

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPOSAL AND STORAGE OF REFUSE FROM SAWMILLS OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, OREGON.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definitions. The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance shall have the meaning respectfully ascribed to them in this Section excepting in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning. Words used in present tense include the future, the singular number includes the plural and the plural the singular. The word "lot" includes the word "plot" and the word "building" includes the word "structure."

Refuse, refuse shall mean and be all waste products, including sawdust, slabs, splinters, shavings, hog fuel and log ends from said sawmills.

Sawmills shall include planing mills, molding mills, furniture manufacturing mills and any other woodworking shops, mills or manufacturers.

Person shall include persons, firms, corporations, partnerships or associations.

Section 2. Sawmills shall be equipped with refuse removal systems which will collect and remove sawdust and shavings as produced; or suitable metal or metal lined bins provided with normally closed covers or automatically closing covers shall be installed at or near such machines and shavings and sawdust shall be swept up and disposed in such bins at sufficiently frequent intervals as to keep the premises clean.

Section 3. Provisions shall be made for the removal from the building of slabs and other waste pieces of wood, either as produced or at the close of each working day.

Section 4. The burning of refuse material shall be permitted only in burners as provided in Ordinance # 1675. All refuse material must be burned in burners as provided in the above paragraph or shall be stored in accordance with the following provisions:

No refuse shall be allowed to accumulate upon the premises or be burned upon the premises unless the same complies with the requirements herein.

Section 5. No storage of sawdust in the excess of 500 units shall be permitted in any one pile nor shall any such pile be situated nearer than 16' to any other pile or to any building or structure other than one built to shelter it from the weather. Every roadway between any such piles or outside any such piles shall be at least 16 feet wide and maintained free from accumulation of rubbish, equipment or other articles or materials. No one pile of sawdust shall cover more than 5000 square feet. No storage of sawdust in excess of 3000 units stored in the manner above provided shall be allowed in any one storage yard without first having obtained a permit to do so from the Chief of the Fire Department.

Section 6. Refuse other than sawdust shall either be burned in a burner as prescribed in Ordinance #1675 or shall be stored in a manner as hereinafter provided. In storing the refuse, by the slab or otherwise, such may be done by properly piling the same, provided, however, that no pile shall contain in the excess of 100 cord and that the said pile shall not cover more than 4000 square feet and provided, further, that such pile must be situated no nearer than 16 feet to any other pile or to any building or structure other than one built to shelter it from the weather. No storage of such refuse in excess of 2000 cord shall be allowed in any one yard without first having obtained a permit to do so from the Chief of the Fire Department.

Section 7. Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to prevent the use of sawdust for fertilizer purposes at the home or for commercial purposes provided such is done in a prudent manner.

Section 8. Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to prevent the normal delivery of sawdust or wood products for heating purposes, provided the same is stored in a manner provided by law.

Section 9. All sawmills operating within the City of Albany and all storage yards operating in the City of Albany at the time this ordinance goes into effect shall immediately cause their premises to comply with this ordinance within a period of 15 days from the date of its passage.

Section 10. Each day of operation or maintaining a violation within the City of Albany or violation of this ordinance is constituting a separate offense. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, before the Recorder's Court of the City of Albany, shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00, or imprisoned in the City Jail for a period not to exceed 50 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the judgment of the Court.

Section 11. Inasmuch as the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Albany requires that this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon its final passage of the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by Council 5-9-51

Approved by Mayor 5-10-51

ATTEST:

E. J. [Signature]
Recorder

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Mayor