

Ordinance 2005-001

Sanitation

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF VINCENT, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That the Town of Vincent shall, either through its own employees or by contract with a third party, will haul and dispose of garbage. We will provide this service once a week, for dwellings and business establishments covered by this ordinance. The collection and disposal of garbage is necessary to the public health. We will fix a reasonable fee and require our citizens to share the cost.

SECTION TWO: Beginning with the first day of April 1985 the Town will be providing garbage pick up service. The Garbage will be picked up each week and disposed of in the county landfill. The following charges will be charged out on the Town water bills:

(A) There shall be charged against each dwelling, whether occupied or unoccupied the sum of \$8.00 per month.

(B) There shall be charged against business the sum of \$10.00 per month for all establishments except Smith and Son Grocery, which will be charged \$40.00 per month because of their volume of garbage.

(C) If there are those on the route of our garbage truck who do not have town water but wish to receive garbage pick-up, we will provide it at their request for the same charge of \$8.00.

SECTION THREE: All bills for service shall be rendered monthly on the same statement rendered by the Town for water service. Each bill shall be due within ten days after its receipt and will be considered delinquent if not paid within this time. If the service charge for garbage is not paid within 30 days the citizen will be in violation of this ordinance which will result in the serving of an appearance bond for the Municipal Court of the Town of Vincent. The violation of this ordinance will result in a misdemeanor with a fine not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 plus the cost of the court.

SECTION FOUR: All garbage should be placed in plastic trash bags. If there is a problem with animals in your immediate vicinity you may use 55 gallon drums, but the garbage should be placed in plastic bags inside the drums in order to be lifted out. The drums will not be picked up.

SECTION FIVE: The Town Council will be available to give a hearing to anyone who feels that they should be exempt from garbage service or wants the service but feels unable to pay for the service charge. Each case will be considered on an individual basis and the customer will be notified by mail as to their exemption status.

SECTION SIX: Any ordinance or part of an ordinance or any section of any Code of the Town of Vincent concerning garbage preceding this ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION SEVEN: If for any reason any clause, sentence, section, subsection or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid or inoperative, the remainder of the ordinance and the application thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION EIGHT: This ordinance being for the immediate preservation of public health shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

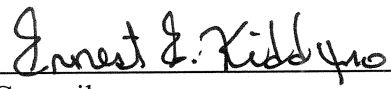
Passed and adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.



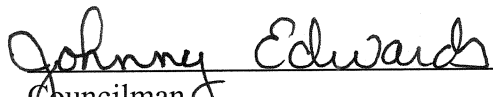
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