

ORDINANCE NO. 0905-R

REFUSE

The City Council of the City of Newfolden ordains as follows:

SECTION 1: There is hereby created and established a city garbage and refuse system and no person, firm, corporation or agent or employee thereof, shall collect or remove any garbage or refuse for another person, farm or corporation for remuneration, or shall transport the same over the streets, alleys or other public places within the City of Newfolden, unless a special permit be first obtained from the City Council. Each residence and business will be assessed a refuse fee whether they use it or not.

SECTION 2. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any garbage or refuse or yard waste within the City except in suitable receptacles and in the manner provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That the City shall make the city garbage and refuse system available to every property within the City which is served by City utilities.

SECTION 4. That the City shall, by resolution, establish rules and regulations for the proper presentation by the property owner or occupant for pickup of the garbage and refuse, and for the dates and times of collection.

SECTION 5. No garbage or refuse shall be collected or disposed of except in accordance with this ordinance.

SECTION 6. That the City Council shall make and establish by resolution a system of service charges for the removal and disposal of garbage under this ordinance.

SECTION 7. That the service charge for each dwelling, building or establishment shall be placed on the City utility bill, and shall be indicated thereon as refuse charge. All charges shall be payable at the office of the City Administrator.

SECTION 8. That the City Council may levy an amount equal to the amount of unpaid service charges for refuse collection against each lot or parcel of ground for which the service charge is unpaid should such charge become delinquent, and such assessments shall be certified to the County Auditor to be collected in the same manner as assessments for local improvements, all in accordance with the state law.

SECTION 9. If a resident of the City of Newfolden shall be away from the City for one or more complete months, the individual shall complete the necessary documents at the City Office to indicate which full months the citizen will not be in their home, and the City shall not charge the monthly refuse fee for those months.

SECTION 10. That no owner or occupant of any property within the City shall use the City garbage and refuse system for the deposit of any hazardous waste. "Hazardous waste" shall mean those materials defined as hazardous waste by the state or federal statutes or rules or regulations as the same shall be from time to time adopted.

SECTION 11. That it is the policy of the City that all garbage and refuse eligible to be recycled shall be recycled. The City shall provide residents with the opportunity to deposit recyclables in designated facilities. No person shall deposit unrecyclable material into receptacles designated for recyclable materials.

SECTION 12. Violation of this ordinance shall be a petty misdemeanor.

SECTION 13. This ordinance shall be effective _____.

This ordinance hereby repeals Ordinance No. 01-95 concerning refuse dated July 10, 1995.

Adopted by the City Council this 6th day of September, 2005.

James Sethre, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Hansen, City Administrator