

Council Member Mike Sherwood introduced the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 06-008

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 88-228
ADDRESSING RESIDENTIAL TRASH PICKUP
BY CITY OF ALABASTER;
AND RESCINDING CONFLICTING ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTIONS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALABASTER, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the following shall be the policy governing residential biodegradable yard waste, junk and rubbish pickup by the City of Alabaster Public Works department:

A. Biodegradable yard waste from routine residential yard maintenance will be picked up weekly per a published schedule of the weekdays.

B. Junk and rubbish from routine residential clean up will be picked up on the second and fourth week of each month per a published schedule of the weekdays.

C. Residents shall make arrangements with private contract haulers licensed by the City to collect biodegradable yard waste, junk and rubbish from major residential lot cleanings and clearings. No waste shall be picked up from commercial establishments.

Section 2. That the following items are permissible for pickup:

A. Biodegradable Waste

a. Trees and limbs. Trees are defined as being one-inch (1") in diameter and larger. Tree limbs are defined as being less than one-inch (1") in diameter.

b. Bagged leaves, bagged grass clippings, densely stacked pine straw and pine cones, and densely stacked tree and shrub trimmings. NOTE: Bags are used to prevent damage to lawns when being picked up by the City loader.

B. Junk and Rubbish

a. Old furniture, mattresses, and similar man-made items may be put out for pickup no sooner than one (1) day before pickup is scheduled. This service is limited to residential only and not commercial rental cottages and units; weight limited to 300 pounds per item. The City Public Works Department (205-664-6810) or City Hall (205-664-6800) must be notified before any unusual item not listed is put out for pickup. No items longer than ten feet (10') in length may be put out for pickup. White goods, such as; washing machines, dryers and stoves shall be picked up. Either a franchised hauler or the City will remove these items.

b. No commercially created trash or construction refuse, or homeowner created construction refuse resulting from major lot cleaning, home construction, major renovation, repair or demolition will be picked up. Commercial haulers licensed by the City may be employed by the owner for this purpose. Trash or debris resulting from routine or minor homeowner maintenance and repairs, including minor lot clearing, or yard maintenance will be removed.

c. A fee of \$10.00 per cubic yard will be assessed to the property owner for yard trash in excess of ten (10) cubic yards. The owner will be billed for the charges by the City.

Section 3. That the property owner must adhere to the following guidelines when leaving trash for pickup:

A. All Biodegradable waste, junk and rubbish ready for pickup must be placed on the right-of-way in front of the owner's property on the owner's side of the street within ten feet (10'), but not nearer than two feet (2'), from the edge of the roadway / pavement unless otherwise directed by the City Public Works Director to avoid equipment contact with overhead power lines and for other safety reasons. Trash must be placed contiguous to the owner's property and not in front of a neighbor's vacant lot. All materials should be placed away from utilities and other obstructions; i.e., telephone pedestals, transformers, fire hydrants, water valves, or mail boxes.

B. All grass clippings and leaves must be bagged for pick-up service. All trees and limbs must be cut to a maximum length of 10 feet and neatly stacked up for removal.

C. On vacant lots, only bagged or densely stacked trash generated by routine maintenance and cleanup will be picked up; no trees, limbs, shrubs, or other trash generated by major lot cleaning or clearing operations will be picked up. Commercial haulers may be employed by the owner for this purpose.

D. No garbage, or other putrefied refuse will be picked up by the City trash truck. This includes animal droppings as well and no appliances containing Freon, oil or gas. If any of these items are mixed with normal trash, the entire pile will not be picked up. No dirt, rocks, stumps, tires, paint, propane tanks, batteries, medical waste or hazardous materials will be picked up.

E. Biodegradable yard waste, junk and rubbish must be separate when placed at the curb by the residents.

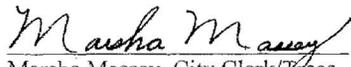
Section 4. That all other ordinances or parts of resolutions of the City of Alabaster in conflict herewith shall be and the same are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

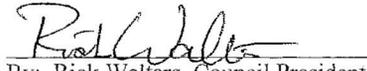
Section 5. That this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and adoption by the City Council of the City of Alabaster, Alabama, and posting or otherwise as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 6 DAY OF JULY 2006.

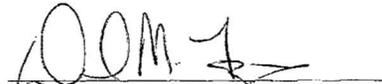
CITY OF ALABASTER, ALABAMA

ATTEST:


Marsha Massey, City Clerk/Treas.


By: Rick Walters, Council President

APPROVED:


David M. Frings, Mayor