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Dear Sir or Madam:

In an effort to reduce stormwater pollution and remain in compliance with the EPA and MoDNR's MS4 stormwater regulations, we would ask that you please read the following excerpt from the City of Nixa's ordinance, chapter **22-344 Solid Waste Storage**.

**Solid Waste:** garbage, refuse and other discarded materials including, but not limited to, solid and semisolid waste materials resulting from industrial, commercial, agricultural, governmental and domestic activities, recovered materials, overburden, rock, tailings, matte, slag or other waste material resulting from mining, milling or smelting; however, does not include hazardous waste as defined in RSMO sections [260.360](#) to [260.432](#).

**Section 22-344: Solid Waste Storage.**

b. The occupant of every dwelling unit and of every institutional, commercial, industrial, agricultural or business establishment shall place all solid waste to be collected in proper solid waste containers, except as otherwise provided herein, and shall maintain such solid waste containers and the area surrounding them in a clean, neat and sanitary condition at all times.

d. Commercial solid waste shall be stored in solid waste containers as approved by the Director. The containers shall be **water-proof, leak-proof and shall be covered at all times except when depositing waste therein or removing the contents thereof**; and shall meet all requirements as set forth by [section 22-347](#), rules and regulations.

A trash receptacle that: has holes rusted through the side walls or bottom, does not have closeable lids or has no lids at all, is a large contributor of chemicals, grease, and other contaminants to our stormwater system.

Please contact Allied Waste at 417-865-1717 (for residential service), or your current trash service provider (for commercial service) and request of them a new dumpster that has the appropriate

closeable lids and no holes rusted through the side walls or bottom. We would further request that you please keep the area surrounding your trash receptacle (whether in an enclosure or not) free of trash, debris and accumulated pollutants.

Thank you ahead of time for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 417-725-2353 or at [dnewell@nixa.com](mailto:dnewell@nixa.com).

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