



## **Ordinance No. 410**

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### **UNIFORM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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**410.010 Short title.**

The ordinance codified herein shall be known and may be commonly referred to and cited as the "Uniform Solid Waste Management Ordinance".

**410.020 Purpose.**

The purpose of this ordinance is to accomplish solid waste management and litter control in the county and, pursuant to the general laws of the state, to adopt basically uniform and coordinated solid waste management local legislation throughout the state. This ordinance is intended to place upon all persons within the county, in a cooperative and coordinated statewide effort, the duty of contributing to the public cleanliness of the county and appearance in order to promote the public health, safety, and welfare and to protect the economic interests of the people of the county against unsanitary and unsightly conditions. It is further the intent of this ordinance to protect the people against the health and safety menace and the expense incident to the littering of the streets and public places by the promiscuous and uncontrolled distribution of advertising matter and commercial and noncommercial handbills.

**410.030 Definitions.**

As used in this ordinance, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms have the meanings set forth in this section.

A. "County" means the county of Fairfield, South Carolina.

B. "Government" means any federal, state or local agency.

C. "Handbill, commercial" means any printed or written matter, any sample or device, dodger, circular, leaflet, pamphlet, paper, booklet, or any other printed or otherwise reproduced original or copies of any matter of literature, excluding newspapers:

1. Which advertises for sale any merchandise, product, commodity, or thing; or
2. Which directs attention to any business or mercantile or commercial establishment, or other activity for the purpose of either directly or indirectly promoting the interest thereof by sales; or
3. Which directs attention to or advertises any meeting, theatrical performance, exhibition, or event of any kind for which an admission fee is charged for the purpose of private gain or profit. The terms of this section do not apply where an admission fee is charged or a collection is made up for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to such meeting, theatrical performance, exhibition, or event of any kind when either of the same is held, given or takes place in connection with the dissemination of information which is not restricted under the ordinary rules of decency, good morals, public peace, safety and good order; provided, that nothing contained in this section authorizes the holding, giving, or taking place of any meeting, theatrical performance, exhibition, or event of any kind, without a license, where such license is or may be required by any law of this state, or under any ordinance of this county; or
4. Which, while containing reading matter other than advertising matter, is predominantly and essentially an advertisement, and is distributed or circulated for advertising purposes, or for the private benefit and gain of any person so engaged as advertiser or distributor.

D. "Handbill, noncommercial" means any printed or written matter, any sample, or device, dodger, circular, leaflet, pamphlet, newspaper, magazine, paper, booklet, or any other printed or otherwise reproduced original or copies of any matter of literature not included in the definitions of a commercial handbill or newspaper.



V. "Vehicle" means every device capable of being moved upon a public street and in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public street, excepting devices moved by human or animal power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

W. "Watercraft" means any boat, ship, vessel, barge, or other floating craft.

X. "White goods" include refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers, dishwashers, trash compactors, washers, dryers, air conditioners, and commercial large appliances.

Y. All words used in the present tense include the future and past tenses, all words in the plural number include the singular number, and all words in the singular number include the plural number.

Z. The word "shall" is mandatory and not merely directory.

**410.040 Deposit prohibited - Exception.**

No person shall intentionally or unintentionally throw, drop, deposit, discard or otherwise dispose or allow, permit and/or cause the disposal of litter, solid waste or hazardous waste upon any street, alley, sidewalk or any other public place in the county or upon a private residence or other private property not owned by him, or in any waters within the jurisdiction of the county, whether from a vehicle or otherwise, except:

A. When such property is designated by the state or by any of its agencies or the county for the disposal of litter, solid waste or hazardous waste and such person is authorized by the proper public authority to so use such property; or

B. Into a receptacle or other container in such manner that the litter, solid waste or hazardous waste will be prevented from dispersal by wind, rain, animals and other causes upon any part of said public place, private residence, or other private property; and provided the litter, solid waste or hazardous waste will not cause a public nuisance or be in violation of any other state or local laws, rules or regulations; or

C. When such person is the owner or does have control or custody of the property, or has prior consent of the owner or tenant in lawful possession of such property, or unless the act is done under the personal direction of the owner or tenant; and provided the litter, solid waste or hazardous waste will not cause a public nuisance or be in violation of any other state or local laws, rules or regulations.

**410.050 Receptacles - Placement.**

Receptacles shall be placed in numbers appropriate to need as specified by state regulation, specifically, but not exclusively at all shopping centers, supermarkets, convenience stores, fast food and other restaurants, service stations, and other similar establishments; and shall likewise apply to industries, commercial establishments, schools, and other institutions. Spillage and overflow from such containers shall be cleaned up by the establishment or landowner immediately and as it occurs.

**410.060 Receptacles - Maintenance.**

It shall be the responsibility of any person owning or operating any establishment or public place in which receptacles are required by Section 410.050 to procure and place and maintain such receptacles at his/her own expense on the premises in accordance with such state regulations.

**410.070 Receptacles - Method of deposit.**

Persons placing litter or solid waste in receptacles shall do so in such manner as to prevent dispersal by wind, rain, animals and other causes upon any street, sidewalk, or other public place or upon any private residence or other private property.



- E. "Hazardous Waste" means any substance that is potentially damaging to the environment and harmful to the health of humans and other living organisms.
- F. "Highway" is synonymous with and includes street, road and alley.
- G. "Litter" means all waste material including but not limited to containers, packages, wrapping, printed matter, cigarette filters, trash, garbage or refuse or other material thrown or deposited as prohibited in this ordinance, but not including the wastes of the primary processes of mining, logging, saw milling, farming, or manufacturing.
- H. "Park" means a park, reservation, playground, beach, recreation center, or any other area in the county devoted to active or passive outdoor recreation.
- I. "Person" means any individual, political subdivision, government agency, municipality, industry, public or private corporation, co-partnership, association, firm, or other entity whatsoever.
- J. "Place, public" means any area that is used or held out for use by the public whether owned or operated by public or private interests.
- K. "Public" means citizens or transients of Fairfield County.
- L. "Regulations, state" means the regulations duly promulgated and adopted by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control pursuant to Chapter 96 of the South Carolina Code of Law and codified or prepared for codification as part of the Fairfield Municipal Code, which are by this reference incorporated in this ordinance as if set forth in full.
- M. "Residence, private" means any privately owned yard, grounds, walk, driveway, dwelling, house, building, or other structure, including appurtenant porches, steps or vestibules used or designed either wholly or in part for private residential purposes, whether single-family, duplex or multiple, and whether inhabited or temporarily or continuously uninhabited or vacant.
- N. "Road" is synonymous with and includes street, highway, and alley.
- O. "Receptacle" means a container meeting minimum requirements of the Regulations of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for storage of solid waste.
- P. "Rummage" means to search by handling, turning over, or disarranging the contents of.
- Q. "Solid Waste" means garbage, hazardous or other refuse, rubbish, trash, litter, containers, packages, wrapping, printed matter, waste tires and white goods, lead-acid batteries, used oil, and other discarded solid materials, including building materials and solid or semisolid waste materials resulting from industrial, commercial, and agricultural operations, and from community activities, or other material thrown or deposited as prohibited in this ordinance. This term does not include solids or dissolved materials in domestic sewage or other significant pollutants in water resources, such as silt, dissolved or suspended solids in industrial wastewater effluents, dissolved materials in irrigation return flows or other common water pollutants. Solid Waste shall refer collectively to any or all of the waste materials mentioned in this definition, unless otherwise specified.
- R. "State" means the state of South Carolina.
- S. "Street" is synonymous with and includes road, highway, and alley.
- T. "Unsanitary accumulation" means any amount of solid waste, which is odiferous, pestiferous, or otherwise threatening to human health.
- U. "Unsanitary accumulation" means any amount of solid waste, which is not properly containerized in any approved refuse receptacle.



**410.080 Receptacles - Acceptable material.**

Litter receptacles placed on sidewalks and other public places shall be used only for such litter material as persons may have for disposal while passing along the street or other public places, and in no event shall be used for the disposal of household garbage and other solid waste accumulated in residences or places of business.

**410.090 Receptacles - Damaging.**

It is unlawful for any person to willfully damage or deface any receptacle of another person. Upon conviction for such violation, such violator shall be subject to a fine of \$100.00 for each such violation in addition to restitution to the owner of the receptacle.

