

MONTROSE COUNTY
ORDINANCE No. 1980-2

ORDINANCE CONCERNING: COUNTY TRASH COLLECTION SITES

WHEREAS, the County of Montrose desires to provide trash hauling service for householders in the unincorporated areas of the County, and

WHEREAS, the equipment and manpower necessary to pick up and dispose of household waste is unsuitable for handling commercial or industrial waste, or refuse generated by builders and contractors, or oversize, cumbersome or heavy materials, or noxious materials, and

WHEREAS, the proper disposal of such unsuitable waste is the responsibility of the parties generating it, and not of the County and its independent contractors,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of County Commissioners of Montrose County:

1. Trash containers provided by the County at various sites within the unincorporated areas of the County shall be used for the disposal of dry household waste only.

2. Any refuse which cannot be classified as dry household waste shall not be left in these containers or at these sites. Representative items prohibited include, but are not limited to, scrap of every kind resulting from building and construction, motor vehicle parts and bodies, animal carcasses and butchering wastes, rocks, stumps, tree limbs, and any single item over four feet long in any one direction and/or weighting more than twenty pounds.

3. All material disposed of at these sites shall be placed in the container.

4. No hot ash or hot coals shall be disposed of in these containers.

5. No one shall deface, burn or otherwise damage or destroy the containers.

6. No One shall play in, on, or around these containers, or otherwise interfere with the safe and efficient operation of each site.

7. Each violation of paragraphs 1 through 6 shall subject the violator to a fine of between Fifty Dollars (50.00) and Two Hundred Ninety (290.00) Dollars as fixed by the County Court in its discretion.

8. "Dry household waste" shall mean those items of paper, wood, tin, aluminum, glass, plastic and food scraps as result from domestic activities. Every item not clearly coming within this definition may subject the person disposing of it in county containers to prosecution under this ordinance. All alleged violator may argue before the County Court that the material constituting an alleged violation of paragraph 2 does come within this definition. A summary of the pertinent facts and the decision of the Court or the Board shall be kept on file with a copy of this Ordinance at the office of the Board of County Commissioners for the guidance of all interested parties.

The foregoing is the authentic text of Montrose County Ordinance Number 1980-2.

The first reading of said ordinance took place on the 10th day of October, 1980. It was published in full in the Montrose Daily Press on the 13th day of November, 1980.

It was adopted with/without amendments on the 25th day of November, 1980, and was republished in its entirety (as amended) in the Montrose Daily Press on the 2nd day of December, 1980.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman


Member

Member

ATTEST:

Secretary or Deputy Clerk

This is to certify that this is a true and exact copy of Ordinance
No. 1980-2 that was adopted by the Board of Montrose County Commissioners
on the 25th day of November, 1980.



June Mock, Deputy Clerk