

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
ON GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE (2001-09-24/O-4)**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill as follows:

Section 1. Sec. 8.5 is hereby revised to read as follows:

“Section 8-5. Garbage and household waste cans; construction; location.

Any person or association referred to in section 8-3, and receiving twice weekly service, shall provide suitable standard metal or plastic receptacles, generally known as garbage cans, for deposit of garbage, household refuse, and other refuse. Said receptacles shall be of thirty-two gallon capacity or less and shall be watertight, of fly-proof construction and with a tight-fitting lid when used for wet garbage or other decomposable material. Such receptacles shall weigh sixteen (16) pounds or less when empty and may not be loaded with more than forty-five (45) pounds of refuse at a time. Such receptacles shall be located conveniently for the collector, but shall in no case be placed on the street or sidewalk unless done under the regulations prescribed by the town manager under authority of the council. Any person or association referred to in section 8-3, and receiving once weekly curbside service, shall provide suitable standard metal or plastic receptacles, generally known as garbage cans, for deposit of garbage, household refuse, and other refuse. Said receptacles shall be of thirty-two gallon capacity or less and shall be watertight, of fly-proof construction and with a tight-fitting lid when used for wet garbage or other decomposable material. Such receptacles shall weigh sixteen (16) pounds or less when empty and may not be loaded with more than forty-five (45) pounds of refuse at a time. Residents may choose to utilize a mobile refuse cart provided by the town. Unless granted an exemption by the town due to age or health, once weekly service collections will be curbside. Receptacles shall be conveniently located at the curb, but shall in no case be placed on the street or sidewalk as to create a hazard or interfere with traffic. Trash is to be placed at the curb no earlier than ~~4:00~~ 6:00 p.m. on the day before collection, with containers removed before 6:00 a.m. on the day following collection.”

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

This the 24th day of September, 2001.