

ORDINANCE No. 34

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the collection and removal of garbage, ashes and rubbish in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1. Garbage will be removed from residences, restaurants, and hotels by the City of Alexandria under the direction of the City Manager, providing the owners or occupants of the premises shall put the garbage in water tight, galvanized iron receptacles provided with tight covers, not to exceed five (5) gallons in capacity, and provided further that the receptacles shall be placed in a most readily accessible place on the premises, not exceeding thirty (30) feet from a street or alley. The collection shall be made from time to time in accordance with the requirements. For the purpose of this ordinance the term garbage shall be held to mean refuse of animal or vegetable matter which has been intended for food.

Section 2. Ashes and rubbish shall be collected by the City of Alexandria, and shall be collected from residences and offices by the City of Alexandria under the direction of the City Manager, provided the owners or occupants of the premises shall place the ashes and rubbish in metal or other tight containers approved by the superintendent of garbage and trash collection, not to exceed twenty-four (24) gallons dry measure, provided with tight covers, and provided further that the receptacles shall be placed in a most readily accessible place on the premises, not exceeding thirty (30) feet from a street or alley. The collection shall be made from time to time in accordance with the requirements found to be necessary and regulations governing same shall be placed into effect to meet the necessary requirements. For the purpose of this ordinance the term ashes and rubbish shall be held to mean the residue from substance used for fuel in connection with the ordinary conduct of heating and cooking and such refuse as broken crockery, glass, tin cans, etc., which may accumulate, but shall not be considered to mean earth or refuse from building materials, grass, leaves, shrubbery, etc., nor paper of any kind.

Section 3. The accumulations of waste matter not provided for in section 1 and 2 of this Ordinance must be removed by and at the expense of the owners or occupants of the premises.

Section 4. All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved this 24th day of July, 1924.

  
Mayor