SOLID WASTE HAULING ORDINANCE

 PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the orderly disposal of solid waste in Appanoose County, Iowa; to reduce wind and animal borne litter; and to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the people of Appanoose County, Iowa.

2. DEFINITIONS.

- A. "Solid Waste" or "waste" means garbage, refuse, rubbish, and other similar discarded solid or semi-solid materials resulting from agricultural and domestic activities, but specifically excluding animal feces or mixtures thereof, commonly referred to as manure.
- B. "Bagged" means placed entirely within a garbage bag, sack or other container not exceeding thirty gallons in capacity and securely fastened shut.
- C. "Closed" or "covered" vehicle means a vehicle or trailer of whatever description which completely envelopes the cargo, so as to provide a tangible barrier to prevent the loss, dissemination or spillage of solid waste.
- SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL. No person shall haul or transport or cause to be hauled or transported any solid waste except as provided in this section.
 - A. Solid waste may be hauled or transported only if such waste is bagged or is transported within a closed or covered vehicle which is capable or preventing and does prevent the loss, dissemination or spillage of any and all particles of solid waste being hauled upon the public roadways or within public dumping grounds.
 - B. Solid waste which, because of its bulk or nature, cannot be hauled in accordance with paragraph 3(A), may be hauled under such terms and conditions as the Appanoose County Board of Supervisors may, by resolution, require for the issuance of a special solid waste hauling permit.

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- 4. PENALTY. Any person who violates the provisions of this ordiance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$50.00, and not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisoned, not to exceed thirty days.
- 5. PRESUMPTION. At the trial of any issue arising under this ordinance, if the trier of fact finds that solid waste which once belonged to or was possessed by a person were found along a public roadway, the trier of fact may infer that such person transported or caused to be transported such solid waste in a manner other than that required by Section 3A of this ordiance. APPROVED this 2nd day of January, 1981.