

Ordinance No. 941

An Ordinance of the City of Red Lodge Montana to update Title 4-Public Health and Safety of the Red Lodge City Code to repeal Chapters 2-Garbage and renumber Title 4-Public Health and Safety amending Chapter 1-Nuisances, Section 14-Solid Waste.

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge desires to have an easily understood City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge Police Department and broader community has not found use for this code in many years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Red Lodge responsibly, legally and effectively contracts to a third party to provide garbage services for the citizens of Red Lodge; and

WHEREAS, garbage management for the City of Red Lodge is crucial to the public health of the community; and

WHEREAS, Chapter Four Section One Title Sixteen-Solid Waste effectively covers all the pertinent Public Health and Safety concerns surrounding garbage management in Red Lodge as it relates to individual residents.

Now Therefore, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA;

1. The Municipal Code of the City of Red Lodge, Montana is hereby amended in those parts set forth below:

A. Title 4-Public Health and Safety, Chapter 2-Garbage is repealed.

B. Title 4-Public Health and Safety, Chapter 2-5 are renumbered as follows:

Chapter 1 NUISANCES

Chapter 2 WEEDS

Chapter 3 SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS

Chapter 4 REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY

C. Title 4-Public Health and Safety, Chapter 1-Nuisances, Section 16-Solid Waste is amended as follows:

A. Solid waste shall be stored in metal or plastic containers having tight fitting covers and shall be handled in a manner that does not: (1) attract bears, rodents, flies, or other animals; (2) generate odors perceptible beyond the property line or allow liquid runoff; or (3) permit blowing of paper and other lightweight waste.

B. All commercial, industrial and apartment operators/owners shall provide solid waste handling and storage areas.

C. *Ashes: Ashes must be placed in a separate container.*

D. *Garbage from Other Premises: No garbage shall be deposited in any receptacle except garbage originating upon the premises upon which such receptacle is located.*

2. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective 30-days after approval of second reading by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge, Montana.


Be it ordained by the Council members of the City of Red Lodge.

First reading by the Council on the 24th day of September 2018.

Second reading by the Council on the 9th day of October 2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY NO LESS THAN FOUR MEMBERS OF THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL THIS 9th DAY OF OCTOBER 2018.

By:  Bill Larson, Mayor

Attest:  Loni Hanson, City Clerk