**410.100 Receptacles - Removal of litter or solid waste.**

It shall be the responsibility of the local municipality, other agency, or person owning or maintaining the receptacle for the removal of litter or solid waste from receptacles placed in specifically, but not exclusively at all recycling centers, parks, beaches, campgrounds, shopping centers, supermarkets, convenience stores, fast food and other restaurants, service stations, and other similar establishments; and shall likewise apply to industries, commercial establishments, schools, and other institutions and other public places.

**410.110 Receptacles – Rummaging**

It is unlawful for any person not mentioned in Section 410.100 to rummage a receptacle.

**410.120 Receptacles – Salvageable Items**

Salvageable items collected by the local municipality from the county recycling centers may be stored on site at the recycling centers for a period of not more than ten days during which time these salvageable items may be made available to the public. At the end of the tenth day of which each salvageable item has been held on site it shall be placed in the appropriate receptacle for transport.

**410.130 Receptacles – Building Department’s discretion to require prior to approval.**

It shall be at the discretion of the county building department not to approve occupancy of any building, structure, or other improvement for new construction or modification to any existing building, structure, or other improvement for which a building permit is required, nor give final inspection approval to any such building, structure, or other improvement until receptacles as required in this ordinance have been set in place on the subject property.

**410.140 Thrown by persons in vehicles.**

No person while a driver or passenger in a vehicle shall throw or otherwise deposit litter or solid waste upon any street or other public place or upon any private residence or private property.

**410.150 Duties and responsibilities of property owners and occupants.**

*A. Residential and other noncommercial property.* The duties and responsibilities for residential and other noncommercial property are as follows:

1. Each owner, occupant, tenant or lessee of any property within the county shall maintain such property in a clean, sanitary and orderly appearance and shall not permit any litter or solid waste to accumulate upon such property that is not stored in a receptacle.
2. No person shall permit on any land owned, occupied, or leased by him, any open dump, any unsanitary or unsightly accumulation of litter, or any accumulation of solid waste whatsoever, including but not limited to, empty bottles, cans, abandoned automobile bodies or parts, trash, garbage or other refuse of any kind whatsoever, and it shall be the duty of such person in control of the premises to keep the same in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition at all times.



3. It shall be the duty of any owner, occupant, tenant or lessee of any property to remove or properly dispose of any of the conditions described in subsection (A)(2) of this section. This section shall also apply to refuse and other solid waste deposited on any property through the action of streams, creeks, rivers, lakes or other waterways or through the flooding of any such waterways.

4. Personal property belonging to a tenant removed from a premises as a result of an eviction proceeding shall be deposited in such manner as outlined in Section 410.040. After a period no longer than 5 days, the landlord/plaintiff shall remove the personal property from the premises and dispose of it in the manner that trash or debris is normally disposed of in the county. All cost associated with the placement and removal of personal property as a result of an eviction proceeding shall be the responsibility of the landlord/plaintiff. The municipality or county and the appropriate officials or employees thereof have no liability in regard to the tenant if he is not informed in the notice of eviction of the provisions of this section.

*B. Commercial, industrial, and institutional property.* Duties and responsibilities for commercial, industrial and institutional property are as follows:

1. The owner, proprietor, or person in charge of any commercial, industrial, or institutional building, parking lot or other site, shall be obligated, both jointly and severally, to keep driveways, yards, parking lots, and areas adjacent thereto and under his control clean at all times; and to place sweepings, litter, refuse, solid waste, and other debris in an approved receptacle to prevent dispersal by wind, rain, animals and other causes.

2. The owner, proprietor, or person in charge of any commercial, industrial, or institutional building, parking lot, or other site as specified in Section 410.050 shall be obligated, jointly and severally, to provide receptacles of sufficient size and quantity.

*C. Construction and demolition sites.* All property owners and construction and demolition contractors, both jointly and severally, shall be required, at the county building department's discretion, to provide onsite receptacles, bulk containers or detachable containers for loose debris, paper, waste building materials, scrap building materials and other solid waste produced by those working on the site. All such sites shall be kept in a reasonably clean and litter-free condition. Dirt, mud, construction materials or other debris deposited upon any property or street outside the construction or demolition site shall be removed by the contractor as soon as practically possible, but no later than the end of the workday.

**410.160 Handbills - Throwing, distributing in public places.**

No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or noncommercial handbill in or upon any sidewalk, street, or appurtenance thereof, or other public place within the county. No person shall hand out or distribute or sell any commercial handbill in any public place; provided, however, that it is not unlawful, unless otherwise prohibited, on any sidewalk or other public place within the county for any person to hand out or distribute, without charge to the receiver thereof, any noncommercial handbill to any person willing to accept it.

**410.170 Handbills - Placing on vehicles.**

No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or noncommercial handbill in or upon any vehicle; provided, however, that it is not unlawful, unless otherwise prohibited, in any public place, unless otherwise prohibited for a person to hand out or distribute without charge to the receiver thereof a noncommercial handbill to any occupant of a vehicle who is willing to accept it.



**410.180 Handbills - Depositing on uninhabited, vacant property.**

No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or noncommercial handbill in or upon any private residence or other private property, which is temporarily or continuously uninhabited or vacant.

**410.190 Handbills - Distribution prohibited where property posted.**

No person shall throw, deposit, or distribute any commercial or noncommercial handbill upon any private residence or other private property, if requested by anyone thereon not to do so, or if there is placed on said residence or property in a conspicuous position near the entrance thereof, a sign bearing the words: "No Trespassing," "No Peddlers or Agents," "No Advertisement," or any similar notice, indicating in any manner that the occupants of said residence or property do not desire to be molested or have their right of privacy disturbed, or to have any such handbills left upon such premises.

**410.200 Handbills - Distributing at inhabited private residence.**

No person shall throw, deposit, or distribute any commercial or noncommercial handbill in or upon any private residence which is inhabited, except by handing or transmitting any such handbill directly to the owner, occupant, or other person then present in or upon such private residence; provided, however, that in case of an inhabited private residence which is not posted, as provided in this ordinance, such person, unless requested by anyone upon such residence not to do so, may place or deposit any such handbill in or upon such inhabited private residence, if such handbill is so placed or deposited as to secure or prevent such handbill from being blown or drifting about such residence or sidewalks, streets, or other public places, and except that mailboxes may not be used when so prohibited by federal postal law or regulations.

**410.210 Vehicles - Spilling content on public way - General prohibition.**

(A) No vehicle may be driven or moved on any public highway unless the vehicle is so constructed, loaded or covered as to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping from the vehicle, except that sand, salt, or other chemicals may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction, and water or other substance may be sprinkled on a roadway in the cleaning or maintaining of the roadway by the public authority having jurisdiction.

(B) Trucks, trailers, or other vehicles when loaded with rock, gravel, stone, or other similar substances which could blow, leak, sift, or drop must not be driven or moved on any highway unless the height of the load against all four walls does not extend above a horizontal line six inches below their tops when loaded at the loading point; or, if the load is not level, unless the height of the sides of the load against all four walls does not extend above a horizontal line six inches below their tops, and the highest point of the load does not extend above their tops, when loaded at the loading point; or, if not so loaded, unless the load is securely covered by tarpaulin or some other suitable covering; or unless it is otherwise constructed so as to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting, leaking, blowing, or otherwise escaping from the vehicle. This subsection also includes the transportation of garbage or waste materials to locations for refuse in this county.

(C) The loader of the vehicle and the driver of the vehicle, in addition to complying with the other provisions of this section, shall sweep or otherwise remove any loose gravel or similar material from the running boards, fenders, bumpers, or other similar exterior portions of the vehicle before it is moved on a public highway.



(D) Any person operating a vehicle from which any glass or objects have fallen or escaped, which would constitute an obstruction or injure a vehicle or otherwise endanger travel upon the public highway, shall immediately cause the public highway to be cleaned of all glass or objects and shall pay any costs for the cleaning.

(E) Any person who violates the provisions of subsections (B), (C), or (D), is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined one hundred dollars.

