

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING: Marietta City Code Chapter 5-8, Solid Waste Collection and Disposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, GEORGIA, THAT:

**Section 1:** Section 5-8-030 Container requirements for residential, commercial and industrial uses., shall read:

A. Residential Uses.

1. Single-family and two-family structures. Each household shall be provided with individual nondisposable containers, by the public works department, to adequately and properly store all garbage, as defined herein, until removed by the public works department. The use of nondisposable containers shall be governed by the specifications established in this chapter. Nondisposable containers shall, at all times, be protected from weather conditions, animals, children, and objects that may cause the wastes of the container to be littered, if stored outside. No items shall be placed within durable plastic containers that could cause injury to collection personnel. Individual nondisposable garbage containers shall be stored or be accessible at the rear or side of each household, on the real property of the property owner or account holder, and shall be placed curbside only, after 5:00 p.m. the night before the scheduled collection day, and removed from curbside by the end of the day of collection, and returned to the rear or side of each household on the real property of the property owner or account holder. Items placed in nondisposable containers should be properly bagged to ensure removal when collected. Allowances for the back door pickup will be granted by the public works department if the resident has mobility issues and submits the proper form.

**Section 2:** It is hereby declared to be the intention of this Ordinance that its sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance.

**Section 3:** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 4:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon the signature or without the signature of the Mayor, subject to Georgia laws 1983, page 4119.

DATE: May 13, 2026 APPROVED: R. Steve Tumlin  
R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor

ATTEST: Stephanie Guy  
Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

Approved as to form: Douglas R. Haynie  
Douglas R. Haynie, City Attorney