

## **GARBAGE COLLECTION ORDINANCE SECTION AS IT READS NOW:**

### **Sec. 82-7. Garbage collection procedures.**

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- (1) The person having authority to control the disposal of garbage in any household, premises or building shall cause all garbage collected therein to be placed in approved containers provided by the city solid waste department.
- (2) All such containers shall be placed in normal locations (not less than 25 feet from the property line) until pushed to the curb not earlier than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the date of collection. Plastic bags may be placed at curbside alongside rollout containers. Dates and times of collections and collection procedures shall be set forth in the solid waste department garbage collection guidelines, after being approved by the mayor and director of solid waste. No such container or plastic bags shall be placed in the street except on the shoulders or areas not reserved for vehicular travel. No such container or plastic bags shall be placed on a sidewalk.
- (3) Provisions shall be made to exempt occupants who are physically unable to push their containers to the curb.
- (4) Exemption forms are available upon request at the city clerk's office.
- (5) After collection by the solid waste department of the garbage within any container, all containers placed at curbside shall be promptly removed from the street right-of-way to their normal locations (not less than 25 feet from the property line) by the person having authority to control the disposal of garbage in any household, premises or building. Any person responsible for any such container not removed by 5:00 p.m. of the day following the day the garbage container was emptied by the solid waste department shall be deemed to be in violation of this section.
- (6) Poisons, acids, caustics, explosives or other hazards or dangerous materials, soils, or any type of construction materials and furniture shall not be placed in any container provided for garbage.

*(Code 1988, § 5-2-7; Ord. No. 2013-03, art. I, 7-9-2013)*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF CITY OF MONROE, GEORGIA WITH RESPECT TO SOLID WASTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**The Mayor and Council of City of Monroe, Georgia, hereby ordains as follows:**

**Article I**

The Code of the City of Monroe is hereby amended by deleting Article I, Section 82-7 in its entirety and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

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**Article II**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Article III**

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption by the Mayor and Council of the City of Monroe, Georgia.

**FIRST READING.** This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

**SECOND READING AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

**CITY OF MONROE, GEORGIA**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
**Greg Thompson, Mayor**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
**Renee L. Prather, City Clerk**