

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 9 OF THE GILLETTE CITY CODE TO PROHIBIT MIXING YARD WASTE AND REFUSE AND RUBBISH AND PROVIDING NEW REGULATIONS FOR RECYCLING

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GILLETTE, WYOMING:

SECTION ONE. Section 9-1 (A) Definitions Refuse, Rubbish and Yard Waste of the Gillette City Code are amended to read as follows:

§ 9-1. Garbage and Refuse – General;

(A) Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

"Refuse": All decomposable or nondecomposable, solid waste, including garbage, litter, rubbish, street cleanings, dead animals, animal feces, abandoned automobiles, and solid market and industrial waste. **Yard Waste may not be placed in any Solid Waste Containers used for refuse or rubbish.**

"Rubbish": Nondecomposable, solid waste, consisting of both combustible and noncombustible wastes, such as paper, **yard trimmings, tree branches**, bedding, building materials, furniture, crockery, and similar material. (Ord. 1339, 5/3/82)

"Yard Waste": shall mean leaves, grass or plant cuttings, twigs, brush, branches or tree limbs. This term does not include **refuse, rubbish**, construction related lumber, stumps, rocks, sod, gravel, dirt and sand. In addition, branches and tree limbs larger than two (2) inches in diameter and thirty-six (36) inches in length are not included. It is unlawful to rake leaves and other yard waste into any paved street or right-of-way. (Ord. 3671, 4-6-2010)

SECTION TWO. Section 9-2 (B) of the Gillette City Code is amended to read as follows:

§ 9-2 Solid Waste Service

(B) All Refuse to be placed in Container.

Only refuse placed into City provided containers will be collected as part of the normal collection route. Items too large for containers, or in excess of 60 pounds or greater than six feet in length will not be collected. **Yard Waste may not be placed in any Solid Waste Containers.** (Ord. 1724, 6/19/89; Ord. 1999, 7/3/95)

SECTION THREE. Section 9-3 (A) of the Gillette City Code is amended to read as follows:

§ 9-3 Yard Waste

(A). City Supplied Roll-Outs.

**Only** Yard waste shall be placed in city supplied **Yard Waste** roll-outs and set out at the curb on their designated trash day **for collection by the City of Gillette, transported to the Campbell County landfill,** or transported to a city designated drop-off site. Yard waste may not be bagged before placement in city supplied roll-outs and no other waste, ~~or refuse~~ **or rubbish** including plastic bags, may be placed in yard waste roll-outs. **Yard Waste may not be placed in any Solid Waste or Recycling Containers.**

SECTION FOUR. Section 9-4 of the Gillette City Code is amended to read as follows:

§ 9-4 Recycling

~~The City of Gillette provides curbside collection service of recyclable items to residential customers. A list of accepted items can be found on the City's web site or by contacting the Customer Service Division. Customers shall place recyclable items in either blue or clear bags and set the bag(s) at the curb by 7 a.m. on the same~~

~~day as their trash collection day. Bags should be 3 feet from the nearest trash roll-out. Recyclable materials can be comingled (mixed together) in the bags. (Ord. 3839, 9/16/2014)~~

**(A) Campbell County Amalgamated Recycling Enterprise (CARE) Center**

Campbell County operates a recycling service known as the Campbell County Amalgamated Recycling Enterprise (CARE) Center located at 909 Westover Road in Gillette. This service uses a source separated process in which their customers must separate each of the recyclable items. The CARE Center will have collection containers clearly marked to show what item goes into which compartment. The items accepted at the CARE Center are the following:

1. Newspaper
2. Mixed paper (for example: junk mail, catalogs, magazines, and phone books)
3. White office/copy paper (no shreds)
4. Corrugated cardboard boxes
5. Plastics #1 (water, soft drink, and sport drink bottles)
6. Plastics #2 (milk and water jugs)
7. Plastic #2 (colored detergent bottles)
8. Aluminum cans
9. Tin and steel cans

SECTION FIVE. Section 9-5 (C) of the Gillette City Code is enacted to read as follows:

§ 9-5 Fees and Charges

Solid Waste and Yard Waste collection fees shall be paid monthly to the City as billed according to the billing procedure for City Utility services.

**(C) Recycling**

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk  
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