

C I T Y of F O R S Y T H

INFORMATION
PACKAGE

OPEN HOURS:

CITY HALL

MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

BUILDING INSPECTOR AND FIRE CHIEF

8:00 AM. TO 4:00 P.M.

PHONE NUMBERS

NON EMERGENCY

CITY HALL

546-4763

CITY SHOP

546-4188

TREATMENT PLANT

546-3555

FIRE DEPARTMENT

546-3074

SHADOWROCK PARK

546-2876

POLICE DEPARTMENT

546-3731

EMERGENCY

911

OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS

CENTURYTEL-PHONE

1-800-201-4099

ELECTRIC -EMPIRE

1-800-206-2300

LICENSE BUREAU

546-3085

FORSYTH SCHOOL

546-6381

CABLE - MEDIACOM

1-800-234-2157

TAX COLLECTOR

546-7216

TRASH PICKUP IS ON THURSDAYS WITH A (2) BAG AND/OR CAN LIMIT
(33GALLON) CURB SIDE RECYCLING AVAILABLE, CALL FORSYTH CITY
CALL 546-4763 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

WATER AND SEWER CHARGES:

THE WATER RATE FOR WATER SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS OF THE

WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF FORSYTH MISSOURI SHALL BE
AS FOLLOWS.

\$10.47 FOR THE FIRST 1,000 GALLONS
\$2.87 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 1,000 GALLONS OVER 1,000 GALLONS

A RATE OF \$25.00 TO HAVE WATER DISCONNECTED AND THEN TURNED BACK ON.
A RATE OF \$50.00 RECONNECT FEE IF WATER IS TURNED OFF DUE TO THE NON-PAYMENT OF A
WATER BILL, PLUS THE AMOUNT ON THE BILL BEFORE SERVICE WILL BE RESTORED.

SEWER FOR RESIDENTIAL USEAGE IS CHARGED BY USING THE WATER

GALLONS FOR THE THREE (3) WINTER MONTHS, JANUARY, FEBRUARY,
AND MARCH, THEN DNIDING BY THREE (3) FOR AN AVERAGE USEAGE.

THIS IS CHARGED AT \$11.21 FORA BASE AND \$2.84 PER 1,000 GALLONS OF
WATER USED, WITH THE ABOVE RATE CHARGED FOR THE NEXT TWELVE
(12) MONTHS.

NEW CUSTOMERS ARE CHARGED A MINIMUM FOR THE FIRST THREE (3)
MONTHS OF SERVICE, THEN AN AVERAGE USING THESE (3) MONTHS.

SEWER RATES ARE REFIGURED EACH YEAR.

COMMERCIAL USERS ARE CHARGED SEWER ON THE AMOUNT OF WATER
USED EACH MONTH.

OTHER REGULATIONS

BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF
FORSYTH.
FEE AND INSPECTIONS ARE REQUIRED.

YARD SALE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED WITH NO FEE AND RESTRICTED TO TWO (2) YARD SALES IN
ANY TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIOD.

HOMES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE 911 ADDRESSES POSTED ON HOUSE AND/OR NEXT TO STREET FOR
EMERGENCY LOCATE. 911 ADDRESSES AVAILABLE THRU COUNTY 911 OFFICE AT 546-7255.

ANIMALS KEPT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS ARE REQUIRED TO BE RESTRAINED OR CONFINED UPON
THE PREWSES OCCUPIED BY THE OWNER OR KEEPER. ANIMALS MUST BE LEASHED AND UNDER
CONTROL OF THE OWNERKEEPER WHEN WALKING. NO MORE THAN TWO (2) DOGS OR CATS OVER
THE AGE OF SIX (6) MONTHS PERMITTED. ALL ANIMALS KEPT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS MUST BE
VACCINATED AND OWNERKEEPER MUST BE ABLE TO DISPLAY PROOF OF VACCINATION FROM
VETERINARIAN.

