

CITY OF SANCTUARY

**P. O. BOX 125
AZLE, TEXAS 76020**

ORDINANCE #80

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANCTARY, PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE PROPER AND ORDERLY DISPOSAL OF RECYCLABLE GOODS WASTE FROM WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, REQUIRING THE CITY TO DESIGNATE A SINGLE CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICE, REQUIRING THE MANDATORY USE OF SAID CONTRACTOR BY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY, PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO SUCH REQUIREMENT, PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE, PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANCTUARY (HEREIN AFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "CITY", TEXAS.

SECTION I. GENERAL

In order to insure the proper handling of recyclable solid waste within City limits, reduce heavy traffic within the City, and obtain the best service for residents and businesses, it is necessary to contract with an outside franchise to handle disposal for all within the City.

SECTION II. REQUIREMENTS

For residential areas, contractors will provide weekly recycling pickup. Residents will be provided a recycling cart along with a list of items that are acceptable.

SECTION III. EXCEPTIONS

Individual residents may decline to use the designated contractor, provided they are personally responsible for the removal of their recyclable waste from the City for legal disposal elsewhere. THE EXCEPTION DOES NOT ALLOW THE USE OF PAID SECOND PARTIES OR OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS, WHICH WOULD BE CONSIDERED A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

**SECTION IV
PENALTIES**

Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred (\$500.00) for each offense. Each occurrence of such violation shall constitute a separate offense. The term "person" as used in this section shall include the owner, occupant, mortgagee, or vendor in possession, assignee or rents, receiver, executor, trustee, lessee, agent or any other person, firm or corporation directly, or indirectly, in control of a building or tract of land.

**SECTION V.
SEVERANCE**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgement or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION IX.
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after it's passage and publications as required by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY, 2015.



Cliff Scallan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Chris Stewart, City Secretary