

**ORDINANCE 2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHARTER 11 HEALTH AND SANITATION, ARTICLE V. IN  
GENERAL, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI,  
BY DELETING AND AMENDING SEC. 11-78. CONTAINERS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG  
as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** Sec. 11-78 (a-h) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, as it  
presently exists shall be deleted in its entirety.

**SECTION TWO:** The following language shall be substituted and amended in place of the deleted  
language in Section 11-78 (a-h)

**SEC. 11-78.- CONTAINERS.**

- (a) The city's contractor providing garbage collection services shall furnish one (1) waste container to each single-family residential premises, to each single-family residential unit in structures with three (3) or fewer units, all small commercial establishments not located downtown and all small commercial downtown establishments unless exempt pursuant to section 11-101(e).
- (b) The contractor shall also furnish at least one (1) additional waste container for single-family residential premises upon written request of the property owner to the contractor and verification by the water and gas department.
- (c) The contractor shall also furnish up to three (3) additional waste containers for all small commercial establishments whether located downtown or not upon written request of the property owner to the contractor and verification by the water and gas department.
- (d) The first container provided to single-family residential premises and small commercial establishments not located downtown shall be green in color with a black lid. Any additional containers will be green in color with a black lid.
- (e) Any containers provided to small commercial establishments located downtown shall be red in color with a black lid.
- (f) Downtown small commercial establishments and downtown residential customers may be issued a container upon request.
- (g) These waste containers will remain the property of the contractor and will be assigned for use to each address and will remain at that address for use by the occupant. The contractor shall repair any damaged containers and replace all containers that have become unusable because of normal wear and tear, or theft as documented by an official police report.
- (h) Containers damaged by negligent or abusive use by the customer will be replaced at the cost of the customer. Lost or stolen containers will be replaced at the cost of the customer, unless the customer has filed a police report stating that the container was stolen, and a copy of the police report is delivered by customer to the contractor within fourteen (14) calendar days of

requesting a replacement container.

SO ORDAINED this the 10th day of July, 2026

The Mayor and Aldermen of the  
City of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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Willis Thompson, Mayor

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Thomas J. Mayfield, Alderman

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Vickie Y. Bailey, Alderwoman

**CERTIFICATE**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

**COUNTY OF WARREN**

**CITY OF VICKSBURG**

I, Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, the duly and legally appointed, qualified and Acting City Clerk and lawful custodian of the Minutes of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg and Seal of said City, certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Ordinance Adopted by The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg at an Adjourned Board Meeting held on July 10, 2026.

WITNESS my signature and seal of the City of Vicksburg this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026.

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Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, City Clerk