

AMENDMENT TO  
AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES  
RELATING TO CONTAINMENT AND PLACEMENT OF  
GARBAGE AND YARD TRIMMINGS FROM CERTAIN  
PRIVATE PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF ETON  
FOR MUNICIPAL TRASH COLLECTION, AND TO  
PROHIBIT DISPOSAL OF OTHER MATERIALS ON CITY  
RIGHT OF WAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES  
2019-12

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Eton, Georgia, and by authority of the same it is hereby ordained as follows:

**Section 1**

As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them:

*Garbage:* Domestic wastes composed of meat, vegetable, and fruit scraps, cans, bottles, paper, cardboard, rags, ashes and other waste materials similar to the above, as is normally disposed of from residences. All other wastes shall not be considered garbage until specified to be such by the City by amendment of this Ordinance.

*Yard Trimming:* Leaves, brush, grass clippings, shrub, tree prunings, discarded Christmas trees, nursery and green house vegetative residuals and vegetative matter resulting from landscaping development and maintenance.

*Refuse:* Refuse shall consist of non-household garbage and shall include but not be limited to tree limbs, yard trimmings, leaves and other yard debris; carpet related waste, metal and metal goods; white goods; old furniture, appliances and similar items; and paint and paint related products.

**Section 2**

Garbage generated from private residences to be picked up by the City, must be in garbage cans, containers, or trash bags bound or covered to prevent spillage.

Such garbage must be located at its property line directly on the City's right of way. Any and all garbage located off the City's right of way will not be removed by the City.

### **Section 3**

Yard trimmings picked up by the City generated from private residences placed directly on the City's right of way for pick up must be stacked in **piles no larger than three feet in height, five feet in length and five feet in width.** The City will not be responsible for damage to private property when mechanically collecting yard trimmings.

### **Section 4**

Limitations: The public works department shall not collect the following items of refuse and no person shall place such items of refuse at or upon the City's right of way for pick-up or otherwise:

Tires, paint and paint-related products, oil, and batteries.

Garbage, refuse, or trash generated outside the city limits. It will be unlawful for anyone to bring garbage, refuse, or trash from outside the City and deposit for trash pick-up inside the city limits.

Refuse generated by a person for hire, other than the residential property owner or lessee, who receives compensation for such hire or work.

Construction debris, demolition debris, and roofing material including but not limited to rock, dirt, brick, block, scrap metal, scrap lumber, siding, roofing, or concrete. Contractors and property owners will be responsible for disposing of any and all debris resulting from remodeling, roofing, repairing, demolition, or construction of any type.

Dead animals will not be collected by the public works department and shall be disposed of by other means.

**Section 5**

No person shall throw, place or dispose of any garbage, metals, furniture whether plastic or wood, tires, or other materials on the City's designated safe burn area(s). No person shall throw, place or dispose of any yard trimmings, wood, or lumber on the City's designated safe burn area(s). Any person who shall violate this Section shall upon conviction in the Municipal Court be subject to fine in such amount as determined by the Court within its authority under general penalty.

**Section 6**

Persons who shall violate this Ordinance shall be subject to citation to the Municipal Court of the City of Eton and upon conviction in the Municipal Court be subject to fine in such amount as determined by the Court within its authority under general penalty.

SO ORDAINED this 1st day of October 2019

CITY OF ETON

*Billy Cantrell* \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

ATTEST: *Kim Hall*  
City Clerk

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