

ORDINANCE 15-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ALTA, IOWA, 2014 BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO TITLE II, CHAPTER 1 SOLID WASTE CONTROL, ARTICLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 1.02 DEFINITIONS BY AMENDING SUBSECTION 3 YARD WASTE AND BY ADDING A DEFINITION FOR TRADE WASTES TO SECTION 1.02 AND BY ALSO ADDING A NEW SECTION 1.17 CITY-OWNED YARD WASTE LOCATION

WHEREAS, the City of Alta, Iowa provides a City-Owned location for the disposal of yard waste; and,

WHEREAS, the City wants to regulate this yard waste disposal site for the benefit of the community and the environment; and

Whereas, the City needs to establish regulations for this yard waste disposal site,

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Alta, Iowa:

Section 1. Title II, Chapter 1, Solid Waste Control, Article 1, General Provisions, Section 1.02 (3) Yard Waste definition is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. "Yard Waste" means organic debris such as grass clippings, leaves, tree limbs, bark, branches, flowers, garden waste and brush which is produced as part of yard and garden development and maintenance.

Section 2. Title II, Chapter 1, Solid Waste Control, Article 1, General Provisions, Section 1.02 Definitions is hereby amended by adding a new definition Trade Waste to read as follows:

17. "Trade Waste" means any refuse resulting from the prosecution of any trade, business, industry, commercial venture (including farming and ranching).

(IAC 567.20.2)

Section 3. Title II, Chapter 1, Solid Waste Control, Article 1, General Provisions is hereby amended by adding a new section 1.17 City-Owned Yard Waste Location to read as follows:

1.17 CITY-OWNED YARD WASTE LOCATION. The City of Alta allows residence to dispose of their yard waste, located at 926 West Highway, Alta, IA.

1. City-owned yard waste location rules:

- a. Items allowed: grass clippings, leaves, tree branches shorter than 12' long, garden waste, and brush.
- b. Only yard waste located and generated from within the corporate limits of Alta, Iowa may be disposed.
- c. Business "trade waste" is not allowed, even if it is from a resident of the City of Alta.
- d. Mix With Solid Waste: No yard waste shall be intermingled with other solid waste.
- e. Yard waste may be delivered to a site designated by the city for the deposit of yard waste, brush and tree limbs. All bags shall be removed after depositing any yard waste at the designated site.
- f. Items NOT allowed: whole trees, root balls, bags, concrete, wire, garbage, appliances or white goods, household goods or waste, furniture, any hazardous waste or materials, used oil, solvents or lead batteries, tires, lumber or building materials, metals of any kind, recyclable

materials, paper and cardboard. Only yard wastes are allowed to be disposed at the city-owned yard waste location.

2. Violation of any provision of this section shall be a simple misdemeanor. The fine for a first violation of any provision of this section by a person during a twelve (12) month period shall not be less one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and the fine for a second of subsequent violation of any provision of this section by the same individual in a twelve (12) month period shall not be less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or a violation may be cited as a municipal infraction under Title I, Article 7 Municipal Infractions.

Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Severability Clause. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged 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 6. When Effective. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Pass and approved by the City Council of the City of Alta, Iowa, this 9th day of December, 2015.

Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk