

TRASH COLLECTION CENTER REGULATIONS FOR THE  
UNINCORPORATED AREA OF HENRY COUNTY, IOWA

An ordinance providing for establishment of trash collection centers in the unincorporated area of Henry County, Iowa, for regulation of use of said centers, and for enforcement of regulations established.

Whereas there is deemed a need for the health and safety of Henry County, Iowa to provide an efficient and safe method for collection of solid wastes from residences in the unincorporated area of Henry County for disposal in an authorized sanitary landfill or dump-site; THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HENRY COUNTY, IOWA AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF COLLECTION CENTERS. The Board of Supervisors is authorized to establish by resolution Trash Collection Centers (Collection Centers), in such numbers and locations it might approve, which may be located upon land owned by Henry County, Iowa or upon premises for which use has been acquired by lease or other agreement with the property owner.

SECTION 2. TRASH CONTAINERS. At Collection Centers the Board of Supervisors shall provide containers for the deposit and collection of solid waste, to be obtained by purchase, lease or other agreement of contract.

SECTION 3. TRASH REMOVAL. The Board of Supervisors shall provide for the removal of solid waste from Collection Centers on, at least, a weekly basis. Solid waste from Collection Centers shall be transported for disposal at a sanitary disposal project established pursuant to Chapter 455B, Code of Iowa.

SECTION 4. LOCATION OF CENTERS. Collection Centers shall be established only in the unincorporated area of Henry County, Iowa.

SECTION 5. The Board of Supervisors shall provide for the general upkeep and maintenance of Collection Centers.

SECTION 6. POSTING OF CENTERS. The Board of Supervisors shall cause the Collection Centers to be posted by signs clearly visible to persons at points of access by roadway or walkway leading into the Collection Centers, which shall state as follows:

HENRY COUNTY TRASH COLLECTION CENTERS  
FOR USE BY HENRY COUNTY RESIDENTS  
LIVING IN UNINCORPORATED AREA ONLY

COMPLIANCE WITH USE REGULATIONS REQUIRED  
VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors is authorized to establish by resolution regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance for the control of use of Collection Centers. Regulations adopted shall be posted at each Collection Center.

SECTION 2. Collection Centers shall be used only for the collection and disposal of solid waste from the domestic activities of residences located in the unincorporated area of Henry County, Iowa. Persons residing outside of Henry County or within cities in Henry County shall not enter or use the Collection Centers except for the purposes of maintenance and cleaning of Collection Centers, authorized trash removal, or assisting a resident of the unincorporated area of Henry County, Iowa in delivery of trash for deposit at the Collection Center in compliance with this Ordinance. Entry onto the site of Collection Centers, except for purposes authorized by the Ordinance is prohibited.

SECTION 3. Solid waste shall be deposited only inside containers provided at Collection Centers. Nothing shall be placed, left or allowed to remain outside of those containers. Nothing shall be left at Collection Centers if containers are full.

SECTION 4. The following materials shall not be deposited or left at Henry County Trash Collection Centers: radioactive waste, hazardous substances and wastes, agricultural chemicals and chemical containers, wire, furniture, machinery, equipment, motor vehicles, appliances, animal carcasses, flammable liquids, explosive materials, incendiary devices, dangerous weapons and ammunition, or any item too large to be placed within the containers provided at Collection Centers.

SECTION 5. Burning materials shall not be brought to the Collection Centers and fires shall not be started at the Collection Centers.

SECTION 6. Scavenging at Collection Centers is prohibited. No person shall scavenge, rummage through refuse or waste materials, or remove materials discarded by others at the Collection Centers unless authorized by the Board of Supervisors to remove waste materials from the Collection Centers.

SECTION 7. Each residence in the unincorporated area is authorized to deposit at Trash Collection Centers no more than six trash bags or cans of solid waste per week.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. Terms used in this Ordinance shall be defined in a manner consistent with definitions set forth in the Code of Iowa.

#### ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with, or who causes any other person, firm or corporation to violate, or who resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a simple misdemeanor and be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or be imprisoned for not more that thirty (30) days for each offense. All or part of a sentence to pay a fine or jail may be suspended upon the condition that the defendant perform unpaid community service consisting of clean-up of Henry County Trash Collection Centers or highway right-of-ways.

#### ARTICLE V

SECTION 1. VALIDITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. All other ordinances, orders, or resolutions in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed.

#### ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after the date of its adoption as provided by law.

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1986.

Henry County Board of Supervisors

/s/ Roger Tweedy  
Roger Tweedy

/s/ Sheldon Kongable  
Sheldon Kongable

