

Curbside Garbage Collection Ordinance
Fourth Amendment
Ordinance Number _____

WHEREAS, Jasper County, Georgia has enacted an ordinance providing for curbside collection of household waste from all households, churches and fraternal organizations in Jasper County; and

WHEREAS, the collection of household waste in such manner has been made a part of the Solid Waste Management Plan for Jasper County; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED that:

(1) The Governing Authority of Jasper County, Georgia shall contract with a qualified provider of waste collection services, selected at its discretion, which is capable of providing curbside pickup and disposal of household waste in containers furnished by the provider at least weekly to every qualified household, church and fraternal organization in Jasper County maintaining physical facilities in the County. For purposes of this ordinance, the term "qualified" shall mean any such property which is regularly used or occupied, maintained for occupancy, or (in the case of churches or fraternal organizations) available for utilization by its members for assembly.

(2) Commencing upon the effective date of this ordinance, each household, church or fraternal organization described in section (1) of this ordinance shall be assessed an amount for such services in the amount of \$168.00 annually.

(3) The annual assessment shall be collected by the Tax Commissioner of Jasper County, Georgia pursuant to the provisions of OCGA Section 12-8-39.3 and shall bear the same interest and penalties for late payment as may be from time to time provided for the collection of ad valorem taxes. Such assessment shall be a charge against the property against which the assessment is made in the same manner as ad valorem taxes.

(4) The assessment shall be made against all properties in Jasper County described in paragraph (1) of this ordinance as they appear on the ad valorem tax records of the Tax Commissioner effective January 1st of each year, excepting only those properties for which an application for exemption has been made and granted prior to January 1st in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (6) of this ordinance.

(5) Exemptions from the assessment provided herein may be granted by action of the Jasper County Board of Commissioners approving a request for exemption submitted on forms provided by the governing authority for properties which meet one or more of the following requirements:

(i) The property shall not have had an active connection from the property to any public utility at any time during the twelve month period immediately preceding the application;

(ii) The owner of the property shall have contracted in writing for period of not less than twelve months with another qualified (as determined by the governing authority) waste disposal service to provide collection and disposal of waste generated from the property and shall continue such contact for the period of the exemption;

(iii) The property is located within a qualified municipality which has elected to provide its own method of household garbage collection and disposal which has been approved and made a part of the Jasper County Solid Waste Management Plan.

Any exemption granted under this paragraph shall continue only for so long as the condition upon which the exemption was granted shall continue.

This ordinance shall become effective on the 1st day of January, 2012.

FIRST READING: _____

FINAL ADOPTION: _____

JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

By: _____

Charles Hill, Chairman

Attest:

County Manager