

## ORDINANCE NO. 26-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, AMENDING COLUMBUS CITY CODE (ORDINANCE NO. 24-01) SECTION 50.35 OF CHAPTER 50 OF TITLE V, TO ADD REGULATIONS REGARDING HANDLING OF SOLID WASTE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus desires to amend city code to add regulations regarding the handling of solid waste.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Section 50.35 of Chapter 50 of Title V of the Columbus City Code shall be amended and revised to read as follows:

### **Section 50.35 – Handling of Solid Waste**

(A) No person shall accumulate, store, or dispose of solid waste upon any property in a manner that creates a nuisance, health hazard, or violates state or local regulations.

(B) All solid waste generated on any property shall be removed and properly disposed of on a routine basis, but no less than once per week. Disposal shall occur by:

(1) A licensed private waste hauler; or

(2) The owner, occupant, or person responsible for the property transporting such waste to the City of Columbus Transfer Station.

(C) Solid waste shall be stored in suitable containers designed to prevent leakage, odor, and access by animals.

(D) Open dumping and the burning of solid waste are prohibited within the limits of the city.

(E) The owner, occupant, or person in control of the property shall be responsible for compliance with this section.

(1) Upon complaint or observation of a violation of subsections (A) and (B), Code Enforcement Officers or Police Officers of the Columbus Police Department may issue a red tag notice identifying the violation and providing notice that the violation must be corrected within five (5) calendar days.

(2) If the violation is not corrected by the sixth (6th) calendar day

