

Upon motion made by Roy E. Bidy  
seconded by James Knight, and unanimously  
resolved, at a Council Meeting regularly held on Tuesday night,  
May 1, 1973 at the Town Hall, Town of Auburn, Auburn, Georgia,  
Ordinance Number 47 was amended as follows, the same to be  
effective June 1, 1973.

The Town of Auburn hereby ordains as follows:

Ordinance Number 47,

is hereby amended and stricken in its entirety so that as amended  
the same shall read as follows:

#### ORDINANCE 47

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF  
THE TOWN OF AUBURN BY REGULATING THE STORAGE, COLLECTION, AND DIS-  
POSAL OF REFUSE, THE LICENSING OF REFUSE COLLECTORS, AND PRO-  
VIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Town of Auburn hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known  
as the "Refuse Disposal Ordinance."

#### Section 2. Definitions

(a) The term "garbage" shall mean all animal and  
vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking,  
or consumption of foods.

(b) The term "ashes" shall mean the residue resulting  
from the burning of wood, coal, coke, or other combustible material.

(c) The term "rubbish" shall include glass, metal,  
paper, plant growth, wood, or non-putrescible solid wastes.

(d) The term "refuse" shall mean all solid wastes,  
except body wastes, and shall include garbage, ashes, and rubbish.

(e) The term "disposal" shall include the storage,  
collection, disposal, or handling of refuse.

(f) The term "person" shall include any natural person,  
association, partnership, firm, or corporation.

(g) Other: The singular shall include the plural and  
the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

Section 3. Storage Practices.

(a) Preparation of refuse.

1. All refuse shall be drained free of liquids before disposal.
2. Garbage shall be wrapped in paper or similar material.
3. All cans, bottles, or other food containers shall be free of food particles and drained before disposal.
4. Rubbish shall be (1) placed in approved containers or, (2) cut and bailed, tied, bundled, stacked or packaged so as not to exceed 36 inches in length and 50 pounds in weight.

(b) Refuse Containers

1. Refuse containers shall be made of durable, water-tight, rust-resistant material having a close-fitting lid and handles to facilitate collection.
2. Refuse containers for residences shall be of not less than 10 gallons, nor more than 32 gallons in capacity.
3. It shall be unlawful to permit the accumulation of residue of liquids, solids or a combination of such material on the bottom or sides of containers, it being the intention of this provision that the interior of containers shall be kept clean by thorough rinsing and draining as often as necessary.

(c) Storage of refuse.

1. Each householder, or person having refuse shall provide himself with approved refuse containers and shall place and keep all refuse therein; except as provided in Section 3, (a), (4), (2), of this ordinance relating to handling of rubbish.
2. It shall be unlawful to place refuse in any street, alley, or any other public place, or upon private property, whether owned or not, unless such refuse is placed in an approved container, except that rubbish may be stored as provided in Section 3, (a), (4), (2), of this ordinance.
3. It shall be unlawful to place refuse in any stream, or body of water, or in any place inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Collection Practices.

(a) Place of collection.

- (1) Refuse containers shall, for the purpose of collection, be placed at ground level, and be made readily accessible to the collector. They shall be placed on the side of the street from which collection is to be made.
- (2) Notwithstanding provisions of Section 4, (a), (1), of this ordinance, householders, or other persons may, by contract with collectors, be permitted to place containers at agreed places upon their premises.

(b) Frequency of collection.

(1) Refuse shall be collected:

- (a) Refuse shall be collected once weekly from residences within the limits of the Town of Auburn.

(c) Licensing of collectors.

- (1) No person shall collect, remove, haul, or convey any refuse through or upon any of the streets or alleys of the City of Auburn or dispose of the same in any manner or place without obtaining a license from governing body of said City.
- (2) The fee for such license shall be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per annum, and all license shall be issued for the calendar year, or such portion thereof as shall remain after the issuance thereof. There shall be no reduction in the fee for a license issued after the beginning of any calendar year.
- (3) Every person who shall apply for a license under this section shall state the type or types of refuse to be collected, the manner of collection, and the place and method of disposal.
- (4) No license shall be granted if the place and method of disposal shall not conform to the requirements of this ordinance, or to the ordinance of any municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, wherein disposal of refuse is to be made.

- (5) No licensed collector shall make any change in the arrangements for disposal of refuse collection by him without first receiving the approval of the governing body.
- (6) It shall be unlawful to permit an unlicensed collector to collect or remove refuse from a household, institution, or commercial enterprise.

(d) Collection vehicles.

1. All vehicles used for collection of garbage shall be equipped with compacting devices or equivalent types of closed bodies and shall have enclosed cargo space.
2. It shall be unlawful to collect, haul, transport, or convey garbage in open, unenclosed vehicles.

Section 5. Disposal of Refuse.

- (a) It shall be unlawful to dump, burn, bury, destroy, or otherwise dispose of refuse within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Auburn, except at the City approved refuse disposal site.

Section 5A. Payment of Refuse Collection.

- (a) There shall be added to each resident's monthly bill from the city of Auburn a charge of 50¢ per week for each residence within the limits of the Town of the City of Auburn which payment shall be due at the same time monthly bills for gas and water are remitted.

Section 6. Penalties.

- (a) Any person who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 or in default of payment of such fine, then to imprisonment for not more than 30 days.
- (b) Each days' continuance of a violation of this ordinance may constitute a separate offense.

The above and foregoing ordinance as amended having been processed in accordance with the law is hereby subscribed as of this 1st day of May, 1973 and said ordinance 47 as amended is hereby reaffirmed, re-executed, and is hereby officially adopted as an Ordinance of the Town of Auburn.

Signed at Auburn, Georgia as of this 1st day of May, 1973.

  
S. F. DEATON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Mrs. Virginia Greeson, CLERK