

## ORDINANCE 5-2024

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE SEPARATION OF YARD WASTE.

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Springville, Iowa:

**SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED.** Section 105.06 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springville, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

**105.06 SEPARATION OF YARD WASTE REQUIRED.** It is unlawful to include yard waste in any containers set out for the purposes of collection of recyclables or other solid waste. Yard waste shall be composted on the premises or transported to a yard waste site. Only the residents of the City of Springville (who pay a yard waste fee) shall be allowed to dispose of their yard waste at the site designated by the City. The deposit of yard waste by anyone who does not reside within City limits is strictly prohibited.

Residents shall divide their yard waste and dispose of their yard waste in appropriate areas: (i) grass, flowers, and garden waste, (ii) small brush less than three (3) inches in diameter and five (5) feet in length, or (iii) leaves. No yard waste shall be left at the site in any container, such as garbage bags, boxes, garbage cans, planters, or other receptacles. No trash, root balls, gardening fabric, or lumber and building materials are allowed. All of the by-products resulting from the use and maintenance of the yard waste site (mulch and compost) may be used at no charge by any City resident. The City reserves the right to manage the amount of by-products kept at the yard waste site and may use or dispose of by-products as needed.

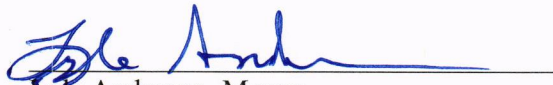
Any person found to be in violation of this chapter shall be liable to the City for any expense, loss or damage incurred by the City by reason of such violation. Additionally, any non-City resident who deposits yard waste at a city-approved site will be subject to a \$500.00 fine.

The city yard waste site is not for commercial use. Additionally, any commercial business who deposits yard waste at a city-approved site will be subject to a \$1,000.00 fine.

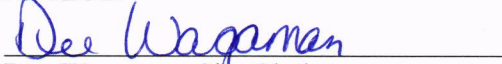
**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024 and approved on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

  
Lyle Andersen, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Dee Wagaman, City Clerk

First Reading: October 7, 2024

Second Reading: Waived

Third Reading: Waived

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance 5-2024 on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

  
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Dee Wagaman, City Clerk