

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE V. SOLID WASTE, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI BY AMENDING SEC. 11-78. CONTAINERS, TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO GARBAGE COLLECTION CONTAINERS**

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

SECTION ONE: Sec. 11-78 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi is hereby deleted as it presently exists.

SECTION TWO: The following language shall be substituted in place of the deleted language in Sec. 11-78 Containers:

**Sec. 11-78. Containers**

- (a) The city 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 city shall also furnish at least one (1) additional waste container for single-family residential premises upon written request of the property owner to the Water and Gas Department.
- (c) The city 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 Water and Gas Department.
- (d) The first container provider to single-family residential premises and small commercial establishments not located downtown shall be green in color with the City of Vicksburg's official seal affixed to the container. Any additional containers will be brown in color with the City of Vicksburg's official seal affixed to the container.
- (e) Any containers provided to small commercial establishments located downtown shall be red in color with the City of Vicksburg's official seal affixed to the container.
- (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 city and will be assigned for use to each address and will remain at that address for use by the occupant.
- (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 Water & Gas Administration within fourteen (14) calendar days of requesting a replacement container. If the police report is delivered as stated herein and verifies that the container was lost or stolen, the cost of the replacement container will be credited on the next bill from the water and gas administration.

SO ORDAINED this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the  
City of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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