

**ORDINANCE NO. 777  
(AMENDING ORDINANCES NO. 725, 706 and 666)**

***(Regulating Storage, Collection, and Disposal of Brush and Bulky Items of Solid Waste)***

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PARKER, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCES NO. 706 AND 666, REGULATING THE STORAGE, COLLECTION, AND DISPOSAL OF BRUSH AND BULKY ITEMS OF SOLID WASTE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00 PER DAY, FOR EACH DAY OF VIOLATION; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR REVOCATION OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, large lots, extensive agriculture, and landscaping within the City of Parker may produce significant accumulations of brush and/or other bulky items in need of disposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Parker provides a brush and bulky items solid waste disposal service to its residents, at certain regulated times during the year; and

**WHEREAS**, a property owner's storage of brush and other bulky items collected from the owner's property is a practice which may produce a physical and visual hazard for the travelling public, all against the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Parker, Texas;

**WHEREAS**, Ordinances 666, 706, and 725 established requirements for the placement and timing of the removal of brush and bulky items, which the Council now has determined should be further amended;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS:**

**Section 1. :**

- A. Bulky items include appliances, and other trash items too large to be contained in the residential trash bin.
- B. Brush items include trees, tree limbs, plants, and/or leaves.
- C. It is a violation of this Ordinance to place or store Bulky or Brush Items less than 25 feet from the edge of the surface of the road or anywhere that may be visible to the public before the Thursday prior to the Monday of the week such items are scheduled to be removed by the City's solid waste service provider.
- D. Residents may place their bulky or brush items within ten (10) feet from the edge of the roadbed prior to Monday of the week such items are scheduled to be removed by the City solid waste service provider.

**Section 2.** Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole.

**Section 3.** All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Parker in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Parker not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4.** That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this Ordinance upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of \$500.00 for each offense; and each and every day such violation shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PARKER, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.**

APPROVED:



Mayor Lee Pettle

ATTEST:

City Secretary Patti Scott Grey

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney Brandon Shelby