DOG TAGS REQUIRED FOR ALL DOGS IN THE CITY LIMITS

DOG TAGS AVAILABLE AT FORSYTH CITY HALL

DOG TAGS ARE \$2.00 PER DOG FOR ONE YEAR, PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED

HORSESIRABBITSIFOWLSPIGS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE HOUSED IN THE CITY LIMITS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT FORSYTH CITY HALL AT 546-4763

THE CITY OF FORSYTH
TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI

BILL NUMBER 299

ORDINANCE NUMBER 299

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NUMBER 144, AN ORDINANCE DECLARING WEEDS, TRASH, AND JUNK KEPT, MAINTAINED OR DEPOSITED ON PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS TO BE A NUISANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION AND ABATEMENT THEREOF.

OBSTRUCTION TO WATERCOURSES

SECTION I: Whoever shall place or cause to be placed, any obstruction across any watercourse or ravine so as to cause stagnant water therein, or permit any water, pools or ponds to exist, or shall place or permit to exist any obnoxious or offensive matter of any kind or description, as to make such premises stinking or uncomfortable to passers-by, or persons of the neighborhood, on premises owned by him or under his control, occupied or vacant property, or in any street or alley adjacent to his premises, as to be offensive to passers-by, shall be considered a nuisance. and any person or persons violating any provision of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and every day the nuisance shall remain after conviction, and before removal shall constitute a separate offense.

GRASS AND WEEDS TO BE TRIMMED

SECTION II: It shall be the duty of the owner or person having control of any property within the City. either occupied or vacant. to cut and keep the grass and weeds well trimmed upon such premises and parkway, and any person violating the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and every day such condition is permitted to remain after conviction shall constitute a separate offense; provided however, in the event the owner of said premises cannot be found within the City limits, the Chief of Police shall cause the same to be cut and the costs thereof shall be added to the taxes due annually on said premises, and the same shall constitute a lien until paid.

NUISANCE DEFINED

SECTION III: In order to promote the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Forsyth and its visitors, it is hereby declared that any act done or committed or suffered to be done or committed by any person, or any substance kept, maintained, placed or found in or upon any public or private place within the City which is injurious or dangerous to the public health is hereby declared a nuisance. All pursuits followed or acts done within the City by any person to the injury, annoyance. inconvenience or damage or that may directly affect the health of the general public or to any person is hereby declared a nuisance.

DAMAGED, IMMOBILE OR UNLICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES

SECTION IV: All motor vehicles. machinery, or motorized equipment of any Type, or parts thereof, which are not in operating condition or not currently licensed which are left or permitted to remain upon any property accessible to or visible to the general public is hereby declared a nuisance. Any such vehicle, machinery or equipment which is left or permitted to remain on property which is being used as an automobile or machinery service or repair business shall be deemed a nuisance if allowed to remain in an area which is accessible by or visible to the general public for a period in excess of thirty (30) days. Any vehicle, machinery or equipment which is left or permitted to remain in an area which constitutes a danger to children, or where weeds, grass or other vegetation is allowed to grow in or around such vehicle, or where such vehicle. or portion or part thereof. may create a fire hazard or breeding place for mosquitoes, flies. rodents. rats or other vermin. shall be deemed a nuisance immediately upon the existence of one (1) or more of the above-mentioned conditions.

OBSTRUCTIONS AND FILTH ON PUBLIC WAYS

SECTION V: All obstructions caused or permitted on any street. sidewalk or public or private alley to the danger, annoyance or inconvenience of the public. and all stones, dirt, filth, vegetable matter or other articles thrown or placed by any person on or in any street, alley, sidewalk or other public place which in any way may cause or is liable to cause an injury, inconvenience or annoyance to the public within the City is hereby declared a nuisance.

