

ORDINANCE 2024-12
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRUITA, COLORADO AMENDING CHAPTER 8.08 OF THE FRUITA
MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING GARBAGE AND SOLID WASTE.

WHEREAS, the regulations concerning the collection, disposal, and accumulation of solid wastes are in need of revision to reflect industry standards and practices, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this ordinance to amend regulation concerning disposal of solid waste, container sizes and weights, and to update obsolete provisions of the code.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1: Section 8.08.020 of the Fruita Municipal Code and Ordinance 2011-01, S3, concerning the collection of Garbage and Solid Waste are hereby amended to read as follows: (~~redline indicates deletion,~~) **BOLD AND CAPS** indicates addition.

8.08.020 CONTAINERS - ~~TO BE PROVIDED AND MAINTAINED BY OWNER OR OCCUPANT.~~ ~~Owners and occupants of property generating solid waste shall at all times maintain in a clean condition and in good order, a container(s) for solid waste.~~

- A. Residential solid waste shall be placed in disposable plastic bags with the top securely tied in secured containers no larger than **NINETY-SIX (96) GALLON CONTAINERS. CONTAINERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CITY BY AND THROUGH ITS DULY AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES, ITS CONTRACTORS OR CITY LICENSED OPERATORS. CONTAINERS MUST BE MAINTAINED IN A CLEAN CONDITION AND IN GOOD ORDER FOR SOLID WASTE.** ~~The combined weight of the contents and bag or containers shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds.~~ The containers **PROVIDED** ~~shall~~ **WILL** be a watertight receptacle of a solid and durable grade of metal or fire-resistant plastic and shall be provided with a suitable handle or handles on the outside and with a tightly fitting metal or plastic cover ~~equipped with a handle.~~ The container must not have anything within the container to prevent the free discharge of the contents. **RESIDENTS MAY ONLY USE CONTAINERS THAT ARE PROVIDED THROUGH THE CITY.**
- B. Business establishments which have solid waste in quantities sufficient to make impractical its storage in ~~thirty-two (32)~~ **NINETY-SIX (96)** gallon containers, shall provide other suitable means of containment so as to prevent it from being scattered along the streets and alleys. Solid waste shall be deposited in such manner as to be readily accessible to the collection crews.
- C. All containers that have deteriorated to the extent of having jagged or sharp edges capable of causing injury to the collector or others whose duty it is to handle the containers or to such an extent that the lid shall not fit tightly or securely, **SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE CITY TO BE REPLACED.** ~~will be condemned by the City acting through the code enforcement officer.~~

(Ord. 279, S2, 1973; Ord. 249, S1, 1970; Ord. 2011-01, S3)

Section 2: Section 8.08.080 E and F of the Fruita Municipal Code and Ordinance 2011-01, S3, concerning the collection of Garbage and Solid Waste are hereby amended to read as follows: (~~redline indicates deletion,~~) **BOLD AND CAPS** indicates addition.

8.08.080 RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION.

E. Placing of Waste Matter for collection:

1. ~~Any person desiring to place residential solid waste for collection shall place~~ **CONTAINERS MUST BE PLACED WITH WHEELS FACING CURB AND THREE FEET FROM ANY OTHER OBJECT** at the front of the premises of each residential property, or at the rear of the premises where there is an alley, not later than 7:00 a.m. on those days designated by the City Manager for collection of residential solid waste in the zone in which the resident is located.
2. Containers for solid waste and recyclable materials shall not, at any time, be placed on the sidewalk or in the street or alley, or in such a manner as to impair or obstruct pedestrian, bicycle or vehicular traffic **AND SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE EDGE OF THE STREET WITH THE OPENING OF THE LID FACING THE ROADWAY AND BOTH WHEELS FACING THE RESIDENCE UP AGAINST THE CURB.**

~~F. Tree Trimmings and Hedge Cuttings. Any persons desiring to place tree trimmings or hedge cuttings for collection shall cause the same to be securely tied in bundles not heavier than fifty (50) pounds, nor more than four (4) feet in length and twelve (12) inches in diameter. Heavy tree branches, tree trunks or stumps shall not be included. (Ord. 279, S2, 1973; Ord. 249, S1, 1970; Ord. 2011-01, S3)~~

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL
THIS 4th, DAY OF JUNE 2024**

ATTEST:

City of Fruita

City Clerk

Matthew Breman, Mayor