

## ORDINANCE# 11-22-13

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS, CHAPTER 6 "HEALTH AND SANITATION", ARTICLE 6.500, SECTION 6.513 WASTE FROM TREE AND SHRUB TRIMMING; IN THE CITY OF SANGER CODE OF ORDINANCES IS HEREBY AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That Chapter 6, Article 6.500 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Sanger, Texas, is hereby amended by amending Section 6.513, (a) to read as follows:

### **Section 6.513 Waste From Tree and Shrub Trimming**

(a) Customers currently paying for garbage pickup service are entitled to free tree and brush pickup with the following limitations. This service is intended for the removal of normal pruning and disposal of downed limbs. This service is not intended for the disposal of trees and brush removed for construction. If a professional contractor is hired, all limbs and brush shall be disposed of by the contractor. Only two orders per month will be processed per address. Large volumes of material will be charged an additional fee. The limitations are:

1. Limbs and brush must be cut in manageable lengths and placed by the roadside. Do not place limbs and brush in the street. Limbs shall be placed with the cut section toward the street. Limbs over one inch in diameter must be cut from the main branch. No limbs over eight inches in diameter can be chipped.
2. Only limbs and brush from the property owners own property will be picked up. Limbs on trailers will not be picked up.
3. Stumps must be cut in sections weighing less than fifty pounds and placed by the roadside.
4. Crews are only allowed thirty minutes per job. If the job exceeds thirty minutes, the customer will be notified and arrangements made to finish the job at a later date. Cost of removal after thirty minutes will be thirty dollars (\$30.00) for the next thirty minutes and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each succeeding fifteen minutes.

5. Vines, leaves, garden plants, small bushes and grass shall be bagged and placed for pickup with your household trash.
6. Special arrangements must be made to pick up limbs over eight inches in diameter and stumps and roots over fifty pounds. The charge for picking up these items shall be a minimum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for the first thirty minutes and seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each following thirty minute interval.

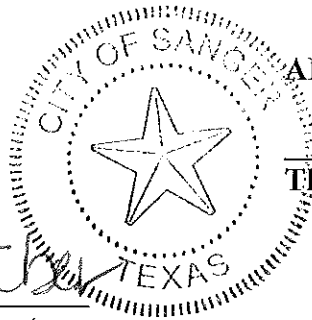
**Section 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words of this Ordinance are severable and, if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

**Section 4.** Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

**Section 5.** This ordinance will take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and Charter in such cases provide.

**DULY PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas, on the 4th day of November 2013.



APPROVED:

*Thomas E. Muir*

Thomas Muir, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Tami Taber*  
Tami Taber, City Secretary