

ORDINANCE #53 REPLACED BY ORDINANCE #118

53. AN ORDINANCE REGULATING GARBAGE DISPOSAL (FEBRUARY 7, 1983)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Groton:

Section 1. For purposes of this Ordinance, garbage shall be defined as such refuse matter as is not defined as “recyclable” pursuant to Section 1 of “An Ordinance concerning the separation, etc.” adopted by the Council of the City of Groton on January 18, 1932.

Section 2. Every person having custody or control of residential, industrial or business premises from which garbage is collected in the City of Groton shall cause garbage to be placed in covered metal or heavy plastic containers (not larger than thirty (30) gallons nor weighing when filled more than seventy-five (75) pounds) at the street curb or curblineline for collection at such time as the same may be collected by a private garbage collector or the City.

Section 3. No person shall set outside for collection a container of garbage sooner than eighteen (18) hours prior to the expected time of collection. Empty containers shall be removed from the street curb or curblineline within twelve (12) hours after collection. Containers shall not obstruct sidewalks or roadways.

Section 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each such offense. In addition, the City of Groton reserves the right to refuse to collect garbage, when the spirit of letter of this Ordinance or “An Ordinance concerning the separation, etc.”, including, but not limited to, Section 4 thereof, is ignored.

Section 5. Ordinance 32 entitled “An Ordinance Concerning Garbage Disposal” effective March 7, 1938 is hereby repealed.

Section 6. The effective date of this ordinance shall be March 1, 1983.

Initially Approved: January 3, 1983
Finally Approved: February 7, 1983