

ORDINANCE NO. 878 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY RECYCLING OF MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, AND CARDBOARD, AND PICK-UP OF TRASH INCLUDING GARBAGE, BOTTLES, AND CANS FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, NURSING HOMES, AND COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS AND ALL SCHOOLS, INCLUDING PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, CHURCHES, AND APARTMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin has determined to eliminate the free pick-up of garbage, trash, newspapers, magazines, and cardboard in various areas of the City and to provide a service for which a fee will be charged to the user;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, Lorain County, Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. Effective July 1, 1972, the free pick-up for garbage, trash, newspapers, magazines, and cardboard within the following areas by the City is hereby terminated. Said areas being all business and industrial establishments, nursing homes, schools, including pre-school programs, churches, and all apartments with five or more units.

SECTION 2. Commencing on July 1, 1972, the City of Oberlin exclusively will provide pick-up for newspapers, magazines, and cardboard and trash pick-up such as bottles, cans, and garbage for those commercial establishments already being picked-up by the City as of the date of this ordinance within the above described areas according to a schedule of pick-up, regulations, and charges as promulgated by the Council of the City of Oberlin.

SECTION 3. All cardboard, newspapers, and magazines shall be separated from other trash and garbage by all commercial establishments, as described in Section 1 of the ordinance.

SECTION 4. All such newspapers, magazines, cardboard, and trash, including garbage which is to be picked-up by the City, shall be placed by the user at a place designated by the City.

SECTION 5. The City Administration shall present to Council the estimated cost and schedule of pick-ups for the various establishments, together with an appropriate charge for administrative management and bookkeeping. Said schedule shall be approved by Council and thereafter, each user shall be billed in accordance with such schedule commencing July 1, 1972.

SECTION 6. The total program costs for commercial solid waste pick-up, including cardboard and paper recycling, shall be reduced by:

- (a) The income derived from the sale of the cardboard and paper picked-up at commercial establishments, and
- (b) The amount of money that would allow the equivalent of one free pick-up per week for all commercial establishments combined.

SECTION 7. There is herewith created a committee consisting of five (5) resident electors of the City of Oberlin to be appointed by Council to serve for the term of the City Council. The Business Community is entitled to make recommendations to such committee, but the choice of said committee membership shall be Council's prerogative.

SECTION 8. The duties of said committee shall be:

- (a) To advise the administration as to specific rates to be established for establishments served by said delivery.
- (b) To make recommendations to Council concerning same and to work with, and advise the City Administration as to an annual budget for this operation.

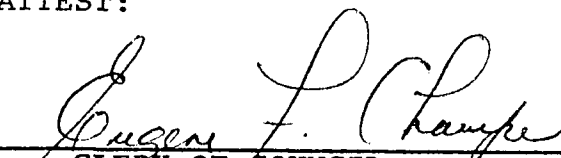
SECTION 9. The specific rates as established by the Administration and accepted by Council shall be reviewed at the end of 1972 and annually thereafter so as adjustments can be made once the income from recycled material can be determined.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety, and welfare of the Citizens of Oberlin, Ohio, to-wit:

"To take care of trash pick-up and shall take effect immediately upon passage".

PASSED: June 19, 1972 1st reading - tabled  
June 26, 1972 emergency

ATTEST:

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

*Section 7+8 only  
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Passed 5/21/73*