

# HANCOCK COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 31

**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE, GARBAGE, REFUSE, RECYCLABLES OR YARD WASTE AND DESIGNATION OF LANDFILL OF NORTH IOWA AS DISPOSAL SITE.**

**Be it enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County:**

## **Section 1 - Purpose**

The purpose of this ordinance is to designate the Landfill of North Iowa as the sanitary landfill site of Hancock County.

**Section 2. Definitions.** For use in this ordinance, certain terms or words used herein shall be interpreted or defined as follows:

1. AGENCY: shall mean the Landfill of North Iowa.
2. PERSON: shall mean any individual, firm, association, syndicate, co-partnership, corporation, trust, or other legal entity having proprietary interest in a premise, or other legal entity having responsibility for an act.
3. GARBAGE: shall mean the solid or semi-solid animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooling and serving foods, including cans, bottles and cartons in which it was received and wrappings in which it may be placed for disposal.
4. RECYCLABLES: All types of newspapers and inserts, paperboard, corrugated cardboard, clear glass food and beverage containers, tin and aluminum cans, and other items as determined by the Agency.
5. SOLID WASTE: shall mean unwanted or discarded materials resulting from commercial, industrial, domestic and agricultural operations and normal community activities. Wastes which are solid or semi-solid containing insufficient liquid to be free-flowing are considered to be solid wastes; and include in part the following: garbage, rubbish, ashes and other residue of incineration; street refuse or sweepings; dead animals; solid animal waste; abandoned automobiles; agricultural, commercial and industrial wastes; construction and demolition wastes; and sewage treatment solid residue.
6. YARD WASTES: means all vegetative debris consisting of grass clippings, leaves, brush, trees and wastes from garden residues.

**Section 3. Agency Designation.** By virtue of a 28E agreement effective July 1, 2022, between the County and the Agency, the sanitary landfill sites now and hereafter operated by the Agency are hereby designated as the public disposal sites for all garbage, recyclables and refuse collected within the corporate limits of the County, not including incorporated city limits.

**Section 4. Rules of Agency.** The rules and regulations governing the use of the sanitary landfill sites shall be as determined by the Agency to be in the best interests of the general public. The landfill sites shall normally be open to the public on such days and hours as the Agency may designate; however, the Agency may alter the days and hours so scheduled to satisfy unusual conditions or emergencies. The Agency shall be responsible for the operation of the landfill sites in a manner which will assure sanitary and safe

conditions at all times. The operation of the landfill sites shall comply with all regulations of all local, State, County or Federal agencies which may have jurisdiction over such operation.

**Section 5. Separation of Yard Waste.** All yard wastes shall be kept separate from all other garbage, recyclables and refuse. Failure to do so may result in refusal of acceptance by Agency.

**Section 6. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this ordinance are for any reason illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of this ordinance, which are separable from said unlawful provisions, shall be and remain in full force and effect, the same as if the ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

**Section 7. Effective date.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its final passage and publications as by law provided.

Signed by:

Jerry Tlach, Chairman  
Hancock County Board of Supervisors

Gary Rayhons, Supervisor  
Hancock County Board of Supervisors

Florence "Sis" Greiman, Supervisor  
Hancock County Board of Supervisors

Attested by:

Jolene Leerar, Deputy Auditor  
Hancock County, Iowa

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