

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD IN BAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA RELATING TO TRASH OR GARBAGE OR REFUSE DUMPING
AND OTHER OFFENSIVE MATTERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD IN BAY
COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. No person shall throw, place or deposit or cause
to be thrown, placed, or deposited, any offal, trash, garbage, or
filth of any kind into any public street, road, alley, lane or
thoroughfare or vacant lot or into or upon the premises of any
other person within the City limits. No person shall throw or
place or deposit the bodies of dead animals or animal matter of
any kind in any public street, road, alley, lane or thoroughfare
or upon any vacant lot or upon the premises or property of any
other person within the City limits.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any owner, agent, lessee,
or occupant of any building, yard, or lot of ground to store or
allow to accumulate in or remain in or on said building, yard, or
lot of ground any putrid and unsound meat, pork, fish, hides,
decayed vegetables or food, garbage, manure, filthy heaps, offal,
rubbish, dirt, or filth of any kind which by its odor, decay, or
putrefaction could or would become offensive to human beings residing
in the vicinity thereof or detrimental to health or shall create a
nuisance. It shall be the duty of every such person when notified
by the City Health Officer or any officer of the City of Springfield
to forthwith remedy the matter complained of as required by such
notice.

Section 3. No person shall dig or make any drain or sewer
carrying any sewerage or refuse material which shall empty into
any pond, ditch, or stagnant water.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of every housekeeper, store-
keeper, occupant or owner of any premises in the City limits having,
keeping or offering for collection any garbage or refuse where the

same is collected by the City or where the same may be collected by the City, to provide for the storage and collection of such garbage and refuse in a water-tight metal receptacle of such size as to be easily handled and lifted by the collector of garbage or trash.

Section 5. Garbage, as used in this ordinance, shall be held to mean all kitchen and table refuse, silt, offal, trash, or refuse material of every kind which contains any animal or vegetable matter tending to rapid, decay or putrefaction.

Section 6. Refuse, as used in this ordinance, shall be held to mean any general combustible refuse, all paper, rags, pasteboard, boxes, berry boxes, wooden boxes, whole or broken bottles, and all other trash, cans and refuse material not containing any vegetable or animal matter tending to rapid, decay or putrefaction.

Section 7. Any person, firm or corporation or any housekeeper, storekeeper or owner or occupant of any premises or any other person within the city limits or their agents, servants, or employees who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding **Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding thirty (30) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.**

Section 8. The City Commission of the City of Springfield in Bay County, Florida may enforce the provisions of this ordinance by injunction, if necessary.

Section 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. It is the intent of this ordinance to protect the health and welfare of the people of the City of Springfield in Bay County, Florida, and the City Commission of the City of Springfield finds that the measures taken by this ordinance are necessary for that purpose.

Passed in regular sessions of City Commission this 6 day
of July, A. D., 1953.

Donald S. Jennings
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Alice B. Johnston
City Clerk

Approved by me this 6 day of July, A. D., 1953.

Donald S. Jennings
MAYOR