ORDINANCE 2025-0005:
City of Kensett Trash and Refuse Management

An Ordinance Regulating the Collection and Disposal of Trash, Refuse, and Yard Waste in the City of Kensett, Arkansas; Setting Fees; Establishing Collection Procedures and Restrictions; and for Other Purposes Amending Ordinance 95-2

WHEREAS, the city of Kensett, Arkansas adopted ordinance number 95-2 on August 15th, 1995

WHEREAS, the City Council of the city of. Kensett, Arkansas, adopted Ordinance No. 128 on May 18, 1971, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kensett, Arkansas, adopted Ordinance No. 201 on March 21, 1989, and

WHEREAS, the city council of the City of Kensett, Arkansas, adopted ordinance No. 202 on April 18, 1989, and

WHEREAS, the city council of the City of Kensett, Arkansas, adopted Ordinance No. 203 on May 16, 1989, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council of the city of Kensett, Arkansas that it is in the best interest of the inhabitants of the City of Kensett to amend the above-mentioned Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENSETT, WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: All said Ordinances shall be amended and substituted to include the following:

A. Unless and until amended by subsequent Ordinances, the schedule of fees for garbage collection for residents are nearby: residents of the City of Kensett shall include the following:
B. The city will pick up normal household trash, defined as no more than 5 bags, weighing no more than 30lbs each and cardboard in a reasonable amount weekly. All trash must be bagged in secure bags for loading. No busted bags.
C. Larger household items will be picked up on the Third Monday of each month. Items must be placed by the street at reaching distance of the boom truck away from the poles, fences, etc. The boom truck will travel the town one time and collect the waste items. It is possible it may take 2 or 3 days, depending on the amount of trash.
D. This is a complementary service for normal wear and tear products to be disposed of. Excessive or repetitive pickups will be charged on the water and sewer account with an estimate given by the Street and Sanitation Supervisor.
E. All extra pickups will be charged to the account on file, for the address for water service.
F. Landlord house clean outs, remodels, yard clean up, shall be charged to the owner of the property. All accounts shall be paid prior to water service connection, to address, and are restored.

G. Brush and leaves will be picked up every other week as needed, within a reasonable amount, normal limb trimmings nothing over 18 inches in diameter will be picked up. Leaves will be picked up as needed in a similar way.
H. The City of Kensett will not pick up behind a contractor. Contractors are responsible for their own clean up. Contractors shall show proof of business license and insurance, with a minimum policy of $500,000, prior to starting job.
I. Contractors must pull a $20.00 tree trimming permit, prior to starting job, permits shall double if job is started prior to getting permit.
J. All extra pick-up requests must be called into the office, prior to pick up. All extra charges shall be set by the street and sanitation superintendent, at his or her discretion.
K. Note: We do not take, tires, paint, shingles, siding, batteries, motor oil, pesticides, chemicals or any hazardous material that would endanger our employees' health and safety or equipment.

SECTION 2: Any person failing to pay the fees or penalties authorized by this ordinance, or otherwise violating any of its provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed $25. 00, and each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.
SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.
SECTION 4: ALL ordinances or parts of ordinances which are not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly ratified and reaffirmed.

SECTION 5: Emergency Clause

It is hereby found and determined that immediate protection of public health and the environment require the enforcement of the new trash and refuse regulations. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved of this day, effective immediately.

December 16 of 2025

Allen Edge, Mayor

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