

Section 512 – Establishing Recyclables Collection

Section 512:00. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for source separation of refuse within the City of Foley.

Section 512:02. Definitions. The following definitions shall apply unless a contrary meaning as been clearly indicated by the context of this ordinance.

Dwelling: Means a building or portion thereof, designed or used exclusively for residential occupancy, including one family and two family dwelling units.

Dwelling Unit: Means one or more rooms in a dwelling designed for occupancy by one family for living purposes and having its own permanently installed cooking and sanitary facilities.

Recyclables: Means the materials that can be separated from refuse and shall include the following:

Newspapers – all newspaper including all inserts. No junk mail, catalogs, or telephone books.

Cans – Aluminum and tin food cans including lids. (Rinse excess food particles and remove paper labels.)

Glass – Unbroken food and beverage jars only. All colors acceptable. No dishware, light bulbs, window glass, or lids and covers. (Rinse excess food particles, labels do not need to be removed.)

Plastic – All plastic bottles and jugs with necks. (Rinse excess contents, motor oil must drain for 24 hours.). Labels do not need to be removed. Remove all caps and lids.

Magazines – All glossy stock paper with bound or stapled binding. No cardboard covers.

Corrugated Cardboard – Flattened boxes and cut down to no larger than 30 inches by 30 inches in size. Bundle securely with string or tape. No paper board like cereal boxes, shoe boxes, or gift boxes.

Refuse: Means garbage, household rubbish and ashes.

Section 512:04. Recyclable Collection Service. Collection services are hereby established in the City of Foley to provide regular collection and disposal of recyclables within

the City from every dwelling containing two or less dwelling units. The service shall be extended to dwellings with more than two dwelling units only upon request of the owner of the dwelling. Such request shall be made in writing to the City of Foley. The collection service is available to business only upon individual arrangement with the hauler.

Section 512:06. Schedule of Collection. Collection of separated recyclables shall be every other week. The specific collection dates shall be set by the Foley City Council and will be published in the Official Newspaper.

Section 512:08. Containers. Containers provided by the City shall remain the property of the City of Foley.

Section 512:10. Placement of Containers. Containers shall be placed on the premises next to the road or alley regular scheduled refuse pickup is established.

Section 512:12. Collectors. The City Council shall contract for the collection of recyclables with one or more private collectors. The terms and conditions of such contracts shall be left to the discretion of the City Council.

Section 512:14. Rates and Charges. The charges for each dwelling shall be \$1.10 per month.

Section 512:16. Billing. The service charge for the collection of recyclables shall be entered, shown and placed on the City utility bill for each dwelling. The utility bill shall indicate that the service charge is for the collection of recyclables. All charges shall be due and payable at the same time as bills for utility service and shall be subject to the same conditions of payment and delinquency.

Section 512:18. Limitations of Materials. The recyclables to be picked up as part of the collection of recyclables shall consist only of those materials resulting from a normally operating residential home and shall not contain any hazardous substances or wastes, acids or any other dangerous or corrosive materials.

Section 512:20. Self Delivery. This ordinance does not prohibit any person from delivering any recyclable materials to proper recycling centers.

Section 500 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was amended by Ordinance Number 256 adding Section 512 Establishing Recyclables Collection, passed and adopted March 1, 1994.