(F) The provisions of this section are not applicable to and do not restrict the transportation of seed cotton, soybeans, tobacco, poultry, livestock or silage, or other feed grain used in the feeding of poultry or livestock or of paper, wastepaper utilized for the manufacture of industrial products, paper products, forest products, or textile products.

**410.220 Hazardous Waste - Obligation to prevent dispersal.**

It is the obligation and responsibility of all persons mentioned in Section 410.150 to stop the spill, leak, spread or other means of dispersal, any amount of hazardous waste onto or from property under their jurisdiction, if such actions do not place the responding person's health and safety at risk. If conditions warrant, the responding person shall seek additional physical assistance from a remediation contractor with emergency response capabilities. Any material utilized in the clean up and any material contaminated by the discharge shall be disposed of appropriately in accordance with all applicable state regulations.

**410.230 Enforcement.**

Any police officer or other law enforcement officer may make enforcement of this ordinance. All such enforcement officers are empowered to issue citations to and/or arrest without warrant persons violating the provisions of this ordinance. The enforcement officers may serve and execute all warrants, citations, and other processes issued by the courts. In addition, mailing by registered mail of such warrants, citations, or other processes to the last known place of residence of the offender is deemed as personal service upon the person charged. Nothing in this ordinance prohibits citizens' complaints or arrests as may be otherwise permitted under applicable state regulations, state statute, ordinance, or court rule.

**410.240 Conflicting provisions - Interpretation.**

In the event any other county ordinance, whether or not codified, is in conflict with any of the terms of this ordinance, the more stringent is applicable.

**410.250 Violation - Abatement of condition - Penalty.**

(A) Responsibility for the removal of, and all cost incurred as result of the removal of litter, solid waste or hazardous waste from property is upon the person convicted under this ordinance. However, if there is no conviction, the responsibility is upon the owner of the property where the litter, solid waste or hazardous waste is located.

(B) Responsibility of the removal of litter, solid waste or hazardous waste from receptacles is upon the person convicted under this section. However, if there is no conviction, the responsibility is upon the owner of the property where the receptacle is located as outlined in Section 410.050.



(C)(1) Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance in an amount less than fifteen pounds in weight or twenty-seven cubic feet in volume is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined two hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days for a first or second conviction, or five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days for a third subsequent conviction. In addition to the fine or term of imprisonment, the court must also impose fifteen hours of litter-gathering labor for a first conviction, thirty hours of litter-gathering labor for a second conviction, and one hundred hours of litter-gathering labor for a third or subsequent conviction, or other form of public service as the court may order because of physical or other mental incapacities, and which is under the supervision of the court. The court may also include restitution and court cost in addition to any fines imposed upon a person convicted under this item.

(2) The fine for a deposit of a collection of litter or solid waste in an area or facility not intended for public deposit of litter, solid waste or hazardous waste is one thousand dollars. The provisions of this item apply to a deposit of litter, solid waste or hazardous waste, as defined in this ordinance, in an area or facility not intended for public deposit of litter, solid waste or hazardous waste, but this does not prohibit a private property owner from depositing litter or solid waste as a property enhancement if the deposit does not violate applicable local or state health and safety regulations. In addition to a fine and for each offense under the provisions of this item the court shall also impose a minimum of five hours of litter gathering labor or other form of public service as the court may order because of physical or other incapacities, and which is under the supervision of the court. The court may also include restitution and court cost in addition to any fines imposed upon a person convicted under this item.

(3) The court, in lieu of payment of the monetary fine imposed for a violation of this ordinance, may direct the substitution of additional litter-gathering labor or other form of public service as it may order because of physical or other incapacities, under the supervision of the county, not to exceed one hour for each five dollars of fine imposed.

(4) In addition to any other punishment authorized by this section, in the discretion of the court in which conviction is obtained, the person may be directed by the judge to pick up and remove from any public place or any private property, with prior permission of the legal owner upon which it is established to be competent evidence that the person has deposited litter, all the litter deposited on the place or property by anyone before the date of execution of sentence.

(5) Magistrates and municipal courts have jurisdiction to try violations of subsections (A), (B), (C), and (D) of this section.

