

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 2015

*General Ordinance No. 1, 2015* is an ordinance that amends Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove pursuant to trash pick up.

**WHEREAS,** the employees of the Department of Public Works currently pick up trash throughout residential neighborhoods in our city; and

**WHEREAS,** employees of the Department of Public Works delivers all of the trash collected to either Covanta or the Southside landfill for disposal; and

**WHEREAS,** at least fifty percent of all trash collected by Department of Public Works employees could be recycled and not introduced to the earth; and

**WHEREAS,** recycling begins at home and we should encourage all of our residents to recycle household goods.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the Common Council desires to amend Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove to promote recycling throughout our residential neighborhoods, public events and all municipal properties.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the following amendment be added to Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.

### **ADD THE FOLLOWING:**

#### **96.40 Recycling**

The City of Beech Grove desires to provide a city wide recycling program for the following groups of people, municipal departments, and public events:

- 1) Single and double family dwellings
- 2) Department of Parks and Recreation
- 3) Municipal Properties
- 4) Special events approved by the Board of Public Works and Safety

#### **96.41 Supervision**

- 1) The recycling program shall be under the direction of the Director of the Department of Public Works and shall conform to the following guidelines:
  - A) Employees of the Department of Public Works shall not have any responsibility in picking up recyclable materials or containers.
  - B) The City shall not be responsible for the inventory, distribution, maintenance of any container, equipment or vehicle used to collect recyclables.
  - C) The Director of the Department of Public Works shall set up the routes for recycling pick up.

#### **96.42 Collection**

- 1) Containers shall not be set out for collection on the curb line or alley line unless it is within a 24 hour pick up.
- 2) Containers shall be removed from the curb line or alley line within 24 hours of pick up.
- 3) Recyclables will not be picked up unless they are in the approved containers.
- 4) Damage to or removal of containers provided for recycling shall be mitigated between the residents and the contractor providing the recycling service.
- 5) Recycling pick up shall not occur on a recognized City of Beech Grove holiday.
- 6) Recycling pick up shall not occur on a Saturday or Sunday.
- 7) Recycling pick up operations shall not start before 7AM or proceed after 4PM on any given day.
- 8) The recycling company shall provide collection service on a two week route basis as determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works beginning on July 1, 2015.
- 9) The recycling pick up schedule can be modified at the discretion of the Director of the Department of Public Works.
- 10) Municipal properties and city park pick ups will be scheduled on a two week basis but can be adjusted by the Director of the Department of Public Works.
- 11) Collection for special events will be under the direction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

#### **96.43 Container**

- 1) The recycling company shall provide containers for recycling.
- 2) The container shall have a yellow lid, two wheels and contain 96 gallon storage capacity.
- 3) The recycling company shall deliver one container to each single family dwelling and one container to each side of a double dwelling.
- 4) The recycling company shall deliver the appropriate containers to each municipal department and within the Department of Parks and Recreation.

- 5) The recycling company under the direction of the Director of the Department of Public Works shall deliver an adequate amount of recyclable containers to each special event that has been approved by the City of Beech Grove.
- 6) Repairs, replacement and inventory shall be the sole responsibility of the recycling company.
- 7) The recycling company shall provide instructions along with the delivery of the container on what is the best practice to handle the container.

#### **96.44 Recyclable Materials**

- 1) As a minimum the following items shall be considered as recyclable and should be placed in the approved container:
  - A) Newsprint
  - B) Computer paper
  - C) Writing Paper
  - D) Copy Paper
  - E) Envelopes
  - F) Junk Mail
  - G) Magazines
  - H) Newspapers
  - I) Beverage Cans
  - J) Food Cans
  - K) #1 through #7 Plastics
  - L) Corrugated Cardboard
  - M) Cardboard
  - N) Paper Board
  - O) Clear Bottles
  - P) Brown Bottles
  - Q) Green Bottles
  - R) Food Cans
  - S) Food Jars
  - T) Steel
  - U) Aluminum
  - V) Bi-Metal Beverage Cans
  - W) Any other Commodity as prescribed by the Director of the Department of Public Works

#### **96.45 Reporting and Billing**

- 1) The recycling company shall report quarterly to the Board of Sanitation the amounts collected and any problems associated with the recycling program.
- 2) The recycling company shall bill the City of Beech Grove, Beech Grove Sewage Works monthly for providing recycling services.

- 3) Property owners of single and double family dwellings and special event participants **shall not pay a fee for recycling**. Municipal properties shall be charged for monthly recycling services.

#### **96.46 Collection Equipment**

- 1) The recycling contractor shall provide an adequate number of vehicles for regular collection of recyclables. Vehicles must be in good repair, appearance and in a sanitary condition at all times.
- 2) The recycling contractor shall provide adequate containment of all collectables by tying or enclosing collectables to prevent leaking, spilling, and blowing disposables that derive from the collection of recycled materials.

#### **96.47 Complaints and Public Education**

- 1) Complaints from residential households shall be made directly to the City of Beech Grove and shall be given prompt and courteous attention. In the case of alleged missed schedule collections, the city shall investigate and if such allegations are verified, shall arrange for the collection of the recycled materials within twenty four (24) of the compliant being received.
- 2) The contractor at their cost shall provide residents with information and educational materials concerning recycling. Such materials shall be distributed at least 30 days before the program starts. Every six months thereafter, and until the agreement ends the Contractor shall provide at their cost a public service announcement via United States Mail to the residents of Beech Grove concerning recycling and cleaning up our city. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall approve all materials prior to distribution.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove desires to establish a recycling program for the City of Beech Grove.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance only applies to Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Beech Grove.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall go into effect on August 1, 2015 after passage by the Common Council, signed by the Council President Pro Tem, attested by the Clerk Treasurer and signed by the Mayor.

ORDINANCE / RESOLUTION Number #1, 2015

Adopted and Approved in an open meeting of the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana on the 2nd day of March 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF; the parties hereto by their duly authorized officials have executed this agreement on the dates indicated below.

Mary Stewart  
Mary Stewart  Y  N

Edward Bell  
Edward Bell  Y  N  
(President Pro-Tem)

Anthony Davidson  
Anthony Davidson  Y  N

John Jennings  
John Jennings  Y  N

David Harrison  
David Harrison  Y  N

David Mobley  
David Mobley  Y  N

Not Present  
Kathy Coates  Y  N

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana on this 2nd day of March, 2015 at 7:30 P.M.

Dan McMillan  
Dan McMillan, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana this 2nd day of March, 2015 at 7:30 P.M.

Dennis B. Buckley  
Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor  
City of Beech Grove