

A public hearing of the James Island Public Service District Commission was held at 6:30 p.m. on May 23, 2011, in the conference room of the District offices located at 1739 Signal Point Road, James Island, South Carolina.

Present at the meeting were the following members of the Commission: Donald Hollingsworth, Chair, who presided; Inez BrownCrouch, David Engelman, Eugene Platt and June Waring (arrived at 6:34 p.m.).

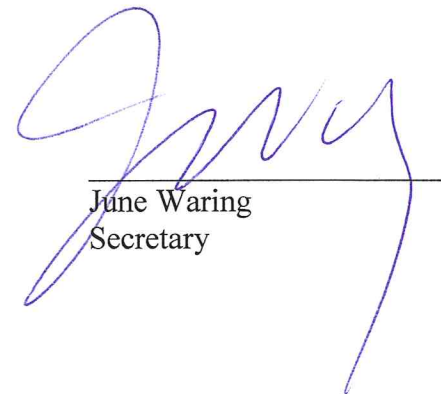
Absent from the meeting was the following member of the Commission: Rod Welch (personal) and Gene Woodall (ill).

Also present were: Robert Wise, District Manager; Tamara Eberhart, Administrative Coordinator and Phillip Johnson, Solid Waste Superintendent.

Mr. Hollingsworth called the meeting to order.

1. The Freedom of Information Act – In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of this meeting and its agenda were provided to all news media and persons requesting notification.
2. Roll was called.
3. Ordinance No. 2011-03 Amending Ordinance No. 2006-001 (Solid Waste Ordinance)
  - A. Mr. Wise stated that the major items modified in the Ordinance (attached), to comply with Charleston County's directive, are to not allow plastic bags to dispose of yard debris and to ban electronics in the landfill. Discussion followed.
  - B. Mr. Hollingsworth opened the floor for public comments. No comments were made.
  - C. Mr. Hollingsworth closed the floor for public comments.
4. Mr. Hollingsworth adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

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June Waring  
Secretary

**JAMES ISLAND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2011-03**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2006-001 MANAGING SOLID WASTE

**BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED** by the James Island Public Service District Commission, in a meeting duly assembled.

**Section 2.** **Definitions** - Section 2.01 of the Solid Waste Ordinance is hereby amended by the following additional definition:

(b) CLEAR AREA means to place materials away from in-ground water and gas meters, fences, mailboxes, overhead power, cable or telephone lines, or low hanging limbs.

**Section 3.** **Solid Waste Recycling, Containerization, Separation and Collection** - Section 3 of the Solid Waste Ordinance is hereby amended by the following:

Section 3.03.05 – COLLECTION OF NON PUTRESCIBLE YARD TRASH, i.e., LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS – All customers who have homeowner generated yard trash (see Section 3.17 below) to be collected must place leaves and grass clippings unmixed with any other solid waste in paper bags to facilitate rapid collection. Yard trash, e.g., small branches 6 feet in length, should be placed on the ground, in the right-of-way in front of the customer's property, as close to a curb or edge of pavement as possible, appropriately separated from other solid waste and not mixed with other solid waste materials (see Section 3.10 below). Each paper bag used to hold yard trash shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight when full. Any responsible customer who fails to comply with this Section of the Ordinance by not separating debris into like piles shall not receive collection services and may be cited for violation of this Ordinance. Collection will be made only on the day of collection assigned by the District Solid Waste Department.

Section 3.05 – CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS – The District shall not collect or transport any construction, demolition or remodeling debris, to include land clearing, landscaping service/lawn maintenance debris, generated by a contractor's or builder's activities (see also Section 3.08 below). Manmade material, i.e., furniture, rugs, mattresses and other homeowner-generated construction and demolition debris, not to exceed three 30 gallon cans in quantity, will be collected and transported by JIPSD vehicles for burial at the Bee's Ferry Landfill.

Section 3.10 – MIXED SOLID WASTE – Yard trash (leaves and grass clippings), large vegetative bulk items and brush must be separated and placed on the right-of-way and cannot be mixed with other municipal solid waste for disposal. The District shall not collect or transport any mixed solid waste. The following solid waste categories shall be separated for collection:

- 1) Garbage and Household Trash (may be mixed);
- 2) Bulk Trash: Vegetative Solid Waste; Branches, Limbs, Logs, Stumps
- 3) Bulk Trash: Miscellaneous Metals; Metal Materials
- 4) Bulk Trash: Manmade Material: Furniture, Rugs, Mattresses, etc.
- 5) Yard Trash: Leaves, grass clippings, pine needles/cones must be bagged in paper bags.

