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ORDINANCE NO. 104

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AN ORDINANCE DEFINING "GARBAGE" AND "REFUSE",  
PROVIDING FOR THE HANDLING AND DISPOSING OF  
THE SAME, DECLARING FAILURE TO PROPERLY HANDLE  
OR DISPOSE OF THE SAME A MISDEMEANOR, AND FIX-  
ING THE PENALTY THEREFOR

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of  
Redmond as follows:

Section 1. The word "garbage" as used in this ordinance means and includes all accumulations of waste matter discarded as of no further value to the owner, such as kitchen and table waste, bottles, cans, wrappings and small discarded containers, dead fowls but not dead animals, hollow ware and every accumulation of animal, fruit and vegetable waste from the preparation, processing, cooking and storage or handling of meats, fish, fowls, fruits or vegetables.

The word "refuse" as used in this ordinance means and includes waste matter discarded as of no further value, including ashes, cinders, lawn cuttings and grass, broken household furnishings and equipment, boxes, barrels, cartons, shrubs, small trees, small tree limbs, paper and scraps of boards and lumber; but shall exclude large trees, earth, sand, gravel, rocks, automobile bodies, building materials, building waste and fire refuse.

The words "garbage can" where used in this ordinance means a watertight container, not exceeding four (4) cubic feet or thirty (30) gallons in capacity, weighing not over twenty-two (22) pounds when empty, and fitted with two (2)

sturdy handles, one on each side, and a tight cover.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to deposit, throw or place any garbage or refuse in any lane, alley, street or other public place, or to deposit, throw or place any garbage or refuse upon any private property, regardless of ownership, unless said garbage or refuse is placed in garbage cans, the covers of which shall not be removed except when necessary for the depositing or removal of garbage or refuse; provided, however, that boxes, barrels, cartons, shrubs, small trees, small tree limbs, scraps of boards or lumber, paper, hollow ware and rubbish in general, of any amount of not to exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total of all garbage and refuse to be collected from any one place at a single collection, may be broken or cut up and placed in securely tied bundles, none of which shall exceed three (3) feet in the longest dimension, or may be packed in discarded barrels, boxes or bags, or in securely tied cartons or other receptacles reasonably easy to be handled and loaded by one person onto a collection vehicle. No garbage can when filled shall weigh more than one hundred (100) pounds and shall be so packed that the contents thereof will dump out readily when the can is inverted. All garbage cans, bundles or disposable receptacles, as above specified, shall be placed in convenient, accessible locations upon the ground or ground floor, and as near as practicable at the approximate rear of the building, and not over one hundred fifty (150) feet from the street or readily accessible alley; and all walks, paths or driveways to the place of loading shall have an overhead clearance of not less than eight feet. No hot ashes or clinkers shall be placed in any garbage can or other container for collection and removal.

Section 3. The persons maintaining garbage cans shall cause a proper cover to be kept on the same at all times

and shall cause the contents to be disposed of at some garbage dump outside the Town of Redmond at least once each two (2) weeks.

Section 4. The Town of Redmond shall from time to time, and whenever possible, have in effect an exclusive contract with some person, persons, or corporation, for the collection of garbage within the Town of Redmond at a fee, to be paid by the citizens served and to be collected by the garbage collector, of Seventy-five Cents (75¢) per month from each private home and such fee to each business establishment as shall be agreed upon between the owner of such business establishment and the collector but in no event to exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) per month for the first container. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent any person from properly disposing of his own garbage and refuse, but no one shall be permitted to render such service for hire except the holder of the contract with the Town.

Section 5. Any person causing or permitting garbage or refuse to accumulate or to be handled contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine of not to exceed Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or by imprisonment of not to exceed five (5) days in the county jail.

PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR  
this 19th day of December, 1946.

W. C. Brown  
MAYOR

Attest:

F. E. Keel  
CLERK