

ORDINANCE # 271-A

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING YARD WASTE:

WHEREAS: The Iowa Department of Natural Resources will not allow any type of yard waste to be disposed of in a landfill after January 01, 1991.

AND WHEREAS: The City of Buffalo does now have an ordinance concerning grass clippings.

AND WHEREAS: The City of Buffalo must instruct its residents to dispose of all yard waste in a correct manner.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BUFFALO CITY COUNCIL:

Effective January 01, 1991, no yard waste will be picked up with the regular garbage pickup. This will be turned away from the landfill if found to be mixed in with the garbage in a garbage packer. Yard waste consists of such things as grass clippings, leaves, branches of trees or any type of flower, bush, shrub, etc., limbs, garden stems or vines. These must be disposed of separately at the landfill to be added to a compost pile. The limbs and branches will be run through a "chipper" machine to make them small enough to be added to the pile. The compost pile is in a separate area at the landfill. The fee for taking yard waste to the landfill will be \$1.00 per cubic yard for loose grass clippings, leaves, etc. The fee for taking brush will be \$3.00 per cubic yard, as it must be run through the "chipper." If any yard waste is mixed in with a bag of garbage or garbage can, it will be left by the garbage hauler and not taken with the garbage. It will be the responsibility of the owner to dispose of the yard waste properly. The owners may take their own yard waste to the landfill and use regular plastic bags and pay the fee there, or purchase special paper bags from the City Hall to put their leaves and/or grass clippings in and the garbage hauler will pick these up on a special truck separate from the garbage pickup. The fee for these bags will be priced at ~~\$~~ 1.00 per bag, to be changed as the fees are increased at the landfill.

Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Buffalo, Iowa, City Council this 05 day of November, 1990.

Approved and signed by the Mayor of Buffalo, Ia. this 05 day of November, 1990.

Signed: Betty O. Walters
Betty O. Walters,
Mayor of Buffalo, Ia.

Attest: Carol A. Bernauer
Carol A. Bernauer,
City Clerk of Buffalo, Ia.