

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ACCUMULATION AND DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH, TRASH, ASHES AND COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to allow to accumulate in any part of any building, or outside of and adjacent to any building or in any alley, sidewalk, street or premises within 30 feet of any building, any rubbish, trash, waste matter, exelcsior, empty boxes or barrels.

SECTION 2. No person shall deposit or stack any hay or straw within 500 feet of any building located in the fire limits.

SECTION 3. Packing material shall be kept in metal or wood metal-lined bins having self-closing or automatic covers. Refuse from rooms where packing or unpacking is done shall be removed daily.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful to store ashes inside of any non-fireproof building unless they be stored in an incombustible container or receptacle, and a clearance of at least five feet shall be maintained between such container or receptacle and combustible material. Ashes shall not be stored outside of any buildings in wooden receptacles or dumped in contact with or in close proximity to any combustible material.

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful to burn trash, rubbish, leaves, lumber, straw or any other combustible material in any street, alley, or vacant lot within the fire limits or within 25 feet of any building in the City of Wathena, Kansas except in an approved garbage burner so constructed as to prevent the escape of sparks or burning material.

SECTION 6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense.

SECTION 7. All ordinances of the City of Wathena, Kansas, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in THE WATHENA TIMES, official City paper.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 3rd day of August, 1971.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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