Any of the above categories mixed together or mixed with prohibited items shall not be collected or transported (see Section 3.12 below). Violations of this section will result in non-collection and transport of the mixed solid waste by the District and the responsible customer may be cited for violation of this Ordinance.

Section 3.12 – PROHIBITIONS – The following list, though not all inclusive, constitutes many possible solid waste items which the District Solid Waste Department may no longer collect or transport, alone or mixed with any other solid waste items normally collected:

- 1) Agricultural Waste;
- 2) Construction and Demolition Debris (as a result of contractor's or builder's activities);
- 3) Hazardous Waste or Materials;
- 4) Industrial Waste;
- 5) Infectious Waste;
- 6) Land Clearing Debris (as a result of contractor's or builder's activities);
- 7) Lead-Acid Batteries;
- 8) Live Tree trunks or stumps; Branches or other residue from live trees;
- 9) Mineral Waste;
- 10) Mixed Solid Waste;
- 11) Paint (un-dried), Paint Thinner, Paint Remover;
- 12) Siviculture Waste;
- 13) Sludge from water or sewer treatment facilities;
- 14) Swimming Pool Chemicals;
- 15) Used Oil;
- 16) Storage containers, such as barrels, pails, and tanks that have not been certified triple rinsed.
- 17) Electronics, Electrical devices, e.g., transformers, ballast, florescent light ballast, capacitors, cable containing PCB's.
- 18) Any appliance or device containing CFC refrigerants and/or PCB contaminated electrical components.
- 19) Uncentrifuged machine shop turnings;
- 20) Used oil filters;
- 21) Radioactive materials;
- 22) Materials containing asbestos in any form;
- 23) Underground and aboveground tanks which have not been cut open and properly cleaned.
- 24) Mounted tire rims.

Any or all of the above items shall not be placed by customers for collection by the District Solid Waste Department. Violations of this section shall result in non-collection and non-transport of the mixed solid waste and the responsible customer may be cited for violation of this Ordinance.

Section 3.14 – WASTE TIRES – The District shall continue to collect and transport whole waste tires, without rims. The District shall place those collected separately at designated locations at the County's landfill. Customers must contact the District to schedule for pickup of tires, without metal rims.

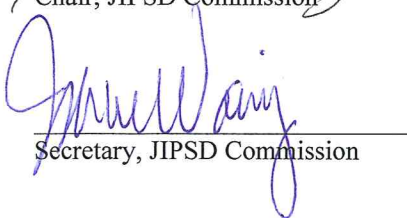
Section 3.16 – YARD TRASH – All customers shall only put out for collection as yard trash small-sized compostable, vegetative material and bagged leaves and grass clippings. Tree limbs which have all branches removed and do not exceed 6 feet in length and bushes, vines, and weeds may be mixed together, but shall not be mixed with any other item or category of solid waste. **The District will not collect anything placed in Charleston County’s blue recycle bins.** All customers are required to put yard trash for collection on the public right-of-way adjoining their property:

- (a) Leaves, grass clippings and pine needles/cones in paper bags unmixed with other solid waste (not to exceed 50 pounds in weight)
- (b) Small limbs, bushes, vines and weeds on the ground in piles on the right-of-way;

Section 3.17 – BULK YARD TRASH – Customer shall place any bulk vegetative growth, limbs (6 feet maximum length) logs (cut in small sections) and tree stumps (must not exceed 2,000 pounds) in a separate pile on the right-of-way for bulk collection will be collected using heavy equipment. Note: Debris pile must not exceed 4 feet in height, 5 feet in width and 15 feet in length. Please place in a CLEAR AREA. Owners must notify the District in person or by phone of such bulk piles for collection. **The District will not collect anything placed in Charleston County’s blue recycle bins.**

**This Ordinance shall become effective upon Second Reading.**

  
Chair, JIPSD Commission

  
Secretary, JIPSD Commission

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First Reading: April 25, 2011    Second Reading: May 23, 2011