

<p>TITLE</p> <p>AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SEC. 74-32 OF THE SHREVEPORT CITY ORDINANCES TO PREVENT PROPERTY STANDARDS VIOLATORS FROM USING CITY BULK WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES AS A MEANS OF LITTER ABATEMENT WHEN CITED FOR SUCH VIOLATION, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.</p>	<p>DATE</p> <p>4/18/16</p>	<p>ORIGINATING DEPT./DIV.</p> <p>Legal</p> <p>SPONSOR OR COUNCIL MEMBER</p> <p>Ingrid James, Asst. City Attorney</p>
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PURPOSE

To prevent Property Standards violators from contacting the City to schedule Bulk Waste Collection services as a means of litter abatement when the violator has been cited by Property Standards for the excessive amount of litter found on the violators' property.

This Ordinance or Resolution will have direct impact on Council District: **ALL**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

There have been a number of individuals who have been cited for Property Standards violations regarding excessive amounts of litter. As a result, the violators contact the City to schedule Bulk Waste Collection services to aid in the litter abatement of the waste that caused the individual to be cited.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: **April 26, 2016**

Final Passage: **May 10, 2016**

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

FINANCES

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS

| None

CONCLUSION

The Legal Department recommends approval of this ordinance.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2016

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WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend Sec. 74-32 of the Shreveport City Ordinances to prevent Property Standards violators from contacting the City's Bulk Waste services to schedule a collection and disposal of the waste that was found to be in violation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Section 74-32 of the Shreveport City Ordinances be hereby amended as follows:

Section 74-32 – Maximum limits on streets or highways generally.

- (a) Residences. The director is authorized to collect and dispose of bulk items at residential houses, and residences only. Such collections shall be made by appointment only with the department of public works.
- (b) Bulk items shall consist of tree and shrubbery trimmings, household furniture, appliances, tires, and other items as defined by the director. All items to be picked up must be identified at the time of the appointment is requested and may require separate appointments based on content.
- (c) Items that will not be collected include tree stumps/roots, auto parts, rocks, stones, concrete, building materials/debris, countertops and cabinets, piano and organs, swing sets and gym sets, trampolines, gasoline yard tools, flooring and tile, swimming pools and covers, windows and other items as defined by the director.
- (d) Tree and shrubbery trimmings are limited to a single pile not greater than 15 feet long, six feet wide and not more than six feet high. Tree parts greater than eight inches in diameter or longer than six feet in length will not be collected and shall be disposed of by other lawful means.
- (e) The maximum number of tires that maybe collected at any single appointment is four. Tires exceeding this number shall be disposed of by other lawful means.
- (f) Items set out associated with landlords evictions must be identified at the time the appointment is requested and must be arranged in an orderly manner such that it can be collected with large equipment. Any loose trash or items must be containerized.
- (g) Except for tree and shrubbery trimmings, bulk items may be set out up to 24 hours in advance of the appointment and must be set out prior to 7:00 a.m. on the day of the appointment. Tree and shrubbery trimmings may be placed up to seven days in advance of the appointment.
- (h) To prevent damage to private property, keep bulk items as least five feet away from garbage carts, mailboxes, fences, telephone poles and parked cars. Do not place bulk items under low hanging tree limbs or power lines.
- (i) The director shall not authorize the scheduling, collecting, or disposing of Bulk Waste

collection services for waste that was the basis of a Property Standards violation. Furthermore, Bulk Waste collection services shall not be used to abate litter or illegal dumping violations when a citation for such has been given.

Amend Ordinance accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 74-32 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office