

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 8.08.090 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT UNLAWFUL DEPOSITS OF REFUSE AT CITY-DESIGNATED DROP-OFF SITES

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has adopted provisions regulating garbage and refuse in Rapid City Municipal Code Chapter 8.08; and

WHEREAS, in R.C.M.C. 8.08.090, the City has prohibited the unlawful deposit of refuse in certain situations; and

WHEREAS, the City has designated several drop-off sites around the City for recycling, yard waste, and other types of refuse; and

WHEREAS, some individuals have utilized these drop-off sites to deposit refuse improperly, either by depositing refuse which is not accepted at that drop-off site or depositing refuse outside of the designated containers; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to clarify the illegality of the improper disposal of trash and refuse at these drop-off sites; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend its ordinances to clearly prohibit unlawful deposits at City-designated drop-off refuse sites by amending R.C.M.C. 8.08.090.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that R.C.M.C. 8.08.090 is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

8.08.090 Unlawful deposits.

A. No person shall deposit, place or throw any refuse in or upon any street, alley or other public place.

B. No person shall deposit, place or throw any refuse other than yard waste at any site designated by the City for yard waste disposal. All yard waste must be placed in the designated yard waste container. No person shall deposit, place or throw any refuse other than recycling at any site designated by the City for recycling disposal. All recycling must be placed in the designated recycling container.

C. No person shall place any refuse upon any private property, whether owned by the person or not, unless the garbage shall be enclosed in an automated collection container meeting the requirements of this Chapter.

(Ord. 5842 (part), 2012; Ord. 3796 (part), 2002; prior code § 14-6)

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