

CITY OF CORDOVA TRASH CONTAINERS

ORDINANCE #002-2010

SECTION 1: CONTAINERS -- REQUIRED

Every person in charge of or responsible for the disposal of garbage or rubbish from any residence, two-family dwelling, multiple dwelling, business house, store, restaurant, school, hotel, hospital or other institution or establishment of any kind shall provide, and renew when necessary, a sufficient number of containers to hold all garbage and rubbish emanating from such premises

SECTION 2: CONTAINERS -- SPECIFICATIONS

All containers for the disposal of garbage or rubbish, with the exception of recycling containers used for the purpose of disposing of newspaper, aluminum, glass or plastic for the purpose of recycling, shall be containers made of heavy plastic polyethylene or heavy gauge metal or watertight construction equipped with flyproof-type lids; and the lids shall be kept on and locked at all times, except when garbage or rubbish is being deposited in such containers. Each such container shall be of sufficient capacity to hold all the garbage and rubbish accumulated on the premises between collections; and the contents thereof shall be kept in such condition that it can, at all times, be readily and fully removed by a garbage or rubbish collector. All containers not in accordance with the requirements set forth in this Section shall be removed, torn down and eliminated.

SECTION 3: PRIMA FACIE VIOLATION

The failure of any person to have and maintain garbage containers and rubbish containers or receptacles which are not damaged, do not leak and have a tight-fitting locking lid shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of Section 2.

SECTION 4: PENALTIES AND FINES

All violations of this ordinance shall be processed as a Non Traffic Citation. Fines and penalties shall be sought thru the Cordova Municipal Court. Each offense is subject to a fine of \$25.00 first offense, \$50.00 second offense, and \$100.00 for all offenses or repeated offenses over the second within a 2-year period plus all court costs. Each day following the passage of the required compliance shall constitute a separate violation. Any costs incurred in the enforcement of this ordinance shall also be sought

SECTION 5:

If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this chapter or any part thereof.

This ordinance shall become effective upon publication and the City Clerk is hereby directed to post same in three (3) public places in the City of Cordova, Alabama.

Adopted this the 9th day of March, 2010.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk