

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.20.08 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Crossett City Council has extensively reviewed Section 5.20.08 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crossett, Arkansas, and desires to modify that ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: Section 5.20.08 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crossett, Arkansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.20.08 Leaves, limbs and junk pickups: The following regulations, which the Crossett City Council hereby finds and declares are reasonable and necessary, are implemented as of June 1, 2019:

- A. A minimum charge of Seventeen Dollars (\$17.00) per month shall be made for each residential unit for two pickups per week.
- B. Each single-family residence, mobile home, and each unit of a duplex, apartment house, or other multi-family structure shall be considered a residential unit under this article and shall be separately charged the rate provided for each residential customer.
- C. At the request of residents, city sanitation workers will pick up all refuse, trash and debris in the residential areas of the city, including leaves, limbs and junk, according to the following rules:

1. **LEAVES (PICKED UP FROM OCTOBER 1 - MARCH 31)**

- a. Leaves will only be picked up from October 1 - March 31. No lawn trimmings will be picked up.

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- b. The City of Crossett will only pick up leaves that are bagged and 100% contained.
- c. The citizen will provide bags.
- d. Leaves can be bagged by the citizen, or by a contractor.
- e. Citizens must contact street and sanitation at **(870) 364-2157** to schedule pick up. If no schedule is made, there will be no pick up.
- f. No leaf vacuum will be used to pick up leaves.
- g. Leaves will be hauled to landfill.

2. **LIMBS (PICKED UP YEAR ROUND)**

- a. Only limbs 4 foot or shorter in length, and 6 inches or smaller in diameter, will be picked up.
- b. Limbs will be picked up on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. A citizen must call street and sanitation department before 2:00 p.m. on day prior to schedule pick up.
- c. All limbs will be chipped on the street when picked up, eliminating limbs going to city barn.
- d. All chips will be hauled directly to the landfill.
- e. Citizens must call to have limbs picked up. If no call, there will be no pick up.

3. **JUNK (PICKED UP YEAR ROUND)**

- a. Junk will be picked up in the city on **Wednesday** only.
- b. A citizen must **call before Tuesday at 2 p.m.** to schedule pick up for the following **Wednesday**.
- c. If the citizen does not call before 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the junk **will not be picked up** until the following Wednesday.
- d. Standard charge for pick up will be \$15.00. Junk requiring 8-yard truck will be \$50.00, and junk requiring 12-yard truck will be \$75.00.

4. **BURNING**

- a. Burning will be allowed in back yard only.
- b. No open burning of limbs or leaves.
- c. Burning will be allowed in fire pits on patios or burn rings.
- d. Burn rings can be a maximum of 36" in diameter.
- e. Absolutely no piling or burning of limbs, leaves, trash, construction material or any material that may be considered refuse in any city alley.

5. Effective June 1, 2019, all garbage fees, both residential and commercial, shall be deposited in a separate, segregated bank account from which all garbage pick up expenses including, but not limited to, payroll, capital expenditures for purchase of equipment, and maintenance and operating expenses of the city sanitation department shall be paid.

Section 2: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED May 20, 2019.

CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS

By:


MARSHALL S. MCCORMICK, II, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JESSE WALTHALL,
CITY CLERK-TREASURER