



Ordinance 2024-07

**An Ordinance to Amend the City of Franklin Code Chapter 13- Garbage & Refuse
Section 13-1: Definitions, Section 13-3: Residential Services, and
Section 13-8 Placement of containers at collection sites**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

That Chapter 13: Garbage & Refuse, Section 13-1: Definitions, Section 13-3: Residential Services, and Section 13-8: Placement of containers at collection sites is hereby amended as followed:

§ 13-1 Definitions

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COLLECTION CONTAINER

A storage and collection container required for the storage and collection of solid waste and yard waste issued by the city and used in the automated collection program.

§ 13-3 Residential Service

- (a) The City shall use its personnel and equipment to collect refuse at collection sites from residential property on a regular schedule set by the Director of Public Works. The regular schedule may be altered by the Director of Public Works in case of emergency or for other compelling reasons.
- (b) The City shall use its personnel and equipment to collect garbage and household waste in containers provided by the City from residential property on a regular schedule set by the Director of Public Works. The City shall supply each single-family residential unit with a container for garbage and household waste of a size, type and color designated by the Director of Public Works. The owner or occupant of a single-family residential unit may purchase an additional such container for garbage and household waste from the City at its cost.

- (c) Collection of yard waste shall be from containers provided by the City, subject to certain exceptions set forth hereinbelow. The City shall supply each single-family residential unit with a container for yard waste of a size, type and color designated by the Director of Public Works. Grass, leaves, pine cones, pine needles, twigs, weeds and flowers may be placed in yard waste containers. Household waste, limbs, branches, dirt, shrubbery and hedge trimmings may not be placed in yard waste containers. The owner or occupant of a single-family residential unit may purchase an additional such container for yard waste from the City at its cost.
- (d) Limbs, branches, shrubbery and hedge trimmings shall be cut into lengths not to exceed four feet and shall be stacked at the collection site for collection. Stacks should not exceed two piles separated into four by four by four feet in size for collection once a week.
- (e) Any yard waste approved for disposal in yard waste containers which will not fit into a yard waste container may be placed on the ground next to the collection container but must be separated from the stack of yard waste described in Subsection (d) above.
- (f) Collection of all refuse shall be at collection sites designated by the Director of Public Works, except that City Council may, for reasons of safety or convenience, allow alley pickup of certain refuse in certain designated alleys in the City.
- (g) No more than four items of bulky waste, such as white goods (discarded appliances) or furniture, shall be picked up by the City by appointment on Wednesdays. If more than four items are placed for pickup, they will not be picked up by the City, and special arrangements should be made with the City for their pickup and disposal pursuant to § 13-14.
- (h) Every homeowner or tenant shall be responsible for maintaining all collection containers in an intact, clean, sanitary and closed condition in order to prevent leakage or spillage.


§ 13-8 Placement of containers at collection sites

It shall be the responsibility of the owner or user of a refuse container, the contents of which are to be collected by City Employees, to place the container at the collection site so that there is no danger of the container being overturned and so that there is sufficient clearance to accommodate City collection equipment. Collection containers, should be placed at the collection site no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection and not earlier than 5:00 p.m. on that day prior to the day of collection. All containers shall be removed from the street, curbside, or sidewalk no later than 11:00 p.m. the day of collection and placed out of the view of the public.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA ON JULY 8, 2024.

ATTEST:


_____, Mayor


_____, Clerk