

RESOLUTION 2000-23

A RESOLUTION BANNING YARD WASTE AT THE
BARTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL

WHEREAS, the Barton County Solid Waste Management Plan provides for the segregation of yard waste from municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2000, the Barton County Solid Waste Management Committee approved a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, that there be a ban of yard waste at the Barton County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, based on the recommendation of the Barton County Solid Waste Management Committee, that:

1. As of January 1, 2001, yard waste will no longer be disposed of in the Barton County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill; and
2. That yard waste shall mean grass, leaves, decorative rocks, dirt and Christmas trees. Additionally, for the purpose of composting, yard waste may also include grass and leaves in combination with chipped trees and branches and other organic material collected as a result of the care of ornamental plants, lawns, shrubbery, vines and gardens; and
3. That citizens are encouraged to dispose of yard waste at composting sites operated throughout the County and that these sites are generally operated free of charge to the citizens of the cities; and
4. That the ban of yard waste is in compliance with the Barton County Solid Waste Management Plan; and

FURTHER, that the Secretary of the Barton County Solid Waste Management Committee is hereby directed to make such revisions in the Barton County Solid Waste Management Plan and to establish a manner for tracking this and future revisions to said Barton County Solid Waste Management Plan; and

FURTHER, that the Board of County Commissioners and the Barton County Solid Waste Management Committee will continue to seek alternative methods of disposal of recyclable materials in an effort to extend the life of the Barton County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill.

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of October, 2000.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Patty Linsner, Chairman


Pat Keenan, Commissioner


Kirby Krier, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Richard A. Boeckman, County Counselor