

**City of Big Falls**  
**Ordinance No. 210**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF REFUSE RECEPTACLES IN THE CITY OF BIG FALLS.

SECTION I. *Definitions.* For the purpose of this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

Refuse. Refuse shall mean and include, but is not limited too, all organic and inorganic (1) material resulting from the manufacture, preparation or serving of food or food products; (2) spoiled, decayed or waste food from any source; (3) bottles, cans, glassware, paper or paper products, crockery, ashes, rags and discarded clothing; (4) tree, lawn or bush clippings and weeds; (5) furniture, household furnishings or appliances, or parts or components thereof; (6) construction debris or demolition materials; (7) automobiles or components or fluids thereof; (8) animal carcasses, waste or skins and (9) human or household waste of all kinds not included in any other portion of this definition.

Authorized Persons. Authorized persons shall include employees or designated agents of the City of Big Falls for the purpose of depositing refuse generated by City operations. Authorized persons shall also include registered guests at the City Campground for the duration of their paid stay at the facility.

SECTION II. *Prohibited Acts.* It shall be unlawful for anyone other than an authorized person to deposit residential or commercial refuse into or next to any refuse dumpster located on property owned by the City of Big Falls, including but not limited to, dumpsters located at the City Campground and Municipal Liquor Store. It shall also be unlawful to deposit any refuse into or next to any container located on the property of another without permission from the owner.

SECTION III. *Penalty.* Any person found in violation of this ordinance is guilty of a petty misdemeanor. See Code of Ordinances of the City of Big Falls Section 10.99, General Penalties.

SECTION IV. *Effective Date.* This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication according to law.

Adopted by the City of Big Falls this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

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Wally Pritchard, Mayor

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Attest: Joan Nelson, City Clerk