

TITLE 17**REFUSE AND TRASH DISPOSAL¹****CHAPTER****1. REFUSE.****CHAPTER 1****REFUSE****SECTION**

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17-101. Refuse defined. Refuse shall mean and include garbage, rubbish, leaves, brush, and refuse as those terms are generally defined except that dead animals and fowls, body wastes, hot ashes, rocks, concrete, bricks, and similar materials are expressly excluded therefrom and shall not be stored therewith. (2004 Code, § 17-101)

17-102. Premises to be kept clean. All persons within the city are required to keep their premises in a clean and sanitary condition, free from accumulations of refuse except when stored as provided in this chapter. (2004 Code, § 17-102)

17-103. Storage. Each owner, occupant, or other responsible person using or occupying any building or other premises within the City of Eagleville where refuse accumulates or is likely to accumulate shall provide and keep covered an adequate number of refuse containers. The refuse containers shall be strong, durable, and rodent- and insect-proof. (2004 Code, § 17-103)

17-104. Disturbing containers. No unauthorized person shall uncover, rifle, pilfer, dig into, turn over, or in any other manner disturb or use any refuse

¹Municipal code reference

Property maintenance regulations: title 13.

container belonging to another. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the use of public refuse containers for their intended purpose. (2004 Code, § 17-104)

17-105. Collection. It shall be the responsibility of each owner or occupant to provide for the proper collection of all refuse which accumulates upon his premises. (2004 Code, § 17-105)

17-106. Collection vehicles. The collection of refuse shall be by means of vehicles with beds constructed of impervious materials which are easily cleanable and so constructed that there will be no leakage of liquids draining from the refuse onto the streets and alleys. Furthermore, all refuse collection vehicles shall utilize closed beds or such coverings as will effectively prevent the scattering of refuse over the streets or alleys. (2004 Code, § 17-106)

17-107. Disposal. The disposal of refuse in any quantity by any person in any place, public or private, other than at the site or sites designated for refuse disposal by the city council is expressly prohibited. (2004 Code, § 17-107)

17-108. Litter control. The improper disposal of refuse in any quantity from his vehicle shall be prima facie evidence of guilt of littering of the driver of any motor vehicle, other than a motor bus. If an object of refuse is discovered on another's property without his permission, on any public highway, street, or road, upon public parks or recreation areas, or upon any other public property except that property designated for that use, bearing a person's name, it shall be prima facie evidence of guilt of littering of the person whose name appears on the object thrown, dumped, deposited, or caused to be thrown, dumped, or deposited there.¹ (2004 Code, § 17-108)

¹Municipal code reference

Litter on streets, alleys and sidewalks: § 16-107.