

## **Ordinance #74:**

### **Garbage, garbage bags, and garbage cans.**

#### **Town of Jackson**

Section 1: An ordinance addressing garbage, garbage bags, garbage cans and requiring that suitable locations for garbage cans to be placed. Also, suitable racks for garbage cans to be provided when necessary.

#### **Definitions:**

Section 2: Definition:

- Garbage: noun - 1. any discarded animal or vegetable matter, as from a kitchen; refuse. 2. Any matter that is no longer wanted or needed; trash.
- Garbage Bag:noun - 1. Be defined as any plastic bag suitable for holding residential or business refuse/garbage. These bags are to be no more than fifty (50) gallons in capacity.
- Garbage Can: noun - 1. A container, usually of metal or plastic, for the disposal of waste matter, especially kitchen refuse. And manufactured for the purpose of holding garbage. Garbage cans must have a lid that can be tightly secured. These cans are not to be more than thirty-five (35) gallon in capacity.
- Garbage Racks: noun – 1. A metal device designed and constructed to hold up to four (4) eachthirty-five(35) gallon garbage cans.

**Note: No paints, chemicals, tires, or batteries are to be put into house hold garbage.**

#### **Ordinance: Be it said that...**

Section 3: Garbage cans will have a capacity not exceeding thirty-five (35) gallons. Said garbage cans will have a lid that can be closed and that will fit securely. This is to exclude rain water from entering and keep insects and varmints from entering. Garbage shall be bagged and placed into garbage cans and place said containers next to the road for garbage collection. Garbage for the town limits of the Town of Jackson will be picked up on Mondaysbeginning at 5 AM in the morning at this time. You will be notified if this changes.

Section 4: Occupants of all residences and premises are to be required to keep all garbage, paper, trash, and other refuse in garbage bags and placed into garbage cans with lids that can be secured. Suitable racks provided by the owner will be placed by the residents of homes and businesses if and where needed. This helps keep the garbage cans secure in one place.

Section 5: All occupants of homes andowners of businesses are to pick up any garbage, trash, litter, rubbish, etc. around their homes/businesses and place these materials in garbage bags and then place the bags in garbage cans at all times.

Section 6: All occupants of residences and businesses shall be held responsible for the cleanliness of their premises and of alleys immediately adjacent to their premises. Also, it is hereby unlawful for any person to salvage material from other garbage cans.

Section 7: All owners or managers of stores, restaurants, markets, or food stands be responsible for keeping sidewalks in front and or adjacent to their property or building or food stand occupied by them in a clean and orderly condition. It is unlawful to sweep or allow trash, paper, litter, dirt, or other material into the streets.

Section 8: All owners or managers of food stands, stores or other business serving people outside their buildings and using paper products be required to provide one or more garbage cans outside of these premises and that attendants keep all paper products or other litter picked up and put into these garbage cans. Owners and/or managers of businesses are held responsible for the carrying out of these regulations.

Section 9: Collection of all garbage will begin around 5 AM on Mondays and be picked up throughout the day until all garbage collection for that day is complete. Garbage collection is only once per week. Please put your garbage out on Sunday evenings or early Monday mornings. **DO NOT PUT GARBAGE OUT ON ANY OTHER DAY** and leave it out throughout the week. This prevents garbage from being scattered all over the area. All garbage cans with garbage will be placed next to the road in front of your residence.

**Sections 10, 11, and 12 refer to grass, leaves, and tree limbs/trunks and bulk items and will be followed accordingly.**

Section 10: Grass, leaves, and tree trimmings must be bagged or in a container not weighing more than thirty five (35) pounds. Branches smaller than 2 inches must be cut into lengths under four (4) feet, bagged or bundled and stacked at the curb for collection.

Branches larger than two (2) inches will not exceed 35 pounds and four (4) feet in length. These will be picked up by the police jury or the Town of Jackson. Tree trunks weighing over 35 pounds are to be reported to the police jury for pick up.

Section 11: Bulk items such as furniture, large appliances, and tires will be picked up by the police jury once notified. That phone number is 225-683-3104. **DO NOT BURN TIRES. THIS IS AN EPA VIOLATION AND A CONSIDERABLE FINE WILL BE IMPOSED.**

**Note: Burning of leaves and limbs when possible is the most cost effective way to dispose of yard waste. Contact your local forestry service to ensure there is no burn ban. Forestry service can be reached at 225-683-5862 or 855-452-5323.**

Section 12: Any concerns or questions can be addressed to the police jury office Monday thru Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM at 225-683-8577 or the Town of Jackson Monday thru Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM at 225-634-7777. Otherwise leave a message with exact information.

**Fines and/or Imprisonment:**

Section 13: Any persons, firms, and/or corporations who violate any provision of this ordinance shall upon citation being issued and upon conviction of this ordinance be fined not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or ten (10) days imprisonment for a first offense or both as the court may direct. A second offense will incur a fine of not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and not more than thirty (30) days imprisonment or both as the court may direct.

Section 14: Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 15: This ordinance revision shall take effect immediately after its passage with the time provided but not less than thirty (30 days).

Section 16: That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Adopted: May 5, 1958.....First Writing

Adopted: June 12, 2017.....Second Writing

Signed by Charles Coleman, Charles E Coleman, Mayor Town of Jackson

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Introduced into Ordinance this day the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017.

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