

ORDINANCE

To Prohibit Depositing Certain Substances upon Public Roadways and Streets

WHEREAS, grass clippings, leaves and trash in the roadways (streets, highways, road) wash into storm drains, causing them to clog, and intersections could flood when it rains; and

WHEREAS, clogged storm drains can cause water to back up into basements of homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, clippings and debris in the stormwater system may carry fertilizer and other polluting additives into our streams, creeks, waterways and Lake Martin; and

WHEREAS, clippings and debris create a roadway hazard, especially for motorcyclists and pedestrians.

BE IT ORDAINED that it shall be unlawful for the owner/occupant of any parcel of land to allow the deposit or accumulation of any brush, yard debris, dead vegetation, or cut grass or weeds so as to create a nuisance due to unsightliness, an unhealthy or unsafe condition, or traffic hazard or fire hazard. Grass or debris blown on the roadway is unlawful as it causes a hazard for traffic and water drainage. No person shall throw or deposit upon any roadway any glass bottle, glass, nail, tack, wire, can, or any other substance likely to injure any person or animal, or damage any vehicle upon such roadway. No person shall throw or deposit or cause to be deposited upon any roadway soil, sand, mud, gravel, grass clippings, leaves or other substances so as to create a hazard to the traveling public.

Any person violating this Ordinance upon a finding of guilt by the Municipal Court shall be guilty of a "Class C Misdemeanor" with the following fine schedule:

1 st offense	Written Warning
2 nd offense	\$50.00
3 rd offense	\$150.00
4 th offense	\$500.00



All subject to § 1-7 – General Penalty, Code of Ordinances of Alexander City.

ADOPTED THIS 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 2023.

FOR PUBLIC RELEASE

By: Audrey "Buffy" Colvin, President
Alexander City Council

AUTHENTICATED THIS 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 2023.

FOR PUBLIC RELEASE

By: Stephanie J. Southerland
City Clerk

APPROVED:

FOR PUBLIC RELEASE

By: Curtis "Woody" Baird
Mayor

Yeas: Tapley, Hardy, C. Brown, Keel, E. Brown, Colvin
Nays: None

Publication Date: June 24, 2023

I, City Clerk of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance is a true, correct and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted on June 20, 2023 by the City Council of the City of Alexander City, Alabama.

This, 20th day of June, 2023

FOR PUBLIC RELEASE

Stephanie J. Southerland
City Clerk

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