

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Amending the Columbia County )  
✓ Solid Waste Management Ordinance Regarding ) ORDINANCE NO. 2008-5  
Limitations and Requirements for Garbage )  
Containers and Solid Waste Containment )

The Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 2008-5.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY.

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to ORS 203.035.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Columbia County Solid Waste Management Ordinance to update and revise the requirements for solid waste containers and the requirements for solid waste containment.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT AND AUTHORIZATION.

The Board of Commissioners hereby amends the Columbia County Solid Waste Management Ordinance as follows:

Section 11.01 is deleted and replaced with the following:

“Section 11.01 Limitations and Requirements for Solid Waste Containers and Containment.”

Lack of compliance with the following requirements will be just cause for discontinuance of service or other enforcement action as authorized by this Ordinance until corrected:

- (A) Containers designed for manual pickup are limited to thirty-two (32) gallons in size and sixty (60) pounds in weight and shall have adequate hand-holds on the sides.
- (B) All solid waste placed for pickup shall be placed in rigid containers acceptable to the franchised hauler and in serviceable condition for this purpose. Solid waste containers up to a capacity of three (3) cubic yards in

size shall be equipped with fully closeable lids and shall be fully closed while in service, unless being immediately filled or emptied. All solid waste shall be placed in the approved containers, and the contents shall be prevented from dropping, sifting, leaking, being blown by the wind or otherwise escaping onto private property, public roads and highways.

- (C) Underground containers must be placed above-ground by the customer for service.
- (D) Containers must be readily accessible.
- (E) All solid waste containers shall be leak-proof. Containers with drains shall be equipped with drain plugs, which shall be in the closed position while in service."

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such offending provision shall be considered a separate, distinct and independent provision and the decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.

An emergency having been declared, this Ordinance shall go into effect on the date of adoption.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

Attest:

By: *Jan Sunnholgh*  
Recording Secretary

First Reading: 10-15-08  
Second Reading: 10-15-08  
Effective Date: 10-15-08

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: *[Signature]*  
Chair

By: not present  
Commissioner

By: *John M. Bernhard*  
Commissioner

Approved as to form

By: *[Signature]*  
Office of County Counsel