

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF LEXINGTON)
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TOWN OF BATESBURG-LEESVILLE)

ORDINANCE
Amending Title 6 Chapter 2
“Garbage and Refuse Collection and
Disposal” of the Batesburg-Leesville
General Code of Ordinance

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the interest of the Town and the public that Title 6 Chapter 2 (“Garbage and Refuse Collection and Disposal”) of the Town of Batesburg-Leesville General Code of Ordinance be revised and that new provisions be added so as to better regulate yard trash and bulk goods,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Batesburg-Leesville, in Council, duly assembled, that Title 6 Chapter 2 (“Garbage and Refuse Collection and Disposal”) of the Town of Batesburg-Leesville General Code of Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 6-2-10 (“Removal of yard and tree trimmings, trees, stumps”) is re-titled to (“Residential Yard Trash”).
2. Section 6-2-10 (“Residential Yard Trash”) is hereby amended to delete text:

Normal seasonal yard trimmings and pruning in reasonable quantities will be removed by the town. Abnormal quantities of trimmings or any lot clearings, tree removals or stumps shall be transported to the town dump by the owner or contractor. In doubtful cases, prior agreement should be made with the town clerk treasurer’s office. Limbs shall not exceed three (3) feet in length and four (4) inches in diameter. The amounts should not exceed that which would require more than (1) worker to load.

3. Section 6-2-10 (“Residential Yard Trash”) is hereby amended to include added text:

Residential yard trash is defined as the collection of vegetative materials from residential property. This type of trash may include, but is not limited to, trimmings, tree branches, pine straw, leaves, and grass clippings. These items may be placed by residents beside the road right-of-way in front of the property they own for curb collection provided that:

- (1) Yard trash must be placed on or beside the paved portion of the right-of-way. In no event can this trash block the paved portion of the right-of-way.
- (2) On an unpaved street, yard trash must be placed beside the traveled portion of the right-of-way, but not in it.
- (3) All yard trash must be placed either on owners’ or tenants’ property, or directly in front of and on the same side of the street as owners’ or tenants’ property. No person shall place yard trash in front of, or on, property they do not own or lease from an owner. It shall be unlawful

to place yard trash on, or within three feet of the Town water meter or a storm drain.

- (4) All yard trash will be kept separate from other types of waste.
- (5) Yard trash placed into plastic garbage bags must be secured and bags shall not exceed 55 gallons in capacity.
- (6) Limbs shall be no longer than four (4) feet in length and six (6) inches in diameter. Improperly prepared yard trash will not be collected.
- (7) Residential yard trash in normal seasonal quantities will be removed by the Town. Abnormal quantities of yard trash may be collected, if feasible, after normal collection is completed. A fee for collection of abnormal quantities of yard trash shall be collected in advance as set by the Town Manager based on costs of personnel, equipment and landfill fees. Whole trees, stumps and land clearing debris will not be collected by the Town, but shall be disposed of by the property owner or contractor performing removal.
- (8) Collection of residential yard trash begins at 7:00am and all yard trash must be placed at the curb before that time.
- (9) Under no circumstances shall other materials, refuse, garbage, or construction debris be mixed with residential yard trash for pickup. In such instance, yard trash will not be collected and must be removed by the tenant or property owner.

4. Section 6-2-11 ("Service to out of town residents") is hereby amended to Section 6-2-13 and Section 6-2-11 is hereby amended to ("Removal of Construction Debris") to include added text:

Any landscaping or construction debris, including, but not limited to, railroad ties, landscaping timbers, treated lumber, building materials, lumber, brick, dirt, shingles, or any other similar materials shall be removed by the property owner and will not be collected during pick up. Tenants and property owners must ensure that debris left by any contractor is removed and properly disposed, whether by contractors, property owners, or tenants.

5. Section 6-2-12 ("Preparation of garbage and refuse") is hereby amended to Section 6-2-14 and Section 6-2-12 is hereby amended to ("Bulk Goods") to include added text:

Furniture including, but not limited to, box springs, chairs, tables, and metal goods shall be collected once weekly. Bulk goods shall not be placed out by the curb for pickup until

48 hours within the normally scheduled collection time for such goods. The Town does not pick up white goods or tires.

6. Section 6-2-13 ("Placing or sweeping refuse onto streets or sidewalks") is hereby amended to Section 6-2-15.
7. Section 6-2-14 ("Dumping refuse on vacant lots") is hereby amended to Section 6-2-16.
8. Section 6-2-15 ("Landfill fees") is hereby amended to Section 6-2-17.
9. Section 6-2-16 ("Penalty") is hereby amended to Section 6-2-18.

This Ordinance shall be effective from the date of second reading approval by Council.

DONE IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, this 8th day of Sept. 2014.



Marguerite J. Crapps, Mayor

Attest:



Judy Edwards, Municipal Clerk

First Reading: August 11, 2014

Second Reading and Adoption: Sept. 8, 2014