

IOWA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 7

TITLE: SEPARATION OF YARD WASTES.

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a policy requiring the separation of yard wastes from all other garbage and refuse as mandated by the Iowa State Legislature in the Waste Reduction and Recycling Act of 1989.

SECTION 2. Definition. "Yard Wastes" means debris such as grass clippings, leaves, garden waste, brush and trees. Yard waste does not include tree stumps.

SECTION 3. Separation of Yard Wastes Required. All yard wastes shall be separated by the owner or occupant from all other garbage and refuse accumulated on the premises and shall be composted on the premises or placed in specified container(s) for collection and/or final disposal at a permitted sanitary landfill or other approved disposal facility.

SECTION 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Severability Clause. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. When Effective. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Effective Date: March 18, 1991