ORDINANCE 2026-0003

City of Kensett Trash and Refuse Management
Amendments to Ordinance 2025-0005

An Amendment Regulating the Collection and Disposal of Trash, Refuse, and Yard Waste in the City of Kensett, Arkansas; Establishing Collection Procedures and Restrictions; and for Other Purposes Amending Ordinance **2025-0005**

WHEREAS, the city of Kensett, Arkansas adopted ordinance number 2025-0005 on December 16, 2025

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council of the city of Kensett, Arkansas that it is in the best interest of the preservation of public health and the environment of the inhabitants of the City of Kensett to amend the above-mentioned Ordinances for the purpose of establishing and clarifying trash containment regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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 proper disposal and regulations for garbage collection and containment for residents and businesses within the city limits of The City of Kensett, or nearby residents and businesses on The City of Kensett trash pick-up route shall include the following:

1. All trash must be contained in a tied plastic trash bag or other form of closed bag inside your trash can or container.
2. All trash cans and containers must have a secure lid. No wire, wooden or other type of curbside container without being fully secure and having a secure lid to keep animals from tearing the trash out will be permitted for residents or businesses within the city limits of Kensett or nearby residents or businesses that are on City of Kensett garbage pick-up route.
3. Altered chemical tank containers will no longer be permitted for the residents and businesses of The City of Kensett or nearby residents and businesses that are on City of Kensett garbage route.
4. All trash cans, containers, and bins must be kept clean of loose trash, debris, liquids, etc. always. In the event an animal or other incident causes your loose

trash to be disbursed throughout your yard, ditch, or on the street, it must be picked up within 24 hours.

5. Trash cans or any other removable container must be placed at the curb in front of your house not before 5pm on the day before your scheduled collection day and no later than 8am on your scheduled collection day.
6. Trash cans or any other removable container shall not be left at curbside for longer than 24 hours after your scheduled collection day.
7. Curbside containers that are already in place and meet the guidelines listed in this amendment may remain in their place.

SECTION 2: Any resident or business within the city limits failing to abide by these regulations 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. Any nearby person on City of Kensett garbage route that is not a City of Kensett resident but pays for scheduled pick-up by The City that fails to abide by these regulations or otherwise violating any of its provisions shall be suspended from scheduled pick-up until the violation is resolved.

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 this 15 day of SEPT, 2026

APPROVED:

Allen Edge

Allen Edge, Mayor

ATTEST:

Scott Lutrell

Scott Lutrell, Recorder/Treasurer