

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STORAGE, COLLECTION,
TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

The City Council of the City of Moose Lake ordains:

SECTION 1. General Regulations

Unauthorized accumulation of refuse, recyclables, leaves, grass or branches on any premises is a nuisance and prohibited. Violation of this ordinance shall be punishable as a misdemeanor.

Subdivision 1. Unauthorized accumulation for the purpose of this Ordinance means depositing, disposing of or dumping of garbage, recyclables, refuse, rubbish, leaves, branches, trees and grass clippings in containers not owned or leased by person or persons depositing, disposing of or dumping upon the land of another without the express consent of the owner or leasee of the container or real estate. The owner of unauthorized accumulations shall be responsible to insure that in the event the owner authorizes another person to dispose of his garbage, recyclables, refuse, rubbish, leaves, grass or branches, other than a licensed hauler under the terms of this Ordinance, that the disposal set forth above is in a licensed landfill.

Subdivision 2. Unauthorized accumulations for the purpose of this Ordinance includes the deposit of refuse or garbage in a public receptacle in a park, except for refuse or garbage normally generated from picnics and similar social activities carried on in the park.

Subdivision 3. It shall not be a defense to a criminal charge under this Ordinance that the owner of unauthorized accumulations had another person, not a licensed hauler, take the garbage, recyclables, refuse, rubbish, leaves, grass or branches, if they are dumped or disposed of in any place other than a licensed landfill.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed by the City Council this 13th day of January, 1986.

City of Moose Lake

By 
Its Mayor

ATTEST

Its Clerk

Published this 24th day of February, 1986.