OFFENSIVE SUBSTANCES THROWN ONTO PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY

SECTION VI: Any animal, vegetable matter or other substance whatever which is or may become putrid, offensive or unhealthy thrown into or upon any public or private property within the City is hereby declared a nuisance. Any filth, garbage, foul or unclean water from any kitchen, house, tenement or other place, within the City, conducted, cast, thrown or allowed to escape into or upon any public or private property is hereby declared a nuisance.

UNSAFE SIDEWALKS, GUTTERS AND CURBSTONES

SECTION VII: All sidewalks, gutters or curbstones, within the City, permitted to remain in any unsafe condition or out of repair by any person required by ordinance to keep the same in good condition and repair are hereby declared a nuisance.

STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES

SECTION VIII: Any house, building or tank within the City used for storage of powder, dynamite, nitroglycerin or other substances detrimental to the public health, or where endangering quantities of such explosives are kept exposed or insecure for the purpose of display or in any manner so as to endanger human life is hereby declared a nuisance.

BARBED WIRE FENCES

SECTION IX: No person shall, without first obtaining special permission from the Board of Aldermen, build or place or cause to be built or placed any fence composed in whole or in part of barbed wire or electric fence anywhere within the City limits. And, any such fence which may be built without such permission, or which having been built by such permission shall not be removed at the expiration of ten (10) days after notice requiring the removal thereof has been served by order of the Board upon the owner, agent or tenant of the premises upon which such fence is situated is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

STAGNANT, FOUL WATER AND LIQUID

SECTION X: Any pond or pool of stagnant water within the City and all foul or dirty water or other liquid when discharged through any drainpipe or spout, or thrown into or upon any street, alley, thoroughfare or lot within the City to the injury or annoyance of the public is hereby declared a nuisance.

FOUL CELLARS, VAULTS, ETC.

SECTION XI: Any cellar, vault, private drain, pool, sewer or sink which is nauseous, foul, offensive or injurious to the public health is hereby declared a nuisance.

PENALTY

SECTION XII: Any person who violates any sections shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00); provided however, the Court may at the discretion of the Court grant leave upon application of the defendant to correct the defects and upon the defendant correcting the defects or the nuisance, as the case may be, then the Court, before sentencing, consider the same in dispensing with the Court's sentence.

SECTION XIII: This amended ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Board of Aldermen.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Forsyth, Missouri, on this 1 day of

Sept, 1998.
James Berry
Mayor, City of Forsyth

SEAL

Attest: *Paul E. Hickey* is a
City Clerk the

I hereby certify that the foregoing true and correct copy of Ordinance Number _____, as same appears in official records of the City of Forsyth, County of Taney, State of Missouri.

RECYCLABLES AND PREPARATION

ALUMINUM CANS

Recycle all beverage cans, as well as some food cans
Please, only cans - no foil, pie plates, etc.

TIN CANS

Rinse, labels may be left on, do not need to be flattened

GLASS

Recycle all glass bottles and jars. Clear, green, and brown
Rinse containers and remove lids and neck rings. Labels may be left on
Please, no window glass or light bulbs

NEWSPAPER

Newspaper only in paper grocery sack

PLASTIC

Milk jugs, water bottles, orange juice, cider, and soda bottles
All liquid laundry or dishwashing soap bottles, and # 2 plastic bottles that have screw caps
Remember to rinse out containers, flatten and remove lids
No butter tubs, cottage cheese tubs, or plastic bags

INSIDE YOUR BIN

A sack of newspaper
A sack of plastics

The rest of the materials may be placed loose in the bin. If space and time permits and you have a lot of one material, you may place it in a separate bag (do not mix colors of glass) you may mix aluminum and tin cans.

Place your recycling container on your curb by 6:30 am. It is a different vehicle than collects your trash, so they may run on a different time schedule.

