

ORDINANCE NO. 26-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, AMENDING COLUMBUS CITY CODE (ORDINANCE NO. 24-01) SECTION 50.35 OF CHAPTER 50 OF TITLE V, TO ADD REGULATIONS REGARDING HANDLING OF SOLID WASTE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus desires to amend city code to add regulations regarding the handling of solid waste.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Section 50.35 of Chapter 50 of Title V of the Columbus City Code shall be amended and revised to read as follows:

Section 50.35 – Handling of Solid Waste

- (A) No person shall accumulate, store, or dispose of solid waste upon any property in a manner that creates a nuisance, health hazard, or violates state or local regulations.
- (B) All solid waste generated on any property shall be removed and properly disposed of at least once per week. Disposal shall occur by:
 - (1) A licensed solid waste hauler; or
 - (2) The owner, occupant, or person in control of the property transporting such waste to the City of Columbus transfer station.
- (C) Solid waste shall be stored in suitable containers that prevent leakage, odor, and access by animals.
- (D) Open dumping and the burning of solid waste are prohibited within the city limits of Columbus.
- (E) The owner, occupant, or person in control of the property shall be responsible for compliance with this section.
- (F) All waste loads transported in vehicles shall be properly secured and covered; provided, however, this requirement shall not apply when the entire load of waste is of such bulk that it is unlikely that any of such waste will blow out of or fall out of the vehicle when being driven at the speed of 55 miles per hour.

Penalty, see § 50.99

Section 2. This Ordinance shall repeal all Ordinances or portions thereof and conflict herewith.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law. Publication shall be in pamphlet form as authorized by Nebraska Revised Statutes § 16-405 with distribution to be made by making copies available to the public upon request at the office of the city clerk.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

PASSED ND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY