

ORDINANCE NO. 284

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI,  
FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTIONS 9-10 AND  
9-14 OF THE WEST MIAMI CODE BY LIMIT-  
ING TIME TRASH CONTAINERS, EXCESS  
TRASH AND GARDEN TRASH MAY BE PLACED  
ON THE PARKWAY PRIOR TO SCHEDULED  
PICKUP, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR  
VIOLATIONS THEREOF

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF  
WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That Section 9-10 of the Code of the City of  
West Miami, Florida, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 9-10. Location of cans and containers.

(a) Garbage cans and trash containers shall be kept together in a place easily accessible to the inspectors and to the employees of the Waste Department of the City of West Miami and shall not be kept upon city or public property or neighboring property not in the ownership or tenancy of the person by whom the garbage or trash is accumulated, whether such neighboring property be vacant or improved. Whenever the premises abut upon an alley, the garbage cans shall be placed within an easy and convenient access from such alley at a place to be designated by the city administration. Where no alley is present garbage cans shall be placed in the rear of the property readily accessible to the easement at a place to be designated by the city administration. Trash containers shall be kept in the rear yard or in such a manner as not to be visible from the street and shall be placed on the parkway immediately adjacent to the premises not more than two days prior to the scheduled pickup as provided below and shall be removed from the parkway, sidewalk, or front of the premises within 24 hours after pickup and shall be placed in the rear yard or in such a manner as not to be visible from the street.

(b) In the event peculiar or special hardship shall prevent any resident or occupant from complying with the terms of this section, application may be made to the Mayor to have trash containers and garden trash picked up in a different manner upon reasonable terms and conditions prescribed by the Mayor, which terms and conditions may include the imposition of reasonable additional fees to be determined by the Mayor.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Mayor to post in a public place within the City Hall a time schedule of trash pickups for all areas and such information shall be furnished orally to any resident requesting same in person or by telephone."

Section 2. That Section 9-14 of the Code of the City of West Miami, Florida, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 9-14. Accumulation and removal of excess trash and garden trash.

Accumulations of trash of a volume or cubic content too large for disposal in regular trash containers and accumulations of garden trash shall be placed in the parkway immediately adjacent to the premises not more than two days prior to the scheduled pickup as defined and set forth in Section 9-10 supra; provided, however, that no single item of excess trash or garden trash shall exceed three feet in length or 50 pounds in weight. Such excess trash and garden trash shall be placed in suitable containers or tied up in bundles in such manner as not to litter the parkway. Any non-disposable container not picked up as trash shall be removed from the parkway, sidewalk, or front of the home within 24 hours after pickup and shall be placed in the rear yard or in such a manner as not to be visible from the street. Notwithstanding the foregoing, residents and occupants may arrange for the private removal and transportation of such accumulated trash and garden trash to points approved and designated by the Mayor, provided a permit has been previously issued by the Mayor. Trash, excess trash, and garden trash shall be removed by the City one each week or as directed by the Mayor."

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, which, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00, or by imprisonment not exceeding 60 days, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Municipal Judge.

Section 4. It is the intent of the Council that this Ordinance be incorporated into the West Miami Code and to this effect may be renumbered and relettered to accomplish such purpose.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect April 1, 1967.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 1st day of March, 1967.

Harvey M. Stahl  
President, City Council

Attest:

Bessie Blumen  
City Clerk

APPROVED:

Edwards Cooper  
Mayor