

ORDINANCE NO. 1724

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PROPERTY OWNERS TO REMOVE TRASH, RUBBISH OR OTHER ABANDONED ITEMS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY, TO REQUIRE CONTRACTORS AND OTHER FOR-HIRE PERSONS TO REMOVE TRASH, ROOFING MATERIAL, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AND OTHER ITEMS, ESTABLISHING MATERIALS THAT CAN BE PLACED ON THE STREET CURB FOR REMOVAL, AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, it is determined by the City Council of Blytheville, Arkansas (hereinafter called "City"), that the practice of placing *excessive* trash, rubbish, construction debris, roofing materials, appliances and other abandoned items on the street curb for removal is unsanitary, presents an unsightly appearance and places an undue burden on the resources of the City Public Works Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** It shall be unlawful for any property owner to place any loose trash, rubbish, yard waste or other material on the street curb intended for removal by the City Public Works personnel. All such material shall be bagged before being placed curbside. No other trash, rubbish, yard waste or other materials other than household garbage shall be placed in a City garbage container. All yard waste shall be placed in bags.

**SECTION 2:** Bulky items such as furniture, appliances, limbs, etc., shall be placed at the curb for removal and disposal. Limbs and other loose debris shall be placed at the curb and shall not be larger than 4 feet high, 8 feet wide and 4 feet deep. Limbs placed at the curb shall also not be more than 6 inches in diameter. City Public Works personnel shall have the right to refuse to remove any such electronic equipment, used batteries, used tires or any other material that may be prohibited for disposal in the county landfill. Commercial contractors who shall generate trash, rubbish, construction debris, roofing material or other such material by way of remodeling, renovation, repair or demolition of any residence or other structure shall be responsible for the removal of said trash, rubbish, construction debris or roofing material.

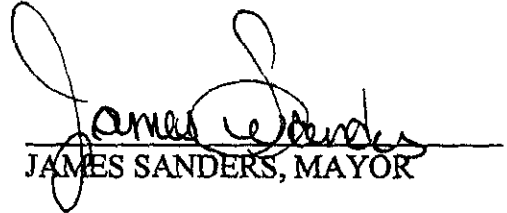
**SECTION 3:**

It shall be unlawful for contractors, for-hire individuals or persons to place trash, rubbish, construction debris, limbs, yard waste, appliances or any other such material or substance at the curb that is not their principal residence for intended removal.

**SECTION 4:**

Enforcement of this Ordinance shall be made by the City's Code Enforcement Office. Any person who shall be found guilty of any violation of this Ordinance shall be fined a sum of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) with each day being a separate offense.

PASSED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2012.

  
JAMES SANDERS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CONNIE S. MOSLEY, CITY CLERK

