

ORDINANCE No. 267

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING GARBAGE AND RUBBISH; AND REGULATING THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND RUBBISH IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS THEREOF; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 216 AND ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

The Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas do ordain:

Section 1. For the purpose of this ordinance the word "garbage" shall be held to mean and include and does mean and include all kitchen and table refuse and offal, swill, and also every accumulation of animal, vegetable, and other matter that attends the preparation, consumption, sale of, dealing in or storing of meats, fish, fowls, birds, fruits and vegetables, which is unsuitable for culinary purposes. And also all rubbish, refuse, crockery, bottles, tin vessels, trimmings from lawns and flower gardens, paste-board boxes, paper, straw, packing materials, boxes, ashes, and all waste matters, wherever the same may be accumulated within the city limits of the City of Las Vegas, whether at residences, warehouses, storehouses, or other places.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, company, or corporation having in his, her or its possession or control garbage, to sell, give away, or dispose of such garbage, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Every place of business and every dwelling place within the City of Las Vegas must provide and maintain sufficient metal containers of adequate capacity and suitable in size for the collection and storage of garbage and rubbish. Such containers must be maintained in good condition, without breaks or leaks, and of such shape and size that the collectors may conveniently carry and dump the garbage therein into trucks used for that purpose without spilling the contents upon themselves or the ground. Such containers shall be placed so as to be readily accessible for removing and emptying by collectors, and they must be protected and secured so as not to be easily overturned by dogs or other animals. Every owner or occupant of premises or person under whose control premises may be, shall keep such premises, including the alley in rear, clean and clear of all garbage, rubbish or refuse or unwholesome matter of every kind. All garbage and rubbish shall be conveyed to the City Dump at least once each week.

Section 4. All trash, refuse, rubbish, dirt, building material, tree leaves, limbs, trimmings and roots, auto bodies, scrap metal or other scrap material of any nature, shape, size, or weight that cannot be conveniently dumped into the trucks from the containers mentioned in Section 3 shall be known as "rubbish" and shall be collected by the occupants of the premises and conveyed or caused to be conveyed to the City Dump.

Provided, however, occupants of premises may burn small quantities of dry rubbish on the premises such as leaves, paper and lawn and flower cuttings, provided, however in no event shall any rubbish be burned between two hours before sundown and sunrise of the following day or in such manner or at such place as to create a fire hazard to his own or another's property.

"Rubbish" as herein defined shall not be piled or collected or permitted to be piled or collected in any street or alley within the City.

Section 5. All garbage mentioned in this Ordinance shall be removed from the premises under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Public Property of the City of Las Vegas, under such conditions and pursuant to such regulations as said Commissioner shall hereafter from time to time promulgate. After wet and dry garbage shall have been placed in the said containers as herein provided, no person shall disturb the said containers or the contents thereof or remove the same or interfere therewith, except the agents or contractors of the City and under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Public Property of the City of Las Vegas.

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Section 6. All "garbage" and all "rubbish" as defined in Section 1 of this ordinance is hereby declared to be the property of the City of Las Vegas, after removal to the City Dump.

Section 7. Fees for the collection and removal of garbage and rubbish from premises within the City of Las Vegas shall be paid by the owner or occupant of the premises, in an amount and at the time to be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of City Commissioners, and shall be paid to the City Clerk, who is authorized to give receipt therefor.

Section 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction of same, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$ 5.00), or by imprisonment in the City Jail until such fine is paid at the rate of but not exceeding two dollars (\$ 2.00) for each day of such fine, in case such fine is not paid, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

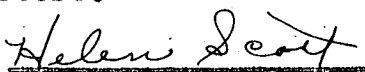
Section 9. Ordinance No. 216 entitled "An ordinance defining garbage and rubbish and regulating the collection and disposal of garbage, and rubbish in the City of Las Vegas, and matters relating thereto and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing certain ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and other matters relating thereto." approved January 4, 1936, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall be and become effective immediately after its adoption, approval and the publication thereof for two consecutive weeks in the Las Vegas Evening Review Journal, a daily newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas, and its final passage.

This Ordinance was read aloud in full for the first time, proposed, considered and voted upon this 16th day of January, 1942. Voting Ayes: Commissioners Tinch, Clark, Rubidoux and His Honor Mayor Garrison. Absent: Commissioner Smith. Nays, none.



Mayor of the City of Las Vegas

Attest:



City Clerk and Clerk of the
Board of City Commissioners.

This Ordinance was read aloud to the Board for the first time at a regular meeting of the Board on the 16th day of January, 1942, at which time it was proposed, considered and voted upon, and unanimously adopted and thereafter published in the Las Vegas Evening Review Journal, a daily newspaper, published in the City of Las Vegas, for a period of once a week for two consecutive weeks immediately following its first reading. And it was thereafter read aloud, to the Board for a second time, adopted, approved and finally passed at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 4th day of February, 1942.

Voting Ayes: Commissioners Smith, Tinch, Clark, Rubidoux and His Honor Mayor Garrison. Voting Nays: None.


Mayor of the City of Las Vegas

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA,
COUNTY OF CLARK } ss.

.....Dick Lochrie....., being first duly sworn,
foreman

deposes and says: That he is.....of the
LAS VEGAS EVENING REVIEW-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper, of gen-
eral circulation, printed and published at Las Vegas, in the County of
Clark, State of Nevada, and that the attached was continuously published

in said newspaper for a period of Two weeks
from January 21st 1942 to January 28th 1942

inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

January 21st- 28th
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the
dates above named.

Signed.....Dick Lochrie.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th
day of January 1942
.....[Signature].....
Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada

My Commission Expires
Jan 12 1943

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HOWELL C. GARRISON,
Mayor of the City of Las Vegas.
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Attest:
HELEN SCOTT,
City Clerk and Clerk of the
Board of City Commissioners.
Jan 21, 28.