

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE II  
SECTIONS 15-27 – 15-32 OF THE TOWN OF ANGIER  
CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town of Commissioners' of the Town of Angier that Chapter 15, Article II Sections 15-27 – 15-32 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Angier is amended as follows:

Sec. 15-27. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Bulky trash* means waste produced by a residential consumer other than what is ordinarily disposed of on a weekly basis which cannot be processed by the weekly trash collection.

*Director of public utilities* means the director of public utilities of the town or his agents.

*Land clearing debris* means solid waste which is generated solely from land clearing activities, including, but not limited to stumps, trees, brush and other vegetative waste incidental to tree, brush and stump removal.

*Light Household Items* means household furniture, TVs, mattresses, and box springs. Light Household items shall be no larger than 7 feet and weigh no more than 300 pounds.

*Ordinances* means the ordinances of the town.

*White goods* means household appliances such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters, water softeners, stoves, ovens, or other appliances either containing chlorofluorocarbon refrigerants or not. White goods shall be no larger than 7 feet and weigh no more than 300 pounds.

*Yard and leaf waste* means solid waste consisting of vegetative matter resulting from landscaping maintenance, including, but not limited to leaves, grass, twigs, certain limbs, hedge trimmings, hay, straw, pine straw, pine cones, and shrubs.

Sec. 15-29. - Disposal of Yard and Leaf Waste

- (a) The Town will endeavor to pick up yard and leaf waste, as defined pursuant to Sec. 15-27, on a weekly basis. Any person desiring to place yard and leaf waste for collection as refuse shall place that material in piles upon the occupant or owner's private property between existing curblines of street and sidewalks or where no such curblines or sidewalks exist on their premises off street rights-of-way and ditches. All leaf, limbs, cuttings and household items should be placed beside the road by 7:00 am on Monday morning. Yard and leaf waste shall be kept separate from and shall not be mixed with any other solid waste material for the purpose of residential collection by the town or its agents. The limbs in each pile should be placed perpendicular to the street and not intertwined or bundled. Each pile should be placed three feet apart and away from the roll out containers, large tree branches and power lines.
- (b) No person shall burn yard and leaf waste material on the street or sidewalks or on private property within the corporate limits. Burning may be permitted for land clearing or right-of-way maintenance material, provided a state burning permit is obtained and burning is done in compliance with all conditions stated in the permit.
- (c) The Town will collect two piles of yard waste per property each week, which shall be no longer than four feet wide, four feet deep, and four feet tall. The maximum size of the piles should not exceed five feet in length and four feet in height. Limbs may not exceed five feet in length and six inches in diameter. Residential customers using a commercial landscaper or tree service should insure that the service provider remove the cuttings from the property and not place at the curblines. If yard waste placed for collection exceeds these standards, the Town may not be able to collect the yard waste. To the extent the Town is unable to collect the yard waste, Residents may be notified to remove the debris. If debris is not moved within 10 days after notice, such debris will be considered a nuisance

pursuant to Sec. 14-11. If the debris is deemed to be a hazard to the safety of the public as stated in Sec. 14-11, the resident or property owner shall remove the debris within 24 hours.

- (d) Yard and leaf waste materials placed at curbside for collection shall be free from contamination by materials that are not included in the definition of yard and leaf waste provided in section 15-27. Leaves and grass should not be placed in plastic or paper bags. Where yard and leaf waste materials are found to be contaminated, town staff or its agents will not collect the yard and leaf waste until such time as the contaminants are removed by the homeowner. Grass clippings and leaves are collected by a vacuum and therefore must be free from twigs, sticks, rocks and any inorganic material. Leaf, limb hedge cuttings pick up is designed for residential customers.
- (e) During leaf collection season, residents desiring yard and leaf waste collection by the town or its agents shall rake their leaves to behind the existing curblineline of the street or, where no such curblineline exists, the leaves shall be placed off the street pavement and between the roadside ditch and front property line.
- (f) The Town Manager retains the discretion to collect items out of compliance where it is determined to be necessary for the public good, including storm clean-ups.
- (g) During Christmas tree collection by the town or its agents, residents shall place their Christmas tree behind the existing curblineline of the street or, where no curblineline exists, the Christmas tree shall be placed off the street pavement and between the roadside ditch and the front property line. All tinsel, nails, screws, wires, ribbon and other nonvegetative material shall be removed from the Christmas tree by the residents for collection provided that the wreaths are free from wire, screws, metal frames and other nonvegetative material.
- (i) Yard or leaf waste left for pick up that is not in compliance with this section shall be considered a public nuisance under Sec. 14-11.

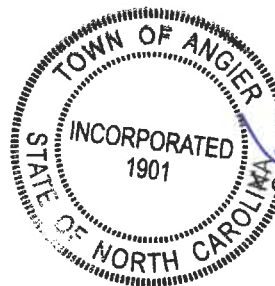
Sec. 15-32. - Removal of Light Household Items and White Goods

- (a) The Town of Angier will endeavor to pick up light household items and white goods, as defined by Sec. 15-27, left in front of the resident's personal property along the right-of-way of Town streets. Pickup of Light Household Items and White Goods are limited to three items per week. If more than three items per property are left for pickup, the Town may not be able to pick up any of the items left.
- (b) The Town will not pick up items from storage units, construction debris (such as shingles, sheetrock, lumber, building materials, doors, or windows), carpet, tires, or glass.
- (c) If the items left do not fall under the category of Light Household Items and White Goods, the Town may notify the resident to remove the items. If items are not moved within 10 days after notice, such items will be considered a nuisance pursuant to Sec. 14-11. If the items are deemed to be a hazard to the safety of the public as stated in Sec. 14-11, the resident or property owner shall remove the items within 24 hours.

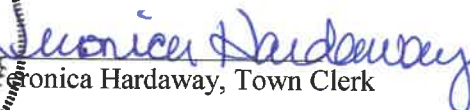
Adopted by the Angier Board of Commissioners on this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

Ordinance Effective January 1, 2019

  
Lewis W. Weatherspoon, Mayor



ATTEST:

  
Veronica Hardaway, Town Clerk