

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, HARVEY,  
SEDGWICK COUNTIES, ESTABLISHING THE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR DISPOSAL OF TREE LIMBS AND YARD BRUSH AND  
SETTING THE FEE FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK,  
KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Tree limbs and yard brush shall not exceed 6" in diameter and shall be the only items allowed to be disposed of in the designated disposal site.

SECTION 2. Only residents of the City of Sedgwick shall be allowed to use the designated disposal site.

SECTION 3. Only tree limbs and yard brush shall be allowed if they are a result from trimming or storm damage within the corporate limits of the City of Sedgwick.

SECTION 4. All loads of tree limbs and yard brush brought to the designated disposal site shall be subject to inspection and verification of residency before unloading.

SECTION 5. Unloading of tree limbs and yard brush shall only be allowed during normal working hours or by making an appointment with volunteer members of the governing body of the City of Sedgwick, who will be willing to open gate and inspect loads.

SECTION 6. The disposal site shall be open only for residents of the City of Sedgwick on the second Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m.

SECTION 7. When the designated disposal site is deemed unsafe for use, it shall be closed for usage to the public. Residents may contact the City Administrative Office for information concerning when it will be reopened.

SECTION 8.a. A sign shall be posted at the designated site to properly identify the regulation requirements for authorized disposal of tree limbs and yard brush.

(EXAMPLE): THREE INCH HIGH LETTERING STATING  
TRIM LIMB AND BRUSH DISPOSAL  
DESIGNATED AREA REGULATIONS

1. Must be a resident of The City of Sedgwick
2. No limbs larger than 6 inches in diameter
3. All loads shall be open to inspection and the owner verified before unloading
4. Designated area shall be closed when deemed unsafe to enter

5. Hours Open: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during normal working days only
6. Hours Open: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. second Saturday of every month
7. For Special Appointment call City Administrative Office (772-5151)
8. Violation of these regulations shall result in a \$50.00 clean-up fee and/or the resident shall not be allowed to use the disposal site in the future.

8.b. A proper chain gate shall be installed at entrance with lock and key. All employees and governing body members shall have a key.

**SECTION 9:** Only a city employee may instigate the burning of tree limbs and yard brush. The wastewater treatment plant operator shall have direct responsibility for the designated disposal site and shall burn the debris at such intervals so as to prevent large accumulations of limbs and brush and at times to keep the area in a clean orderly fashion.

**SECTION 10:** Any city employee and/or governing body member shall be authorized to inspect and verify the unloading of tree limbs and yard brush.

**SECTION 11:** Anyone dumping trash or items not permitted in the designated disposal site is in violation of this Ordinance and shall be subject to a clean-up fee of \$50.00 and/or shall not be allowed to use the disposal site in the future.

**SECTION 12:** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication one time in the official city newspaper, The Harvey County Independent.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS, THIS 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996.

  
Donald K. DeHaven, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Patty Brooner, City Clerk, CMC