

ORDINANCE NO. 20130514-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TROUP, TEXAS, RESTRICTING THE TIME GARBAGE COLLECTION CONTAINERS MAY REMAIN AT THE CURB AFTER TRASH HAS BEEN COLLECTED BY THE CONTRACT GARBAGE SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF TROUP, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Troup, Texas has determined that it is beneficial and in the best interest of the citizens of Troup, Texas to adopt an Ordinance No. 20130514-02 restricting the time that garbage collection containers may remain at the curb after trash has been collected by the contract garbage service for the City of Troup, Texas.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Troup, Texas now desires to adopt the fines and actions of Authorized City Employees listed in Exhibit “A” attached to said Ordinance No. 20130514-02.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUP, TEXAS:

Section 1: Garbage Containers shall be placed at the curb for collection no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the day prior to scheduled service and shall be removed by 1:00 p.m. the afternoon following collection day.

Section 2: An authorized City employee has the authority to take to following actions listed in Exhibit “A” if the garbage container is left in or about the curb area at any time other than the above described times.

Section 3: Severability.

In any provision, exception, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances, shall be for any reason held unconstitutional, void or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provision of this ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances and to this end, all provisions of this ordinance shall be declared severable.

Section 4: Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication and notice as required by the Texas Local Government Code.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 14th day of May 2013.

City of Troup, Texas

John Whitsell, Mayor

Attest:

Buffie Deason/ City Secretary

Exhibit “A”

- A.** First (1st) occurrence within a twelve (12) month period: the City employee will move the garbage container to the Customer’s front door area and post a notice on the Customer’s garbage container notifying the Customer of the violation of Troup City Ordinance No. 20130514-02 requiring removal and return of the Customer’s garbage container.

- B.** Second (2nd) occurrence within a twelve (12) month period: the City employee will move the garbage container to the Customer’s front door area and post a notice on the Customer’s garbage container that notifies the Customer of the violation of Troup City Ordinance No. 20130514-02 and that a three (\$3.00) dollar garbage container return fee has been assessed on the Customer’s utility bill for the violation of Troup City Ordinance No. 20130514-02 requiring removal and return of Customer’s garbage container.

- C.** Third (3rd) occurrence with in a twelve (12) month period: the City employee will move the garbage container to the Customer’s front door area and post a notice on the Customer’s garbage container that notifies the Customer: (1) of the violation of Troup City Ordinance No. 20130514-02, (2) that a seven dollar fifty cent (\$7.50) garbage container return fee has been assessed on the Customer’s utility bill for the violation of Troup City Ordinance No. 20130514-02 requiring removal and return of Customer’s garbage container, and (3) that a twenty dollar (\$20.00) garbage container return fee will be assessed on the Customer’s utility bill upon the next occurrence of violation of Troup City Ordinance No. 20130514-02 requiring removal and return of Customer’s garbage container.

- D.** Forth (4th) and subsequent occurrences with a twelve (12) month period: the City employee will move the garbage container to the Customer’s front door area and post a notice on the Customer’s garbage container that notifies the Customer: (1) of the violation of Troup City Ordinance No. 20130514-02, (2) that a twenty dollar (\$20.00) garbage container fee has been assessed on the Customer’s utility bill for the violation of Troup City Ordinance No. 20130514-02 requiring removal and return of Customer’s garbage container, and (3) that a twenty dollar (\$20.00) garbage container return fee will be assessed on the Customer’s utility bill upon any subsequent occurrences of violation of Troup City Ordinance No. 20130514-02 requiring removal and return of Customer’s garbage container.