

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF DACULA
CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING SOLID WASTE SERVICE
Section 22-5**

WHEREAS, the City has adopted a Code of Ordinances, which includes provisions for solid waste services for the benefit of the citizens and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the existing Ordinance should be amended to provide greater efficiency and safety in the process of collection and disposal of solid waste;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City to amend the City Code as outlined in this Ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dacula hereby ordains that the existing Section 22-5, Items for collection; preparation and placement, is deleted, and the following new Section 22-5 is substituted in its place:

SECTION 1

Sec. 22-5. - Items for collection; preparation and placement.

- (a) A maximum of two City approved garbage receptacles shall be placed at curbside, but not so as to block or impair vehicular access in the street or block the sidewalk. Receptacles should be placed at the curb no earlier than the day before scheduled collection day and removed no later than two days after scheduled collection day.
- (b) Leaves shall be placed at the street curb for removal by the maintenance department. Leaf pickup shall be scheduled at City Hall.
- (c) Fallen limbs, trees, cut limbs, cut trees, brush, and trash of this category shall be cut by the property owner into lengths of not more than four feet in length with a six-inch diameter. Cuttings shall be placed as near as possible to the street or sidewalk right-of-way adjacent to the property but not so as to block or impair vehicular access the street or block the sidewalk. At no time shall trash be placed in gutters, drains, walkways, alleys, sidewalks, or streets of the City. Chipping service shall be scheduled at City Hall.
- (d) An owner or occupant wishing to dispose of large bulky items, such as appliances or furniture, shall notify City Hall and arrange a collection day. Fees for such special pickup shall be fixed from time to time by the mayor and City council.

SECTION 2

The City Administrator and Assistant City Administrator are further authorized to correct typographical errors in the text of the existing Code of Ordinances and to produce and publish a final codified version of the City Code with the amendments and revisions outlined herein.

SECTION 3

In the event any Court of competent jurisdiction determines that any portion of the foregoing amendment is invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise illegal, such rulings shall not impair the validity of the rest and remainder of this amendment.

SECTION 4

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5

This Ordinance and the amendment outlined herein shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the Mayor and City Council.

SO ORDAINED by the governing authority of the City of Dacula, this ____ day of June, 2025.

AYES: ____

NAYES: ____

ATTEST:

HUGH D. KING, III
MAYOR, CITY OF DACULA

BRITTNI NIX
CITY ADMINISTRATOR