



**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE TOWN OF NAGS HEAD, NORTH CAROLINA**

PART I. That **Chapter 30, Solid Waste Management, Article I. IN GENERAL** be amended as follows:

Sec. 30-6. - Preparation of refuse for collection.

(a) *Generally.* The refuse collection schedule will be established by the public works director and changed as conditions warrant from season to season. Bulk containers, trash carts, or recycling carts which are obstructed or not properly positioned when the truck passes will not be collected until the next regularly scheduled pickup date. Lids must be closed when in use.

(b) *Receptacles required.* All refuse shall be placed in approved receptacles.

(c) *Access to receptacles.* Routes for access and collection of residential refuse shall be improved and maintained for the safety of refuse collectors. Access routes shall not be obstructed. Service will not be provided when dogs or other animals interfere with collectors.

(d) *Large items/bulk pickup.*

(1) *Residential collection.* Large, bulky items such as stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, sofas, box springs, etc., which cannot normally be loaded into the back of a standard refuse truck, shall be picked up with equipment designed for large, bulky items. This service does not include the pickup of building materials, roofing, soil, rock, concrete, tree stumps, etc. Tree and shrubbery trimmings must originate from a lot upon which is located a single-family or two-family dwelling unit. Tree and shrubbery trimmings must be cut in lengths of not over eight feet in length. To receive pickup of large, bulky items, an individual must make an appointment with the town from October 1 through March 31.

(2) *Commercial collection.* Large, bulky items which cannot normally be loaded into the back of a standard refuse truck shall be picked up with equipment designed for large, bulky items. This service does not include construction materials, carpet, wood, more than 25 mattresses/box springs, stumps, logs, tree and shrubbery trimmings, etc. Each pickup shall be limited to a maximum of no more than 1,500 pounds per item. To receive pickup of large, bulky items, an individual must make an appointment with the town for pickup. Pickup periods are from November 1 through December 15, and from February 15 through March 31.

(e) *Storage and removal of trash and recycling carts.* Trash and recycling carts must be placed for pickup within the street right of way and within four feet of the improved portion of the street, but not on the improved portion of the street. Trash and recycling carts shall be placed for pickup no earlier than the day before the scheduled pickup time. Trash and recycling carts must be removed from the street right of way no later than the day of collection. The property owner shall be responsible for such placement and removal.

PART II. Effective Date.

This ordinance amendment shall be in full force and effect from and after the **5th** day of **February 2020**.

Benjamin Cahoon, Mayor
Town of Nags Head

ATTEST:

Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John Leidy, Town Attorney

Date adopted: _____

Motion to adopt by Commissioner _____

Motion seconded by Commissioner _____

Vote: _____ AYES _____ NAYS