

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES  
RELATING TO CONTAINMENT AND PLACEMENT OF  
GARBAGE AND YARD TRIMMINGS FROM CERTAIN  
PRIVATE PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF ETON  
FOR MUNICIPAL TRASH COLLECTION, AND TO  
PROHIBIT DISPOSAL OF OTHER MATERIALS ON CITY  
RIGHT OF WAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES  
2017-8

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Eton, Georgia, and by authority of the same it is hereby ordained as follows:

**Section 1**

As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them:

*Garbage:* Domestic wastes composed of meat, vegetable, and fruit scraps, cans, bottles, paper, cardboard, rags, ashes and other waste materials similar to the above, as is normally disposed of from residences. All other wastes shall not be considered garbage until specified to be such by the City by amendment of this Ordinance.

*Yard Trimming:* Leaves, brush, grass clippings, shrub, tree prunings, discarded Christmas trees, nursery and green house vegetative residuals and vegetative matter resulting from landscaping development and maintenance.

**Section 2**

Garbage generated from private residences to be picked up by the City, must be in garbage cans, containers, or trash bags bound to prevent spillage.

Such garbage must be located at its property line directly on the City's right of way. Any and all garbage located off the City's right of way will not be removed by the City.

### **SECTION 3**

Yard trimmings picked up by the City generated from private residences placed directly on the City's right of way for pick up must be stacked in piles no larger than three feet in height, five feet in length and five feet in width.

### **SECTION 4**

No person within the City shall throw, place or dispose of any metals, furniture whether plastic or wood, tires, and other non-garbage and non-yard trimming materials on the City's right of way, streets, alleys, sidewalks, or other public places whether intending to be picked up or not, or abandoned. Any person who shall violate this Section shall upon conviction in the Municipal Court be subject to fine in such amount as determined by the Court within its authority under the general penalty.

### **SECTION 5**

No person shall throw, place or dispose of any garbage, metals, furniture whether plastic or wood, tires, or other materials on the City's designated safe burn area(s). No person shall throw, place or dispose of any yard trimmings, wood, or lumber on the City's designated safe burn area(s). Any person who shall violate this Section shall upon conviction in the Municipal Court be subject to fine in such amount as determined by the Court within its authority under general penalty.

SO ORDAINED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017

CITY OF ETON

*Billy Cantrell*

Mayor

ATTEST: *Kim Hall*

City Clerk

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Second Reading: 12/05/2017

