

BOONE COUNTY ORDINANCE #15

BOONE COUNTY YARD WASTE ORDINANCE

Beginning January 1, 1991, burial of yard waste at a sanitary landfill is prohibited. However, yard waste which was separated at its source from other solid waste may be accepted by a sanitary landfill for the purpose of soil conditioning or composting.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Boone County Board of Supervisors, Boone County, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Statement of Purpose. AN ORDINANCE to provide a safe, effective method of handling and disposing of yard waste.

SECTION 2. Definitions. "YARD WASTE" means organic debris such as grass clippings, leaves, garden waste, brush, limbs, and trees. Yard waste does not include tree stumps.

SECTION 3. Separation Requirement. SEPARATION OF YARD WASTES IS REQUIRED. All yard waste shall be separated, at its source, by the owner/occupant of private property from all other solid wastes before the yard waste is removed from the premises. Collectors/haulers of yard waste must keep yard waste separate from all other types of waste. Owners/occupants of private property may dispose of yard waste on their own property. The disposal of yard waste by a private property owner/occupant must not cause a nuisance and must comply with County and State Health Regulations. Persons not disposing of yard waste on permissible private property must dispose of the yard waste in a State approved manner. No rules or regulations will be prescribed in this ordinance that would require the use of special yard waste disposal containers.

SECTION 4. Acceptance. The Boone County Sanitary Landfill will accept yard waste at a designated "yard waste drop-off area". The days and time of acceptance, as well as the actual location of the yard waste drop-off area, will be determined by the Boone County Landfill Administrator. The Boone County Sanitary Landfill will NOT accept containers of any kind disposed of in the yard waste drop-off area. The tipping fee for yard waste disposal at the Boone County Sanitary Landfill will be determined by the Boone County Landfill Administrator and approved of by the Boone County Board of Supervisors. "TIPPING FEE" means the amount of money paid to dispose of solid waste.

SECTION 5. Enforcement. Violations of the provisions of this ordinance will constitute a county infraction, punishable to the maximum penalty allowed under state law.

SECTION 6. Severability Clause. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. The provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the thirteenth day of February, 1991.

Adopted this 13th day of February, 1991.

/s/ Harold Eich

Harold Eich, Chairman of the Board

/s/ David W. Reed

David W. Reed

/s/ Robert Whitmore

Robert Whitmore

February 13, 1991

Chairman Eich read the ordinance. Motion by Reed, second by Whitmore to waive second and third readings, there being no objections written or oral. YES: Whitmore, Reed, Eich. NO: None. Carried. Motion by Whitmore, second by Reed to adopt Boone County's Yard Waste Ordinance #14. YES: Whitmore, Reed, Eich. NO: None. Carried.