

ORDINANCE NO. 10 - 23

By: Lori Ann Feibel

**An ordinance to amend Chapter 1060.09,
in order to expand the ability of residents to recirculate household items.**

WHEREAS, The City of Bexley underwent a Zero Waste Plan planning effort in 2017; and

WHEREAS, The Bexley Zero Waste Plan is a multi-year plan intended to dramatically reduce the contribution of solid waste to the landfill from Bexley's residents, businesses, and institutions; and

WHEREAS, The Franklin County Sanitary Landfill has an estimated 42 years of life left; and

WHEREAS, Reducing solid waste to landfills is best achieved by diverting recyclable, reusable, and compostable materials for more productive use elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, Choosing reused products is financially and sustainably responsible; and

WHEREAS, Choosing a reused product not only keeps an items out of the landfill, but also reduces the need for additional resources and energy used to produce a new product; and

WHEREAS, There is no such place as "away";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1.

That Chapter 1060.09 AUTHORIZATION FOR TRASH COLLECTION AND LICENSING OF HAULERS, be amended as follows:

1060.09 AUTHORIZATION FOR TRASH COLLECTION AND LICENSING OF HAULERS.

(a) The Mayor shall, through the Department of Public Service **and/or contracted haulers**, collect and dispose of all garbage, trash, recyclables, yard waste and brush from residential condominium units, single-family, two-family and multi-family dwellings consisting of eight or fewer units in the City, provided, however, that they shall not be required to remove the same if the foregoing provisions as to receptacles and deposit of refuse have not been complied with.

~~—(b) The Department is hereby authorized to grant a license to any person of good character upon the payment by such person of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), which license shall be effective for the remainder of the calendar year during which the same is issued, expiring on January 1, next following the date of issuance. The Department shall have the right to revoke any such license for just cause.~~

(c) No person who is not employed by the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant (owner) of any premises within the City and acting without authority, except the City and its employees and agents, shall remove or carry away any garbage, trash, recyclables, yard waste or brush from such premises or from trash receptacles maintained by the owner for collection by authorized persons or the City. Whoever fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties as specified in Section 1060.99. **This section shall not be construed as to prevent the lawful removal of unwanted items that have been placed for collection and have been prominently labeled “free” or have been otherwise labeled as freely available for the taking via communication affixed to the item.**

Section 2.

That this Ordinance shall go into full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed _____, 2023

Troy Markham, President of Council

Attest: _____, 2023
Matt McPeck, Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2023

Benjamin Kessler, Mayor

First Reading: March 28, 2023
Second Reading:
Third Reading: