's office until claimed by the owner.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 2013.

