

ORDINANCE NO. 265

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALL, WASHINGTON PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND THE REGULATION THEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS DOE ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Duties of Residents.

a. It shall be the duty of any owner, tenant or occupant of any property or place whatsoever within the corporate limits of the Town of Granite Falls to dispose of any and all refuse, garbage and waste material thereon.

b. It shall be the duty of such owner, tenant or occupant to provide and furnish metal containers for use as garbage receptacles on his premises.

c. The standard unit for garbage receptacles shall be a galvanized container (metal) with handles and fitted with a tight cover of the same material and of a capacity not to exceed forty (40) gallons or equal.

d. All perishable refuse shall be placed in standard unit receptacles as herein defined and the cover thereof shall be kept in place thereon so as to prevent the same from endangering the public health and welfare.

e. All items of waste and refuse which by their nature cannot be placed in standard unit receptacles shall be packaged for disposal and shall not be allowed to become a hazard to the public health or welfare.

SECTION 2.

The Town Council may contract with any garbage collector or paid monthly collector to provide adequate garbage collection and disposal service with the town.

SECTION 3. Service and Rates

a. Garbage service by a person or persons under contract to provide the same shall be provided at such times and in

such manner particularly described in the contract therefo and shall comply with all reasonable standards of public health and welfare.

b. The Town of Granite Falls garbage services may make charges at the following rates and specifications:

Class A - Residential: \$2.50 per 2 can unit or less per month maximum; plus \$1.00 per can additional monthly pickup. Residential - Extra can, one time pickup; 50¢ per can.

Class B - Commercial: \$2.50 per 2 can unit or less per month maximum; plus \$1.00 per can additional monthly pickup. Extra can, one time pickup: 50¢ per can. Plus \$12.00 per month for bulk garbage pickup.

Class C - Permits and Fees for Dump Use

a. Residential permit for six months period: \$4.50 in town, \$7.50 out of town.

b. Commercial permit for six month period: \$12.50 in town; \$25.00 out of town. Based on once a week use.

c. No permit. Fee paid to attendant at dump. Single dump: 2 cans or less - 50¢, carload - 50¢, pickup or rancher - \$1.00, 1 to truck or larger - \$2.00.

d. All monthly garbage fees must be paid 30 days in advance. No garbage collections will be made on delinquent accounts.

e. Minimum commercial rates as set forth in subsection (b) shall be based on weekly pickup or service.

f. Maximum residential rates set forth in subsection (b) shall be based upon a pickup service per week.

g. Collection and disposal of all refuse in addition to that contained in standard unit receptacles and which by its nature cannot be so contained; in both residential and commercial classes shall be made only upon agreement between the contract garbage collector and the customer.

h. All garbage cans and additional refuse shall be made available for the contract garbage collector at ground floor level and at the property line nearest the collection route. Any exception shall be made by special agreement between the contract garbage collector and the customer.

i. No contract garbage collector shall be required to provide collection and disposal service for any standard unit receptacles or other container or single item of refuse, garbage or waste material having a gross weight in excess of 85 pounds; except by special agreement with the customer.

j. The dump shall be open on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of each week, except when the same shall fall on a State holiday, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. At all other times the dump shall be locked and closed to admittance except to authorized town personnel.

k. Upon failure to pay the rates set forth in Section (b) through (d) hereof, the unpaid amount thereof shall become a lien against the property for which garbage collection service is rendered, which lien shall, upon the request of any party, be filed by the Town Clerk in the manner as provided by RCW 35.21.140.

SECTION 4.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons other than such as may be for the time under contract with the Town of Granite Falls to collect, haul, handle or dispose of for another for compensation of any kind whatsoever any refuse, garbage or other waste material ordinarily classed as garbage, or to burn within the fire limits of said Town, any garbage, crates, boxes, papers, straw, grass or other combustible material of any kind, except in an incinerator provided for that purpose.

SECTION 5.

Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof; shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or by imprisonment not to exceed six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 6.

Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7

Any portion of this ordinance that is deemed illegal shall not affect other sections of this ordinance.

SECTION 8.

The effective date of this ordinance shall be February 1, 1975.

Passed by the Council of the Town of Granite Falls in
open session this 11th day of December, 1974.

B. E. CHAPPELL, Mayor

ATTEST:
ILENE LARSON
Town Clerk