

ORDINANCE NUMBER 19

CITY OF TOWER, MINNESOTA

An Ordinance concerning the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish.

The City Council of the City of Tower ordains:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to fail to dispose of garbage and rubbish which may be on or may accumulate upon property owned or occupied by him or them in the City of Tower in a sanitary manner at least as often as provided in Section 5 hereof.

Section 2. The word garbage as used herein shall include only organic refuse resulting from the preparation of food and decayed and spoiled food from any source.

The word rubbish as used herein shall include such inorganic refuse matter as tin cans, glass, and sweepings.

Section 3. Every householder or occupant of any dwelling house, boarding house, restaurant or any place in the City of Tower having garbage to dispose of, who does not, otherwise provide for the disposal of such garbage in a sanitary manner, shall provide himself with one or more fly tight metal cans sufficient to receive all garbage which may accumulate between the times of garbage collection in the City of Tower. Each can shall have a capacity of not to exceed ten gallons and shall be provided with handles and tight fitting cover. Said cans shall be placed on a stand of sturdy structure of a size approximately three (3) feet long, two (2) feet wide, and forty-two (42) inches high, and where property is bordered by an alley stands shall be placed adjacent to alley readily accessible by truck to make easy for loading. Where property is not bordered by an alley, stands shall be placed in some place convenient for removal of contents. The board of health shall be the exclusive judge of the sufficiency of said garbage cans or receptacles.

Section 4. All garbage and rubbish accumulating between the times of collection shall be placed in cans provided for in Section 3. Garbage shall be drained of all surplus water and securely wrapped before being placed in the can.

Section 5. The collection and removal of garbage and rubbish shall be made at the times and the manner that may be provided by the City Council by contract or employed labor. The times and manner of collection and removing garbage and rubbish shall be determined by the City Council by appropriate motions and the times and manner of collecting and removing may vary. The cost of the collection and removal of the garbage and rubbish shall be borne by the city until such time that the City Council deems the City finances inadequate. Should the finances of the City not permit this, a nominal fee will be charged of those desiring the service and the fee and time be set by the council by appropriate resolutions or motions.

Section 6. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent or bar any person of disposing of the garbage or rubbish either by burning it in his own stove or furnace or by any other method approved by the city council or the board of health.

Section 7. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment for not to exceed ninety (90) days.

Section 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and official publication.

Introduced by Alderman Haley, May 27, 1946.

Given first reading May 27, 1946.

Given second reading June 11, 1946.

Adopted June 11, 1946 by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Bruno, Holm, Haley, and Mayor Winchell.

Nays: None.

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C C Winchell
Mayor of the City of Tower

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City Clerk of the City of Tower