

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DEPOSITING OF TRASH, GARBAGE AND OTHER DEBRIS ON CLAY COUNTY PROPERTY OTHER THAN AT DESIGNATED LAND FILLS AT SELECTED LOCATIONS

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes 153A-121 and 153A-132.1 the Board of Commissioners of Clay County ordains that:

Section I.

A. No person shall deposit trash, garbage, debris, litter, discarded cans or waste matter whatsoever, outside the corporate limits of any municipality within Clay County upon premises owned or operated by Clay County, except in areas designated for that purpose at locations selected by the Board of Commissioners of Clay County or their agents and employees.

B. Such use is limited to the depositing of household trash, garbage, debris or waste matter in the designated areas, and in no event shall live or dead animals or fowls be placed in any dumping area owned or operated by Clay County. Large items, such as furniture, appliances, tires, trees, brush, rock debris, scrap metal, building materials, motor vehicles, shall not be placed in the dumping area unless a place is specifically set aside for the dumping of such items.

C. No person shall go into the dump area for the purpose of scavaging or the taking of material placed in the dump area.

D. No person shall set fire to the trash, garbage or debris placed in the dump area.

E. Only persons living in or owning property in Clay County, N.C., or corporations doing business in Clay County, N.C., shall be allowed to place trash, garbage, debris or waste matter in the dumping area.

F. No person shall place, discard, dispose, leave or dump any trash, debris, garbage, litter, discarded cans or receptacles or any waste matter whatsoever upon a street or highway located in Clay County or upon property owned or operated by Clay County unless such trash, debris, garbage, litter, discarded cans or receptacles or any waste matter is placed in a designated location or container for removal by a specific garbage or trash service collector.

Section II.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance

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shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court, and that the placing, discarding, disposing, leaving, or dumping of the articles forbidden by this ordinance shall, for each day or portion thereof the article or matter are left, constitute a separate offense.

Section III.

This ordinance shall take effect on the 7th day of January, 1980.