

## NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE

Public Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 2020-01 was adopted by the City Commission of the City of Bay City on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The ordinance, affecting Articles II and III of Chapter 86 of the City of the Bay City Code of Ordinances, Solid Waste and Material Recovery, has been adopted by action of the City Commission of the City of Bay City. A summary of the ordinance is as follows.

**Sec. 86-27. Contractors trucks and equipment.** This section was amended to omit the approval by a health inspector for trucks, equipment and disposal methods.

**Sec. 86-30. Pick up time.** This section was added to establish pick times for franchisees consistent with noise ordinance.

**Sec. 86-31. Insurance for refuse collector.** This section was added to require insurance as previously required by Section 86-89, now repealed.

**Sec. 86-32. Compliance with rules and regulations.** This section was added to require compliance with city transfer station rules and regulations.

**Sec. 86-33. Containers.** This section was added to specify the type and location of refuse containers used by franchisees, previously required by Section 86-91, now repealed.

**Sec. 86-34. Liability for damages.** This section was added to impose liability for damages caused by franchisee, previously required by Section 86-92, now repealed.

**Sec. 86-61. Definitions.** This section was amended to clarify the definitions of Bulk Items, Recyclable Materials and to include the definition of Excessive Overflow.

**Sec. 86-63. Refuse container collection.** This section was amended to require residents to properly bag a materials they put in refuse container and to require lid closure in an effort to prevent refuse from falling onto the roadway. This section also includes the creation of a bulk item sticker program to reduce excessive overflow.

**Sec. 86-64. Container specifications.** This section clarifies that City refuse containers are RFID tagged and should not be removed from assigned properties.

**Sec. 86-65. Replacement of defective containers.** This section promotes the use of city recommended containers and disposal methods. This section also affirms that the city will not be responsible for private containers that are damaged, missing or stolen.

**Sec. 86-66. Collection of yard waste and recyclable materials.** This section was amended to clarify yard waste, recycling collection guidelines and to establish new rules for brush collection.

**Sec. 86-67. Placement for collection; removal of empty containers.** This section was amended improve the efficiency of the automated truck system, requiring refuse containers to be clear of any obstructions within 3 feet.

**Sec. 86-68. Responsibility when placed for collection.** This section was amended to reaffirm the resident's responsibility for refuse container placement and the eligibility for call back service.

**Sec. 86-71. Services and fees.** This section was amended to place a six-month time limit on both the city and resident for solid waste billing error adjustments. This section also redefines a multiple-family dwelling from 4 units to 10 units, establishes fees for bulk item stickers and excessive overflow, and provides for 2 bulk item stickers per year without charge.

**Sec. 86-74. Material not to be collected curbside by the city.** This section was amended to include gypsum board, propane tanks, small batteries and CFL bulbs as materials not collected at the curbside.

**Sec. 86-75. Same – Contractor's debris.** This section was amended to change the language, but not the intent. The city is not responsible for the pick-up of contractor debris or landscape contractor trimmings, and contractors are prohibited from placing such items curbside for collection.

**Sec. 86-76. Same – Refuse from industrial establishments.** This section was amended for the sole purpose of adding the word *curbside*.

**Sec. 86-78. Fees.** This section was amended to provide for fees pursuant to Section 2-1 of the Bay City Code of Ordinance

**Sec. 86-79 through 86-83. Creation of solid waste nuisance appeal board.** These sections were added to create a Solid Waste Nuisance appeal board and provide for informal and formal appeals for citizens aggrieved by the issuance of an invoice for a nuisance violation.

**Sec. 86-86. Through 86-92.** Are repealed and replaced.

**Sec. 86-131. Recyclable materials.** This section was amended to provide for the collection of recyclable materials and the use of designated containers.