

ORDINANCE NO. 104

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MEAD RELATING TO REMOVAL OF RUBBISH, TRASH AND OTHER WASTE MATERIAL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO:

SECTION 1.      Collection System Established.

The Town of Mead hereby establishes a collection service for waste materials, except for hazardous materials and bulky materials for single family residential units as follows:

- a.) The collection system shall provide for collection and removal of waste materials with the exception noted in this Section on a weekly basis.
- b.) All acceptable waste materials shall be placed in receptacles, as defined herein, by the owner, tenant or occupant of single family residences. The receptacle shall be placed in the alley adjacent to each residence on a weekly schedule established by the Town. If there is no adjacent alley, the receptacle shall be placed on the street in front of the residence. If the waste material is other than that provided for or if it is not in a proper receptacle or if the receptacle is not properly placed, the Town shall be under no obligation to collect or remove the waste material.
- c.) Any owner, occupant or tenant may choose to remove his or her own trash or may contract with a trash service other than that furnished by the Town subject to the provisions of Ordinance.

SECTION 2.      Non-Residential, Multi-family Residential, and Non-Acceptable Waste Material Removal.

- a.) All commercial and industrial establishments are excluded from the collection service system established herein.
- b.) All hazardous and bulky material is excluded from the collection service system established in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3.      Definitions.

- a.) The word "trash" is defined to mean all rubbish and waste material which are neither garbage nor ashes, ordinarily discarded in and about dwelling houses and commercial business establishments and shall be deemed to include leaves, grass trimmings from small shrubs, bottles, cans, and other food containers, papers, rags, and other materials ordinarily discarded in and about dwelling houses and commercial business establishments, but shall not be deemed to include ashes, large trees or tree limbs, stumps, logs, dirt or other waste material accumulating from the construction or remodeling of buildings.
- b.) The word "proper receptacles" as used herein is defined to include cans, barrels, boxes, or other containers of a capacity of 32 gallons or less, weighing not more than 35 pounds when full.

SECTION 4.      Board Establishes Monthly Assessment for Garbage and Refuse Collection.

The occupant, whether owner, tenant or otherwise, of each residence

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shall be assessed a service charge for collection of garbage and refuse of \$4.50 per month commencing October 1, 1982, for services rendered during September of 1982, and monthly thereafter. The service charge shall be billed by the Town Clerk and all payments shall be made directly to the Town Clerk.

SECTION 5. Remedies; Trash Collection.

- a.) All accounts shall be considered delinquent if not paid by the 15th day after date of billing and all delinquent accounts may have service terminated by the Town of Mead if unpaid thirty (30) days after billing.
- b.) In addition to service termination, the Town shall have the right to proceed for the collection of any delinquent account in the appropriate Court or Courts of the State of Colorado.

SECTION 6. If any part or parts of this Ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declare that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts are declared invalid.

SECTION 7. Existing Ordinances or parts of Ordinances covering the same matters as embraced in this Ordinance are hereby repealed and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any acts done or permitted in violation of any Ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. In the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead, Weld County, Colorado, this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public health, safety, convenience, and general welfare.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1982.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk