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**ORDINANCE NO. 25-3029**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SHELBYVILLE AMENDING CHAPTER 92 HEALTH AND SANITATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Shelbyville currently offers one or more opportunities for residents to dispose of large trash during designated heavy trash pickup times;

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Shelbyville recognizes the great benefit to both the residents and the City of offering times for heavy trash pickup;

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to protect the health and safety of the Sanitation Department employees as well as respect the great time and expense of the City to offer heavy trash pickup times;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHELBYVILLE, INDIANA, as follows:

1. That Title IX, Chapter 92 Section 92.12 Garbage Receptacles is amended to read:

**§ 92.12 GARBAGE RECEPTACLES.**

(A) It shall be the duty of every property owner and/or occupant of any premises within the jurisdictional area of the city to provide, keep, and maintain a watertight receptacle as specified by the Shelbyville Street and Sanitation Department. Every garbage receptacle shall be provided with a secure and tight-fitting lid or cover of the kind and character that the contents will be inaccessible to dogs, cats, and other domestic animals or fowls, and so as to exclude flies. The lid or cover shall at all times, when the receptacle is out of doors, be securely kept and maintained thereon, except when the receptacle is being necessarily used for depositing or removing garbage.

(B) Every property owner and/or occupant shall deposit and keep all garbage which accumulates on the premises, in a garbage receptacle and not elsewhere.

(C) All surface water shall be drained off garbage as nearly as possible before the garbage is placed in the garbage can or receptacle.

(D) Any garbage placed in a garbage can or receptacle that the Shelbyville Street and Sanitation Department determines contains an infestation of bugs, insects, or vermin will not be collected and shall be disposed of by the property owner and/or occupant.

(E) Garbage receptacles shall be placed upon the premises as near an alley or street as is practicable and where it is easily accessible to the garbage collectors of the city by 7:00 a.m. on collection day. Garbage receptacles shall not be placed, kept, or maintained in the front yard of any premises from 7:00 a.m. the day following the collection day until 7:00 a.m. the proceeding collection day, unless obstructed from view by a fence or other permitted structure. In no event shall any garbage receptacle be placed, kept, or maintained in any public street, avenue, or alley within the city. In addition, trash and refuse shall not block any street, sidewalk or other public way.

(F) Any newly constructed residence within the city and its jurisdictional limits shall use a garbage receptacle as provided by the city's Street and Sanitation Department, at the expense of the property owner and/or occupant.

(G) There shall be a limit of five bags of garbage for each residential dwelling unit within the city and its jurisdictional area placed at an approved location for pick up by the City of Shelbyville Street and Sanitation Department. Each individual bag shall not exceed 35 gallons in size nor exceed 40 pounds in weight. Any additional bags in excess of the aforementioned limit shall be disposed of by the property owner and/or occupant.

(H) All trash and refuse shall be placed in an appropriate bag, not to exceed the weight limit established in this section. This includes trash and refuse placed in any approved receptacle.

(I) The City of Shelbyville, in the sole discretion of the Mayor, may have one or more heavy trash pick up times during the calendar year. Only during a designated heavy trash pickup time a residential dwelling may:

(1) Each individual bag shall not exceed forty (40lbs) pounds in weight. Any additional bags in excess of the aforementioned limit shall be disposed of by the property owner and/or occupant.

(2) The total square footage of the garbage shall not exceed eight feet in height, four feet in depth and ten feet in length for a total of three hundred and twenty feet (320sqft). Any garbage in excess shall be disposed of by the property owner and/or occupant.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, upon its passage.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Shelbyville, Indiana on first reading this 17th day of February, 2025.

VOTE: Ayes 6 Nays 0

PRESIDING OFFICER:



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Scott Furgeson, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Scott Asher, Clerk-Treasurer

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Shelbyville, Indiana on the second reading this 3rd day of MARCH, 2025.

VOTE: Ayes 7 Nays 0

PRESIDING OFFICER:



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Scott Furgeson, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Scott Asher, Clerk-Treasurer