

ORDINANCE NO. 4

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A POLICY FOR THE SEPARATION OF YARD WASTES FROM ALL OTHER GARBAGE AND REFUSE.

BE IT ENACTED by the O'Brien County Board of Supervisors of O'Brien County, Iowa:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a policy requiring the separation of yard wastes from all other garbage and refuse as mandated by the Iowa State Legislature in Section 455D.9 of the 1991 Code of Iowa.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION. "Yard Wastes" means debris such as grass clippings, leaves, garden waste, brush and trees. Yard waste does not include tree stumps.

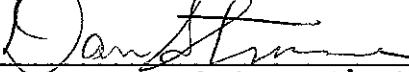
SECTION 3. SEPARATION OF YARD WASTES REQUIRED. All yard wastes shall be separated by the owner or occupant from all other garbage and refuse accumulated on the premises and shall be composted on the premises or placed in specified container(s) for collection and/or final disposal at a permitted sanitary landfill or other approved disposal facility. This ordinance shall not be read as imposing any obligation on O'Brien County to collect yard waste or other garbage.

SECTION 4. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

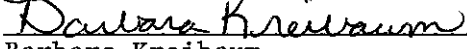
SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 15th day of April, 1991.



Dan Struve, Chairman O'Brien County
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 

Barbara Kreibaum
O'Brien County Auditor