

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-016
AN ORDINANCE OF CANYON COUNTY, IDAHO, AMENDING CHAPTER 02,
ARTICLE 03, SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REGULATIONS.

1. **Name of County:** Canyon County.
2. **Formal identification or citation number of Ordinance:** Ordinance No. 26016.
3. **Descriptive title:** An Ordinance of Canyon County, Idaho Amending Chapter 02, Article 03, Solid Waste Disposal Regulations, of the Canyon County Code of Ordinances.
4. **Summary of principal provisions of Ordinance:**
 - a. An Ordinance adopting Chapter 02, Article 03, Solid Waste Disposal Regulations of the Canyon County Code of Ordinances.
 - b. Chapter 02, Article 03, is amended to replace references to the division of solid waste or solid waste division to the department of solid waste or the solid waste department of throughout.
 - c. Chapter 02, Article 03, Section 01, Purpose is replaced in its entirety with: This section is enacted pursuant to authority given to the Board of County Commissioners by article 12, section 2, of the Idaho constitution which authorizes the county to make and enforce within its limits all such local policies, sanitary and other regulations as are not in conflict with the general laws, Idaho Code Title 31, Chapter 44 and Idaho Code section 31-714 which empowers the board of county commissioners to pass all ordinances and rules and make all regulations, not repugnant to law, necessary for carrying into effect or discharging the powers and duties conferred by the laws of the state of Idaho, and such as are necessary or proper to provide for the safety, promote the health and prosperity, improve the morals, peace and good order, comfort and convenience of the county and the inhabitants thereof, and for the protection of property therein.
 - d. Chapter 02, Article 03, Section 05, Transportation of Solid Waste is replaced in its entirety with: Purpose: The public highways, as well as public and private lands adjacent to said public highways, leading to the various solid waste disposal sites in Canyon County are being littered with paper, cans, bottles and trash of every description because a small number of the people transporting solid waste to solid waste disposal sites are not properly covering or securing their loads and are thereby allowing solid waste of all kinds to blow, fall and scatter from the vehicles transporting the solid waste. It shall be unlawful for any person hauling garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash of any kind upon the public highways of Canyon County outside the corporate limits of any municipality within Canyon County to haul garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash without covering and securing such garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash in such a manner as to prevent scattering or blowing or loss of the material being so transported.
 - e. Chapter 02, Article 03, Section 07, Definitions is hereby amended as follows.
To replace "For the purpose of this article, the following words and terms shall have the meanings set out in this section:" with "The following definition of terms shall apply to this section:"; add "rubbish and trash" to the first line in the definition of Solid Waste; and add the following definitions:
BURN BARREL: Any barrel, vat, tub, or other container used to burn or incinerate garbage, refuse, rubbish, solid waste, semisolid waste or trash.

GARBAGE: Putrescible waste resulting from the storage, processing, distribution, preparation, cooking and serving of food and wastes from the handling, processing, storage, distribution and sale of products.”

REFUSE: Garbage, rubbish and animal carcasses.

RUBBISH: All nonputrescible solid waste, concrete, railroad ties, inert waste as defined by Idaho Code 39-7403(50) except abandoned vehicles and car bodies or car body parts, industrial solid waste and agricultural solid waste.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE: The only lawful site(s) for the dumping and depositing of solid waste in Canyon County shall be at those areas designated at Pickles Butte in Canyon County, Idaho, or any other site specifically approved by the board of county commissioners.

TRASH: Includes papers, bottles, nails and refuse of all kinds not otherwise described or referred to herein.

f. Chapter 02, Article 03, Section 09, Only Waste Generated in Canyon County Allowed; Exemptions is hereby amended as follows: To remove “of” after depositing in the first line and replace “his” with “their” when referring to the solid waste administrator.

g. Chapter 02, Article 03, Section 11, Mandatory Solid Waste Disposal is hereby amended to remove “persons” and “unincorporated” from the first paragraph, and “municipal” from (2).

h. Chapter 02, Article 03, Section 13, Fees for Use of Disposal Site is hereby amended to remove “persons or” from A. and B. of (3) Billings and Charges.

i. Chapter 02, Article 03, Section 15, Disposal Regulations is hereby amended as follows: Add “only” after “may” in (1) Liquid Wastes and replace “record” with “plan” after “operating” in (3) Screening For Hazardous Wastes.

j Chapter 02, Article 03, Section 17, Prohibited Acts is hereby amended to incorporate subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d), under subsection (4) Interference With Operations At Waste Disposal Site.

k. Chapter 02, Article 03, Section 19, Penalty is hereby amended as follows: in (1) Violations replace “The third violation of section 02-03-08: or subsection 02-03-13 (4) of this article within a one year period from the date of the first or second violation is hereby declared to be a nuisance and may be punishable as a misdemeanor as defined in Idaho Code section 18-111 and subject to a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).” with “Any third violation within six months from the date of second violation and any further violation thereafter of section 02-03-11: or subsection 02-03-17(4) of this article by the same person is hereby declared to be a nuisance and may be punishable as a misdemeanor as defined in Idaho Code section 18-111 and punished subject to Idaho Code 18-113.” In (2) Other Violations replace “by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00)” with “up to the maximum possible penalty under Idaho Code 18-113.” And in (3) Uniform Citation replace “county owned landfill property” with “Canyon County owned landfill property.”

5. **Effective date and availability of text:** This Article shall be in full force and effect on the date of publication of this Summary in the Idaho Press. The full text of the Ordinance No. 26-016 is available at the Office of the Canyon County Board of Commissioners, located on the first floor, Canyon County Courthouse, 1115 Albany Street, Caldwell, Idaho and also at the Canyon County Recorder's Office, 111 N 11th Suite 330, Caldwell, Idaho.

THE ABOVE SUMMARY IS APPROVED THIS 30th day of June, 2026.

CANYON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

☒ Motion Carried Unanimously
☐ Motion Carried/Split Vote Below
☐ Motion Defeated/Split Vote Below

	Yes	No	Did Not Vote
 _____ Commissioner Leslie Van Beek	☒	☐	☐
<u>Not available for signature</u> _____ Commissioner Brad Holton	☐	☐	☐
 _____ Commissioner Zach Brooks	☒	☐	☐

ATTEST: JESS URRESTI, CLERK

By 

Deputy Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify, pursuant to Idaho Code § 31-715A(3), that the above Summary is a true and complete Summary of Ordinance No. 26-016, an Ordinance of Canyon County, Idaho amending Chapter 02, Article 03, Solid Waste Disposal Regulations, enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of Canyon County, Idaho on June 30, 2026 and that this Summary is true and complete and provides adequate notice to the public of the enactment of the Ordinance and its provisions. The full and complete text of the Ordinance is available for review in the Office of the Canyon County Board of Commissioners, located on the first floor, Canyon County Courthouse, 1115 Albany Street, Caldwell, Idaho, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and in the Office of the Canyon County Recorder, located on the third floor, Canyon County Administrative Building, 111 North 11th, Ste. 330, Caldwell, Idaho, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

CERTIFIED this 30th day of June, 2026.

JESS URRESTI, CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk

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