



AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

MEETING NAME:	City Council
MEETING DATE:	June 1, 2026
ITEM TITLE:	Consider and take appropriate action on Ordinance AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOLFFORTH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 6, HEALTH AND SANITATION, ARTICLE 6.02.56 PROHIBITED MATERIALS BY ADDING DIRT AND SOD; PROVIDING A REPEAL CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
STAFF INITIATOR:	Terri Robinette, City Secretary

BACKGROUND:

The City's Bulky Waste site has now been in use for several months. Our citizens are taking advantage of this great service, and the site is being used often as we had hoped. One issue has come about in regards to prohibited items and we would like to address this issue with an amendment of the Ordinance. The current list of prohibited items is as follows:

- (1) All types of waste generated by stores, offices, restaurants, warehouses, and other commercial activities.
- (2) All types of waste generated by manufacturing or industrial activities.
- (3) All types of waste generated by agricultural activities.
- (4) White goods (refrigerators, air conditioners, etc.).
- (5) Tires of any size.
- (6) Household hazardous waste (paints, solvents, pesticides).
- (7) Construction/demolition debris.
- (8) Regular household refuse (kitchen garbage).
- (9) Batteries.
- (10) Shingles.

Although we do allow brush, including cuttings and trimmings from tree limbs, shrubs and lawns, we would like the Council to consider a prohibition on sod and dirt, both of which can contribute to greatly increased weights and cost of dumping. The Ordinance attached would add line (11) Dirt and Sod

EXHIBITS:

Ordinance

COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Ordinance