

ORDINANCE NO. 88-A26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA.

WHEREAS, the Town of Camp Verde has been experiencing a continuing and menacing problem of refuse blowing, dropping, leaking, sifting, or otherwise escaping from vehicles; and

WHEREAS, said blowing, dropping, leaking, sifting or otherwise escaping has caused unsightly accumulations of refuse on and along public roads and alleyways of the Town and expense and inconvenience to both the Town and Town residents in cleaning up said unsightly accumulations; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the problem could be substantially reduced or eliminated if loads of refuse being transported within the Town were secured to prevent such escape; and

WHEREAS, Town desires to alleviate the problem and abate the nuisance of refuse accumulation upon public roads and alleyways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Definitions

A. "Garbage" means all putrescible wastes, except sewage and body wastes, including, but not limited to, dead animals and all organic wastes that have been prepared for, or intended to be used as food, or have resulted from the preparation of food, including all such substances from all public and private establishments and residents.

B. "Refuse" means all garbage and trash.

C. "Trash" is all nonputrescible solid wastes, consisting of either combustible or noncombustible wastes, including, but not limited to, paper, cardboard, cans, yard clippings, plant trimmings, ashes, bedding, glass, crockery, bulky items, or other accumulation of debris.

D. "Bulky items" shall mean all wood, timber, household or construction discards, large pieces of metal, stones, concrete, or other building materials or similar material.

E. "Plant trimmings" shall mean shrubs or tree growth of more than four feet in length and more than one-half inch in diameter.

F. "Yard clippings" shall mean grass, sod, and plant growth of less than four feet in length and less than one-half inch in diameter.

Section 2: Transporting Refuse

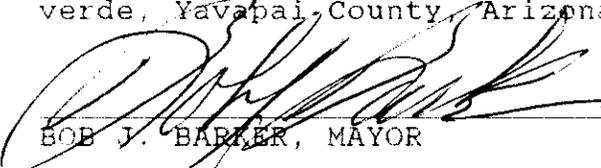
It shall be unlawful for any person to transport, or cause to be transported any refuse, on or along any public street or alley within the Town, unless the load is so covered or secured with netting, fabric, or other device so as to prevent any of said load from dropping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping. In the case of timber or bulky items, ropes, straps, cables, or chains may be substituted for netting or fabric so as to provide a securely, anchored load.

Section 3: Penalty

Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance, adopted by the Town, except as otherwise provided, shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a minimum fine of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00). No Judge or Magistrate shall suspend imposition of sentence except community service may be used in lieu of fine.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona, this 3rd day of February, 1988.

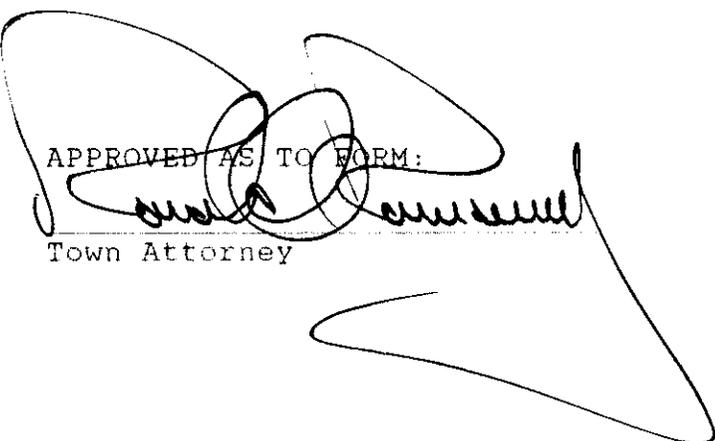
APPROVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona, this 3rd day of February, 1988.

  
BOB J. BARBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Acting Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Town Attorney