Take pride in knowing that you are playing an important part in protecting our environment and preserving our natural resources,

OUTDOOR WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM:

THE CITY OF FORSYTH HAS THREE (3) OUTDOOR WEATHER WARNING SIRENS, LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS. THEY ARE LOCATED IN SKYLINE HILLS, THE DOWNTOWN AREA, AND AT THE NORTH CITY LIMITS. THESE SIRENS ARE DESIGNED TO ALERT RESIDENTS AND VISITORS, WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES OF THE APPROACH OF DANGEROUS STORMS. IF YOU ARE INSIDE YOUR RESIDENCE WITH THE TELEVISION ON YOU MAY NOT HEAR THE SIRENS, UNLESS YOU RESIDE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY OF A SIREN.

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE CITY TO ACTIVATE THESE SIRENS WHEN TANEY COUNTY AND/OR FORSYTH IS PLACED UNDER A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING AND/OR TORNADO WARNING. THESE SIRENS WILL BE ACTIVATED IMMEDIATELY UPON NOTIFICATION OF A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AND/OR TORNADO WARNING, THREATENING TANEY COUNTY AND/OR FORSYTH, ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, THE MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, FORSYTH WEATHER SPOTTERS, AND/OR COMPETENT FIRE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.

IT IS NOT THE INTENT OF THE CITY TO OVERLY ALARM ITS CITIZENS BUT TO GIVE THEM ADVANCED WARNING OF THESE STORMS. THE CITY MUST ALSO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION, NOTIFICATION OF APPROACHING WEATHER FOR CAMPERS AND FISHERMEN, WHO USE THE CITY FACILITIES. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SIRENS BE ACTIVATED FOR SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS, SINCE THESE STORMS USUALLY CONTAIN STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS IN EXCESS OF 50 MILES PER HOUR AND HAIL. IN THIS AREA, MORE DAMAGE OCCURS FROM THESE WINDS AND OVER A LARGER AREA, THAN FROM TORNADOES.

UPON THE ISSUANCE OF A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AND/OR TORNADO WARNING THE OUTDOOR WEATHER SIRENS WILL BE ACTIVATED IN THE "WAIL" MODE. THE SIRENS WILL SOUND FOR A FULL THREE (3) MINUTE CYCLE AT WHICH TIME THEY SHOULD AUTOMATICALLY CYCLE DOWN.

UPON THE SIGHTING OF A "FUNNEL CLOUD" BY TRAINED WEATHER SPOTTERS, FIRE, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, THE REPORT OF DAMAGE IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, OR WHEN DOPPLER RADAR DEPICTS CLOUD ROTATION OR OTHER TORNADIC ACTIVITY APPROACHING THE CITY, THE OUTDOOR WEATHER WARNING SIRENS WILL BE ACTIVATED IN THE "STEADY" MODE. THE SIRENS WILL SOUND FOR A FULL THREE (3) MINUTES AT WHICH TIME THEY SHOULD AUTOMATICALLY CYCLE DOWN. IF THE THREAT STILL PERSISTS, THE SIRENS WILL BE REACTIVATED.

UPON HEARING THE SIRENS, RESIDENTS AND VISITORS SHOULD TUNE INTO LOCAL RADIO OR TELEVISION STATIONS FOR STORM INFORMATION. IF YOU ARE A MEDIACOM CUSTOMER, TUNE INTO CHANNEL 38 (THE WEATHER CHANNEL). PLEASE DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 OR CITY HALL, AS YOU WILL ONLY TIE UP NECESSARY PHONE LINES.

THE CITY OF FORSYTH OUTDOOR WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM WILL BE TESTED MONTHLY ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, AT 10:00 AM., UNLESS SEVERE WEATHER THREATENS. IF THE TEST CANNOT BE CONDUCTED AS SCHEDULED, IT WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

REMEMBER, IF YOU HEAR THE SIREN, EXCEPT FOR TEST DAYS, GO INSIDE AND TUNE INTO LOCAL RADIO OR TELEVISION OR THE WEATHER CHANNEL. PLEASE DO NOT CALL 9-1-1.