

ORDINANCE 2016-2

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 152.227 OF THE
MORRISTOWN CITY CODE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORRISTOWN DOES ORDAIN:

1. Morristown City Code § 152.227 is hereby created as follows:

“§ 152.227 **USE OF GARBAGE CONTAINERS**

(A) No one shall store or allow garbage or refuse on any premises in the city, except in garbage containers or commercial dumpsters. Garbage containers in residential districts shall not exceed forty (40) gallon volume, except containers for recycling approved by Rice County shall not exceed sixty-five (65) gallon volume. It is the intention of the section that premises with any garbage and refuse thereon shall be in a clean and neat condition at all times, and any contrary condition is hereby declared a public nuisance contrary to the welfare and best interests of the city. This prohibition applies even if the garbage or refuse has been placed or deposited properly and such materials litter the premises as the result of a windstorm, the activities of dogs or children, or the like.

(B) Occupants of buildings or premises in the city where garbage or refuse results or accumulates from activities therein or thereon shall provide sufficient garbage containers or commercial dumpsters therefor; provided, however, that one- and two- family units shall not be served by commercial dumpsters, except during construction or remodeling, for a period not to exceed one (1) year.

(C) For purposes of this section, the term “garbage container” shall mean a container constructed of metal or plastic which secures refuse from weather, animals and insects. A garbage container shall include a garbage bag used to secure refuse.

Passed and adopted this 1st day of February , 2016,
with the following vote: Aye 3 ; No 0 ; Absent 2 .

 /s/ Rick Vollbrecht
RICK VOLLBRECHT – Mayor

ATTEST:

 /s/ Sheri Gregor
SHERI GREGOR – City Clerk