

By: Shawan

To regulate the collection and disposal of garbage and trash.

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

Section 1. DEFINITIONS

A. "Garbage" shall include all putrescible animal or vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

B. "Trash" shall include rubbish and refuse of every kind and description other than garbage which is ordinarily produced and accumulated in and about a residence, exclusive of waste matters or scrap accumulated or produced in carrying on manufacturing or industrial processes, and also exclusive of debris resulting from or accumulated from the construction, alteration, major repairs or razing of any building or structure and also exclusive of limbs, branches, trunks, etc. resulting from major trimming or cutting down of trees, hedges and shrubs and also exclusive of yard trash.

C. "Yard trash" shall include grass clippings, weeds, leaves, and small shrub and tree trimmings.

D. "Brush" shall include tree and shrub limbs that are too large to be handled by standard garbage collection trucks.

Section 2. TYPE OF AND CARE FOR COLLECTION CONTAINERS

A. It shall be the duty of every tenant, lessee, or occupant of every dwelling in the City of Bexley to provide or cause to be provided a sufficient number of receptacles for the deposit of all garbage and trash in said dwelling, or on the premises in connection therewith. Such receptacles shall be either approved waterproof paper or plastic bags or plastic or metal containers of not less than ten (10) or more than thirty <sup>two</sup> (32) gallon maximum capacity that are constructed in such a way as to be strong, not easily corrodible, rodentproof, and watertight. Metal and plastic containers shall be fitted with tight covers and with handles so that they can be conveniently emptied. When filled, the container shall not exceed seventy-five (75) pounds in weight.

B. All garbage and trash containers shall be maintained in good condition and repair, and shall be kept clean by washing with soap or a disinfectant solution, so that no waste matter adheres to them. If containers are rusted, leaky, unsanitary or otherwise unusable, the person using said container will be notified that it is in need of replacement. If such container is again used, it will be taken as trash.

Section 3. LOCATION OF CONTAINERS

A. All containers shall be placed in one area that is easily accessible to the collectors, except said area shall not be in front of the building.

Section 4. PREPARATION OF GARBAGE

A. All garbage shall be drained of liquid and wrapped. Broken glass and animal excrement must be wrapped securely in paper or other combustible material before being deposited in the container.

Section 5. MATERIALS NOT TO BE PLACED IN CONTAINER

A. No brush, yard trash or building materials including earth, gravel, brick, mortar, stone, wood, lime, plaster, or cement may be placed in any container otherwise set aside for the disposal of garbage and trash.

Section 6. PREPARATION OF YARD TRASH

A. All grass clippings, leaves, twigs, and other yard trash must be placed in disposable containers that when full shall not exceed seventy-five (75) pounds in weight. Such containers shall be placed at the side of the garbage containers or on the grassy area between the sidewalk and the curb at the front of the dwelling. Between September 1 and March 1 leaves ~~should~~ <sup>NEED</sup> not be placed

in disposable containers but they <sup>MAY</sup> ~~are to~~ be left on the grassy area between the sidewalk and the curb at the front of the dwelling or in a place otherwise designated by the Mayor or his representative.

Section 7. PREPARATION OF BOXES, PAPER AND BRUSH

*deleted by Amendment* } A. Boxes, paper, brush and other articles which cannot be conveniently placed in disposable containers shall be securely tied into bundles not to exceed six (6) feet in length and seventy-five (75) pounds in weight. Such bundles are to be neatly stacked on the grassy area between the sidewalk and the street at the front of the dwelling or in a place otherwise designated by the Mayor or his representative. The location of items that are too bulky to be bundled shall be at the discretion of the Mayor or his representative.

Section 8. GARBAGE, TRASH, YARD TRASH AND BRUSH ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

A. It shall be unlawful to throw or deposit any garbage, trash, yard trash or brush or to maintain any receptacle for same in or upon the improved portion of any street or alley or upon any public place in the City. Provided, however, the Mayor or his representative, may authorize the placing of receptacles for the collection of same in front of premises between curb line and property line.

B. It shall be unlawful to deposit brush or yard trash in or on any curb in the City.

Section 9. HAULING OF BUILDING MATERIALS

A. The City of Bexley will not collect or haul earth, gravel, brick, mortar, stone, wood, lime, plaster, cement, or other building materials unless special arrangements are made with the Department of Service.

Section 10. AUTHORIZATION FOR TRASH COLLECTION AND LICENSING OF HAULERS

A. The Mayor shall, through the Department of Service, collect and dispose of all garbage, trash, yard trash, and brush accumulating on premises used for dwelling purposes in the City of Bexley, provided, however, that he shall not be required to remove same if the foregoing provisions as to receptacles and deposit of refuse have not been complied with. Provided further, that nothing herein shall prevent an owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of premises from removing or employing others to remove same from the premises owned or occupied by him; but any person regularly so employed to remove same shall be licensed by the City of Bexley.

B. The Department of Service is authorized to grant a license to any person of good character upon the payment by such person the sum of Five (5) Dollars which license shall be good for the remainder of the calendar year during which same is issued and shall expire on the first day of January next following the date of issuance. The Department of Service shall have the right to revoke any such license for just cause.

Section 11. BURNING RUBBISH

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to burn or cause to be burned in any street, alley or public thoroughfare, in the City of Bexley, any leaves, grass, straw, hay or trash of any kind whatsoever.

B. No person shall burn or cause to be burned within the City any garbage or other substance so that the same shall give rise to offensive odors or gases or endanger public or private property.

Section 12. PENALTY

A. Whoever violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than Fifty (50) Dollars for each offense.

Section 13.

That Ordinances 422, 1056, 43-38, 25-41, 20-47, and 18-69 together with all other ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary or inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section <sup>13</sup>~~14~~.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: July 22, 1969

*Scott Crable*  
President of Council

Attest: *R. P. Guiseath*  
Clerk of Council

Approved: July 22, 1969

*K. D. McClure*  
MAYOR

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