ENFORCED CITY ORDINANCE 6019

An Ordinance defining and making provision for the control of nuisances within the City of Kokomo, Indiana.

No owner, occupant, tenant, or any person having a substantial property interest in any real or personal property within the City limits, or any agent thereof, shall maintain, create, cause, place, deposit, leave, or permit a nuisance to remain on such property, or upon any public place abutting such real or personal property.

“Litter.” The term “litter” shall mean and include any man-made or man-used waste, which if deposited within the city otherwise than in a litter receptacle, tends to create a danger to public health, safety, and welfare or tends to impair the environment or aesthetic well-being of the community. Litter shall include, but not be limited to, garbage, trash, refuse, debris, grass clippings or other lawn or garden waste, paper products, glass, metal, plastic or paper containers, motor vehicle parts, furniture, appliances, carcasses or dead animals, or other waste material of an unsanitary, or offensive nature.

ACCEPTABLE LARGE ITEM PICK UP

The Automated Packer will only pickup trash from your City of Kokomo 96 or 48 gallon tote. Large items will be picked up by a support truck. Place your large items out on your regular trash day on your property side. City of Kokomo has a policy of a single sided pick-up so as to save on fuel cost. If you have a medical condition that will not allow you to take your tote across the street or alley (if applicable) call our office. We will assist our citizens with their trash pick-up.

The City of Kokomo encourages participation in the drop off recycling program provided by the Howard County Solid Waste District.

WE DO NOT PICK UP THE FOLLOWING:
Bricks, Blocks, Concrete, Rock, Gravel, Dirt, Hazardous Material, Electronics, Auto parts, Tires, Construction material, Move-Outs, Clean-outs and televisions.
DO

⇒ Place the container so the arrow is pointing toward the street or alley.
⇒ BAG ALL TRASH in a heavy duty plastic bag before placing in the City provided tote.
⇒ AFTER YOUR TRASH IS PICKED UP TAKE YOUR TOTE BACK TO YOUR PROPERTY WITHIN 12 HOURS.
⇒ Keep the weight of all bags less than 50lbs each.
⇒ Place your trash at the pick-up site no later than 7:00 a.m. on your normal trash day.
⇒ Place your large item out for pick up on your property side (if you have to take your tote across the street or alley for pick-up) no later than 7:00 a.m. If your tote stays on your side for pick up place your large item next to your tote.

DO NOT

◊ Leave items protruding from the tote—LID MUST BE CLOSED.
◊ Overfill tote—LID MUST BE CLOSED
◊ Place the approved tote within 5 (five) foot of an obstruction, such as a fence, building, automobile, etc.
◊ Place trash in boxes—boxes must be broken down and bagged.
◊ Place any hot items in the tote (e.g. hot charcoal from grill)
◊ Use any other totes or containers (Use ONLY CITY PROVIDED TOTES. All other totes will be picked up along with your trash)
◊ DO NOT TAKE TRASH TOTE WHEN YOU MOVE.
◊ Place yard waste in your tote.
◊ Place trash in recycling tote.

LIMBS AND LEAVES

Limbs and leaves will be picked up on a rotation basis by sections of the City by our yard waste crew. We encourage residents to take their limbs, leaves and grass to the Howard County Solid Waste Transfer Station at 1105 S. Dixon Road.

Placing limbs and/or leaves in the trash totes violates landfill regulations.

Please place all limbs and leaves in the easement between the sidewalk and the curb (or as close to the curb as possible) without placing them in the street.

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