

ORDINANCE NO. 08-34, As Amended

OFFERED BY: Mayor Currin

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 848.02 AND 848.03 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION AND TAXATION CODE TO MAKE RECYCLING COLLECTION A NON-SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE PROGRAM UPON TRASH HAULERS IN THE CITY OF HUDSON.

WHEREAS, recently Council has appointed a Recycling Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has looked at efforts and improvements to recycling in Hudson; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has developed several recommendations which are in line with the recommendations of the Akron Summit Solid Waste Management Authority's new plan for Summit County; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations have been approved by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to amend existing Chapter 848 of the Business Regulation and Taxation Code to conform to the recommendations of the Recycling Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio:

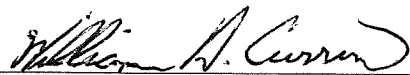
Section 1. That Sections 848.02 and 848.03 of the Business Regulation and Taxation Code be amended to conform to the recommendations of the Recycling Committee, a copy of which proposed amended sections are attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein fully as if by reference.

Section 2. That Sections 848.02 and 848.03, as they existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

Section 3. That the City Manager be, and hereby is, directed to apply for a grant from the Akron Summit Solid Waste Management Authority for the implementation of the City's mandatory recycling program.

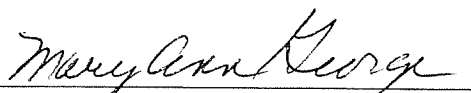
Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on April 1, 2009.

PASSED: December 17, 2008



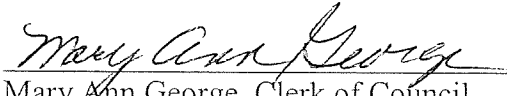
William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mary Ann George, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on December 17, 2008.



Mary Ann George, Clerk of Council

First Reading: April 2, 2008
Tabled on April 16, 2008
Removed from Table on December 17, 2008

EXHIBIT "A"

Changes to Hudson Codified Ordinances Chapter 848
"Refuse Haulers"

Only the sections of Chapter 848 with changes are listed in this document. All other sections remain the same.

848.02 LICENSE REQUIRED; COLLECTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM.

Effective sixty days after the enactment of this chapter and continuing thereafter, each private refuse hauler operating within the Municipality must be licensed by the City and shall be required to provide a curbside pick-up collection program for its single-family, two-family and multi-family residential customers, with separation of recyclable materials and including a recycling program as defined herein. Residents have the option to recycle through participation in the curbside recycling program or use of a centralized recycling station.

848.03 SERVICES TO BE OFFERED.

(a) Each licensed refuse hauler, as part of its solid waste collection service, shall provide curbside recycling collection to each of its single-family and two-family residential customers and recycling collection to multifamily residential units weekly or bi-weekly, on the same day as refuse collection. Each and every option offered for solid waste collection shall include a recycling collection system which shall meet the standards of the Summit-Akron Solid Waste Management Authority.

(b) Each licensed refuse hauler shall provide, to each of its residential customers, a volume-based fees system (a charge per bag or per customer) for solid waste refuse and recycling collection services. The charge for trash collection and recycling shall consist of one fee. No separate or additional fee shall be charged for recycling services.

(c) Collection by licensed refuse haulers shall be between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the days scheduled.

(d) If placed at the curb, containers for collection may be set out prior to 7:00 a.m. of collection day, but in no case shall containers be set out prior to 7:00 p.m. of the previous evening. Emptied containers should be removed from the curbside on the collection day.

(e) Materials to be recycled shall consist of the following:

- (1) Cardboard - Any box or packaging made from paperboard, chipboard or corrugated paper material that does not have a shiny or wax coating.
- (2) Glass food and beverage containers - Any glass bottle or jar used to package food or beverage products.
- (3) Metal food and beverage containers - Any aluminum, bimetal or steel can used to package food or beverage products.
- (4) Newspaper - Used or discarded newsprint, including inserts.
- (5) Plastic containers - Any HDPE or PETE bottles or jugs.