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— NORTH CAROLINA —

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
SOLID WASTE
ORDINANCE

CLEANER CITY – IMPROVED
SERVICE – SMARTER FINANCES

WHAT HAS NOT CHANGED?

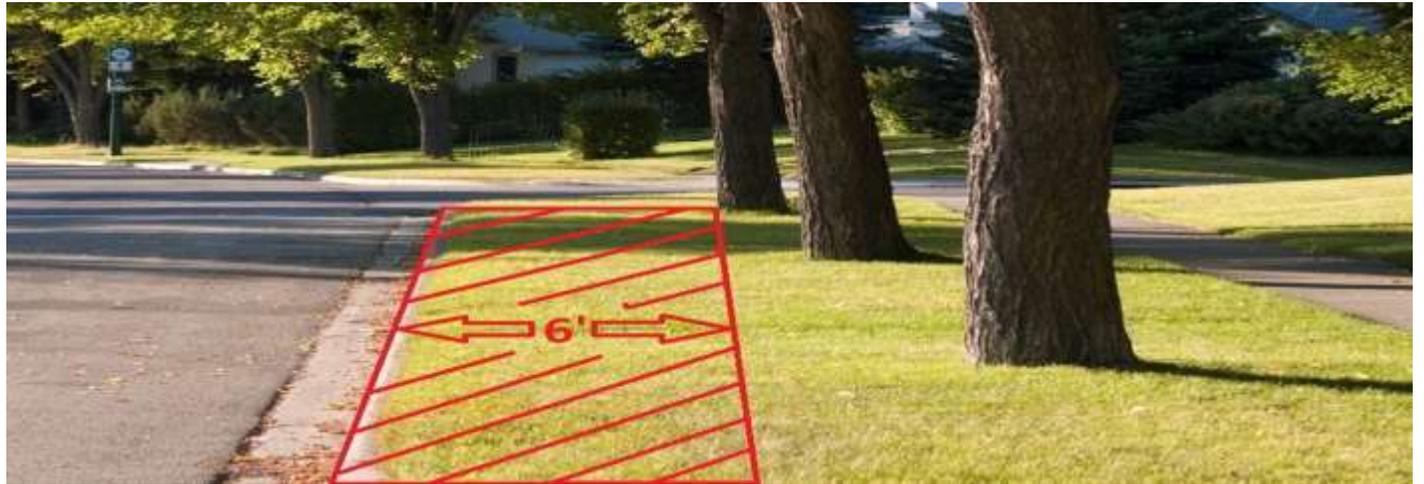
NO CHANGES TO!!!

- Leaf collection
- Household rollout collection.
- No fee increases.

BENEFITS TO CITIZENS

- Cleaner streets, improved property values, and community pride.
- Faster turnaround for bulky household and yard waste pickup.
- Clear consistent rules to reduce confusion.
- Fees directly support reliable, high quality services.

CURBSIDE – New definition to clearly define a dedicated space upon a property for the placement of bulky household waste and yard waste for city collection.



NOTE: Any waste located outside the dedicated curbside space will be abated by the Codes Enforcement Department.

WHAT CAN BE PLACED WITHIN THE CURBSIDE FOR COLLECTION?

- BULKY HOUSEHOLD WASTE
- YARD WASTE
- BULKY YARD WASTE



BULKY HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Large Household Items:

- Mattresses
- Appliances
- Furniture
- Etc.....

WHAT AMOUNT IS ACCEPTABLE?

- A single accumulation no larger than 5'x5'x5' (125 CUBIC FT.) is allowed to be placed within the curbside area for collection.

★ **NO CHANGE**



WHAT IF AMOUNT EXCEEDS 125 CUBIC FEET?

- Solid Waste will collect up to 250 cubic feet of waste. Any additional will be abated through the Community Appearance Ordinance by the Code Enforcement Department. ★ **NO CHANGE**



WHAT ARE THE FEES AND HOW ARE THEY COLLECTED?

- \$20 for each accumulation of 125 cubic feet or fraction thereof. ★ **NO CHANGE**
- ★ **NEW** Fee for providing service will be added to the customers monthly utility bill instead of paying up front.
- Accumulation exceeding 125 cubic feet will be subject to civil penalty ★ **NEW**
- Civil penalty will NOT be added to monthly utility bill. Will be billed separately.

PROPOSED SOLID WASTE VS. COMMUNITY APPEARANCE ORDINANCE

Abatement through proposed Solid Waste Ordinance will have positive result.

- **TIME**
 - Faster Abatement
- **COST**
 - Less Cost Incurred by the City
 - More Likely to Collect Cost

Abatement through the existing Community Appearance Ordinance

- **TIME**
 - May not occur for up to **17 DAYS**
- **COST**
 - **\$225** in Contractor Cost



****Abatement through this proposal would have occurred in 2 to 3 DAYS and \$51 in total cost.**

YARD WASTE

WHAT IS YARD WASTE?

Waste created from outdoor activities such as: shrubbery and tree trimmings, grass clippings, leaves, etc.



WHAT AMOUNT IS ACCEPTABLE?

- A single accumulation no larger than 5'x5'x5' (125 CUBIC FT.) is allowed to be placed within the curbside area for collection at no charge. ★ **NO CHANGE**



WHAT IF THE AMOUNT EXCEEDS 125 CUBIC FEET?

- Will collect a maximum of two separate piles not exceeding 5'x5'x'5 in individual pile size. ★ **NEW**
- \$15 fee added to the customers monthly utility bill for second pile. ★ **NEW**



BULKY YARD WASTE

WHAT IS BULKY YARD WASTE?

- Accumulations of yard waste where any single pile size exceeds 5'x5'x5' OR when more than two separate piles exist OR if a pile contains limbs or branches in excess of 4" in diameter.



WILL THE CITY COLLECT BULKY YARD WASTE?

- YES. Customer has to request this service. ★ **NO CHANGE**

WHAT IF CUSTOMER DOESN'T REQUEST SERVICE OR AGREE TO QUOTE?

Current ordinance doesn't give any authority!

Proposed Ordinance:

- Notice of Violation will be posted on the property with a specified time for abatement.
- If customer fails to abate the condition within the specified timeframe, the city will remove.
- Cost incurred for collection will be billed directly to the property owner. If not paid within 30 days a lien will be placed against the property.
- Bulky Yard Waste collection cost will not be added to a monthly utility bill.

WHAT ARE THE FEES AND HOW ARE THEY COLLECTED?

★ NO CHANGES

- The city will give customer a quote. Employee overtime labor rate x 1.67 + equipment and landfill charges.
- Customer will agree to quote and pay amount in full.
- City will schedule collection.

IF APPROVED, STAFF IS PREPARED FOR COMMUNICATION!

- City Website – TOMORROW MORNING
- Social Media – TOMORROW MORNING
- City Newsletter – Published TOMORROW.



QUESTIONS