

ORDINANCE # 19333

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 19301

- WHEREAS, the County of Buncombe has heretofore adopted Ordinance Number 17304 governing the storage, collection, transportation and disposal of solid wastes within Buncombe County; and
- WHEREAS, the County of Buncombe owns and operates the Buncombe County Sanitary Landfill which is operated as a public enterprise to protect the public and environmental health in Buncombe County; and
- WHEREAS, the County has heretofore implemented user or tipping fees to defray the cost of operating said landfill; and
- WHEREAS, it has become necessary, as the permitting of sanitary landfills becomes increasingly difficult, and the disposal of solid wastes becomes increasingly more expensive to take steps to reduce the flow and volume of certain solid wastes to the County Landfill; and
- WHEREAS, recent studies have shown that corrugated cardboard constitutes an estimated 13 percent of the solid wastes going into the County Landfill and that most, if not all, of said corrugated cardboard comes from commercial and industrial establishments located within Buncombe County; and
- WHEREAS, this Board finds that it would be in the best interests of all citizens and would promote the public health, the environmental health and the general welfare of all citizens if recyclable corrugated cardboard is not accepted for disposal at the County Landfill; and
- WHEREAS, this Board further finds that there are businesses, that is, paper and cardboard stock dealers in Asheville and Buncombe County that are willing to purchase corrugated cardboard when it is delivered to their places of business, and that corrugated cardboard is easily recyclable if the generators of used cardboard will simply implement a recycling plan; and
- WHEREAS, this Board wishes to make it the policy of the County that this resource, corrugated cardboard, be separated at the source from other garbage or solid waste for recycling rather than being buried in the County Landfill.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That recyclable corrugated cardboard, that is, corrugated cardboard as that term is commonly understood, which businesses and dealers in Asheville and Buncombe County are willing to purchase when it is delivered to them, is a solid waste for which a surcharge will be imposed for disposition at the Buncombe County Landfill effective June 26, 1989.
2. That the section entitled "Commercial Rates" of Ordinance Number 19301 dated April 18, 1989 be amended to read as follows:

COMMERCIAL RATES

All Trucks, Rolloffs, Flat Beds (compacted and uncompactd) or containers of Municipal Solid Waste containing 25 percent or more by weight or volume of corrugated cardboard

\$46/ton

All Trucks, Rolloffs, Flat Beds (compacted and uncompactd) or containers of Municipal Solid Waste containing less than 25 percent by weight or volume of corrugated cardboard \$23/ton

Construction Debris, Shingles, Mixed Loads of Waste, split tires, etc. containing 25 percent or more by weight or volume of corrugated cardboard \$46/ton

Construction Debris, Shingles, Mixed Loads of Waste, split tires, etc. containing less than 25 percent by weight or volume of corrugated cardboard \$23/ton

Semi-Liquified Non-Hazardous Food Processed Waste \$12/ton

Asbestos (minimum charge \$100) \$100/ton

Whole tires \$.75 per tire

3. That Article III A (4) and any other provisions of Ordinance Number 17304 dated January 5, 1982 that are inconsistent with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
4. That this ordinance be effective upon its adoption.

READ AND APPROVED on first reading this the 16th day of May, 1989 by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.

READ AND APPROVED on first reading this the 23 day of ^{May} ~~June~~, 1989 by a vote of 5 for and 0 against.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

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KATHY HUGHES, CLERK

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