

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. ___-09HR

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; CHAPTER 12, GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE; ARTICLE II, COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL; SECTION 12-16, YARD TRASH AND OTHER HOUSHOLD ARTICLES.

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY:

SECTION I. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12, Garbage, Trash and Refuse; Article II, Collection and Disposal; Section 12-16; is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12-16. Same – Yard trash and other household/business articles.

(a) Refuse shall be collected only by collectors who are franchised by the county.

(b) Yard trash and other household articles shall be collected in the entire unincorporated portion of the county under the following conditions:

- (1) Yard trash, including all bagged or boxed trash and the equivalent of two (2) roll carts of loose trash, placed at curbside of the nearest public road, shall be collected once each week. ~~This article does not intend to require that yard trash be bagged, boxed or bundled; however, such practice will be encouraged.~~
- (2) Yard trash and other household articles not suitable for placement in a roll cart, plastic bag or trash container sack may be placed for collection as follows:
 - a. Tree branches and heavy brush which do not exceed four (4) inches in diameter shall be cut in lengths not exceeding four (4) feet in length and stacked in a compact pile in front of the residence adjacent to the curb, but such piles shall not extend into the streets;
 - b. Sticks, hedge clippings, small brush, and leaves shall be placed in neat piles at curbside; provided, however, for properties in residentially zoned districts with one (1) acre or less, leaves and/or grass clippings shall be placed in thirty (30) to fifty (50)-gallon biodegradable bags or in thirty (30)-gallon unlined garbage cans that are clearly marked “YARD WASTE” and placed at curbside. The bags or cans shall be procured by the residents at their own cost.
- (3) Within one (1) week of each month, contractors shall remove all household furnishings, appliances, large yard toys and other large household articles, when

placed in front of the residence at the nearest public road. All large appliances shall have doors removed prior to placement at the curb.

SECTION II. Severability. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION III. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective from and after [August 3, 2009](#).

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: _____
Paul Livingston, Chair

ATTEST THIS THE _____ DAY

OF _____, 2009

Michielle R. Cannon-Finch
Clerk of Council

RICHLAND COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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