

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND POLICIES FOR
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL WITHIN THE TOWN OF OSGOOD

WHEREAS, the Town of Osgood provides, by contractual agreement, solid waste collection and disposal for persons and businesses residing within the Town of Osgood, and owners of property in said Town of Osgood, and has the authority to establish rules and regulations for said collection and disposal; and,

WHEREAS, uncontained solid waste placed outside by residents, businesses or property owners for collection by the Town's solid waste contractor results in trash dispersal and litter, attracts varmints and vermin, and constitutes a threat to the public health and safety of the residents of the Town of Osgood; and,

WHEREAS, said Town of Osgood has the authority under Indiana Code 36-8-2-4 to regulate trash collection and disposal in the Town of Osgood in the interests of public health and safety; and,

WHEREAS, said Town of Osgood, by its Town Council, establishes the following rules and regulations for the collection and disposal of solid waste and trash:

1. All solid waste and trash placed for collection and disposal by residents, businesses or property owners within the Town of Osgood, shall be contained in a fully enclosed and covered trash container, covered trash can, trash toter, dumpster or other enclosed and covered device to prevent trash from being dispersed throughout the area. Property owners are hereby required to provide said containment devices for their properties.

2. Owners of multi-family residential or business units shall be required to furnish suitable trash collection devices for the residents' or business' use.

3. All trash containers placed on sidewalks, streets, alleyways for collection by the Town of Osgood's refuse contractor, shall be removed from said sidewalks, streets, alleyways within twenty-four (24) hours of collection.

4. Any person, who or business, which places uncontained trash or solid waste upon the streets, alleys or public ways of the Town of Osgood, or whose trash is blown or dispersed upon public or private property in the Town of Osgood, or who fails to remove the trash containers from sidewalks, streets and alleyways shall be in violation of this ordinance and subject to a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per occurrence.

5. The Town of Osgood, through its police, employees, agents or attorneys shall be authorized to enforce this ordinance through the legal court systems of Ripley County, Indiana, pursuant to procedures and policies established by Town Council for the Town of Osgood.

So ORDAINED this 17 day of March, 2009.

TOWN COUNCIL FOR TOWN OF OSGOOD,

By: Linda Krinop
LINDA KRINOP, President

Norman Kappes
NORMAN KAPPES, Member

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ATTEST:

Tamara Wilhoit
TAMARA WILHOIT, Clerk-Treasurer