(D) Any person who violates the provisions of this section in an amount exceeding fifteen pounds in weight or twenty-seven cubic feet in volume, but not exceeding five hundred pounds or one hundred cubic feet, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety days. In addition, the court shall require the violator to pick up litter or perform other community service commensurate with the offense committed. The court may also include restitution and court cost in addition to any fines imposed upon a person convicted under this item.



(E)(1) Any person who violates the provisions of this section in an amount exceeding five hundred pounds in weight or one hundred cubic feet in volume is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both. The court may also include restitution and court cost in addition to any fines imposed upon a person convicted under this item. In addition, the court may order the violator to:

(a) remove or render harmless the litter that he dumped in violation of this subsection;  
(b) repair or restore property damaged by, or pay damages for damage arising out of, his dumping litter in violation of this subsection; or  
(c) perform community public service relating to the removal of litter dumped in violation of this subsection or relating to the restoration of an area polluted by litter dumped in violation of this subsection.

(2) A court may enjoin a violation of this subsection.

(3) A motor vehicle, vessel, aircraft, container, crane, winch, or machine involved in the disposal of more than five hundred pounds in weight or more than one hundred cubic feet in volume of litter in violation of this subsection is declared contraband and is subject to seizure and summary forfeiture to the County.

(4) If a person sustains damages arising out of a violation of this subsection that is punishable as a felony, a court, in a civil action for such damages, shall order the person to pay the injured party threefold the actual damages or two hundred dollars, whichever amount is greater. In addition, the court shall order the person to pay the injured party's court costs and attorney's fees.

(5) No part of a fine imposed pursuant to this section may be suspended.

(E) For purposes of the offenses established by this section, litter includes cigarettes and cigarette filters.

**410.260 Violation - Receptacle placement, maintenance - Penalty.**

Any person who fails to place such receptacles on the premises in the numbers and design required by state regulation, violating the provisions of Sections 410.050 and 410.060, shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each day of violation.

**410.270 Violation - General - Penalty.**

Every person convicted of a violation of this ordinance for which no penalty is specifically provided within the specific section violated shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars for each such violation. Each day that such violation continues is a separate offense.

**410.280 Supervision of Litter-Gathering/Public Service Workers**

Unless otherwise assigned to a government agency or nonprofit organizations, violators of this ordinance who were ordered litter-gathering labor and other offenders who have been ordered public service by the court, magistrate, city judges or pretrial intervention (PTI) shall be supervised by off-duty law enforcement officers as outlined in Section 410.230 or others as designated by the court, magistrate, city judges or pretrial intervention (PTI). The county shall make payment to these officers. Moneys for this payment shall be drawn from the funds of the Litter Control Account as outlined in Section 410.300.



**410.290 Gifts and grants; status as charitable contribution.**

The county is authorized to solicit and accept grants or contributions from private and public sources to be used to carry out the provisions of this ordinance. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any contributions received by the county from private sources pursuant to this section shall be treated as a tax-deductible charitable or benevolent contribution for income tax purposes.

**410.300 Litter Control Account**

There is hereby created an account within the county a general fund to be known as the "Litter Control Account". Grants and contributions received by the county pursuant to Section 410.290 and fines generated from violations of this ordinance shall be placed in this account. Additionally, the County Council through annual appropriation may supplement the account, as it deems necessary. Funds from this account will be used to pay for supervision performed by off-duty law enforcement officials only, as referred to in Section 410.280 and to pay for other necessary materials related thereto as needed.

**410.310 Advisory Committee**

In order to assist in effectuating compliance with the provisions of this ordinance, it shall be the responsibility of County Council's Environment and Public Safety Committee, for the first 12 months of implementation, to observe compliance with this ordinance, to monitor the effectiveness of this ordinance, to monitor the responsiveness to complaints received under this ordinance, and to prepare an annual report to the County Administrator on the effectiveness of this ordinance, including but not limited to the number of complaints, notices and citations issued, funds generated pursuant to this ordinance, the disposition of the same and the general overall effect of this ordinance. Thereafter, County Council may annually appoint a Solid Waste Advisory Committee to be comprised of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) residents of the county to do the same.

ADOPTED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2002, BY  
ORDER OF THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL.

David L. Ferguson Sr  
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Paul A. Brown  
CLERK OF COUNCIL