

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND WASTE IN THE CITY OF EAST CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, ESTABLISHING THE PROCEDURE AND FEES FOR SUCH SERVICES, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST CAMDEN, ARKANSAS:**

SECTION 1. The City of East Camden, its agents and employees, shall collect and remove all garbage from residential dwellings, commercial establishments and industries. No other person, firm or corporation shall be permitted to collect and remove garbage and waste commercially for a fee, unless approved by the City Council.

SECTION 2. Garbage and waste within the meaning of this ordinance shall mean and be construed to include all rejected food waste, house-hold waste, fruit or vegetable matter, tin, cans, glass, from homes business or industry and other substances which are detrimental to the beauty and sanitation of the City of East Camden. The terms garbage and waste shall not in any way include or apply to large appliances, car bodies, wood, limbs, brush, leaves or green grass trimmings.

SECTION 3. The City of East Camden shall collect garbage and waste from all residences twice weekly.

SECTION 4. For the sanitation services rendered under this ordinance by the City of East Camden, all persons, residents or occupants or residences, businesses and industries shall pay a sanitation fee as follows:

(1) The rate shall be \$7.00 per month for each single residence or each single dwelling unit and for each single family unit of a multiple unit dwelling.

(2) For all commercial businesses and industrial establishments, the collection frequency and sanitation fee shall be as agreed to with the City of East Camden.

(3) The sanitation charge, except for Commercial Service, shall be billed monthly. The fees provided for herein shall be paid to the City of East Camden within ten (10) days from the billing date. In the event a sanitation charge is not paid within ten (10) days from the due date, a penalty of ten percent (10%) of each delinquent fee is hereby levied upon the person delinquent in payment, and said penalty shall become a part of and be heretofore levied. In the event that any fee levied herein remains unpaid for period in excess of thirty (30) days, the City of East Camden is hereby authorized to institute a civil suit for the recovery of said fee, with any penalties that may be attached thereto together with all court costs.

SECTION 5. All residential customers shall place the garbage waste in sealed and approved plastic garbage bags as specified by the City of East Camden. All garbage must be drained of liquid substance before being placed in said containers. No container shall weigh in excess of twenty-five (25) pounds. Any cardboard boxes shall be cut down or flattened before collection. It is hereby made the duty of the occupant of every dwelling and business house in the City to have the garbage and waste on their respective premises placed at a site approved by the City and available for collection. No unauthorized person or persons shall disturb, remove or collect any garbage or waste situated in any container and located within the city limits of the City of East Camden.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall not in any way obligate the City, its agents or employees, to clean or pick up refuse or debris resulting from demolition of construction on property where buildings are being moved, constructed or repaired, nor wood or limbs resulting from removal of trees on private property.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to burn any leaves, dead grass or limbs unless approved by the East Camden Fire Department.. It shall be unlawful for any firm or corporation to dump or throw garbage, trash refuse, leaves or waste on any vacant lot, street, ditch or alley in the City of East Camden.

SECTION 8. The City Council shall be empowered and authorized to reduce or increase the fees to be charged thereunder for said service by resolution.

SECTION 9. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this ordinance or failing to pay any of the fees provided herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum no less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

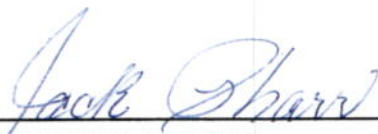
SECTION 10. This ordinance shall become effective upon approval and passage by City Council.

SECTION 11. The various sections and parts of this ordinance are to be considered separable, and therefore, if any section or part is found to be invalid for any reason, it shall in no way invalidate the remaining provisions hereof.

SECTION 12. All ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

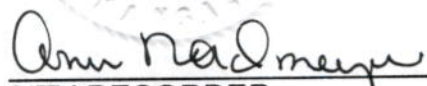
PASSED: 8-24-94

APPROVED:



JACK PHARR, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER