

## TITLE 17

### REFUSE AND TRASH DISPOSAL<sup>1</sup>

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**17-101. Premises to be kept clean.** All persons, firms, and corporations within the corporate limits of the Town of Gordonsville are required to keep their premises in a clean and sanitary condition, free from accumulation of refuse, waste, and trash by storage in sanitary containers provided by the Town of Gordonsville or of similar quality and kind. All sanitary containers shall be stored and maintained in a manner so as not to cause a nuisance or become injurious to the public health and welfare.

**17-102. Application for container.** Any person that desires a sanitary container provided by the Town of Gordonsville shall make application on a form provided by the Town of Gordonsville. Each application shall be maintained at the town hall. The Town of Gordonsville shall only issue sanitary containers to single residential units or multiple residential units that are readily accessible by the Town of Gordonsville sanitation department trash truck.

All industrial, manufactory, or other property used for a purpose not specified herein these regulations shall be responsible for disposal of their own refuse, waste, and trash.

No person shall be issued more than one (1) sanitary container per residential unit unless person pays a fee for other cart.

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code reference

Property maintenance regulations: title 13.

**17-103. Lost or stolen container.** (1) Any person that meets the criteria set forth herein these regulations shall be provided from the Town of Gordonsville one (1) ninety (90) gallon roll out sanitary container free of charge.

(2) Any sanitary container that is lost or stolen shall be replaced by the Town of Gordonsville one (1) time.

(3) Any further stolen or lost sanitary containers will require replacement only with the payment to be determined by the Town of Gordonsville Town Recorder's office.

(4) Any sanitary container lost, stolen, destroyed, or substantially damaged through misuse or neglect of a person who has a reasonable expectancy of control, access, or authority to the sanitary container shall not be reissued a sanitary container.

(5) Any person found to have damaged the sanitary containers by an intentional act or omission or through gross negligence shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) as provided by law.

**17-104. Maintenance of container.** Persons issued a sanitary container are responsible for the maintenance of said sanitary container which includes, but is not limited to, thoroughly cleaning or caring for the sanitary container as often as reasonably necessary to prevent the breeding of flies and occurrences of offensive odors; ensuring the sanitary containers do not store sewage, body wastes, gas, furniture, brush, oil, paint, tires, construction materials, industrial waste, medical by products, carcasses, or infectious hazardous waste; and maintaining any liquid refuse, trash, or waste in plastic or other equivalent material prior to placing into the sanitary container.

**17-105. Capacity.** Persons who qualify for a sanitary container that have refuse, trash, and waste that exceeds the capacity of the ninety (90) gallon sanitary container or two hundred (200) pounds in a collection period shall make application to the Town of Gordonsville for additional sanitary containers.

**17-106. Collection.** Every person with a sanitary container or a container of similar quality and kind shall have the responsibility of placing their container at the closet edge of their property line nearest to the curb or street and readily accessible for removal by the Town of Gordonsville's sanitation department. No trash will be picked up if not properly maintained in an appropriate container.

Any sanitary container or a container of similar quality and kind shall be available for pick-up no later than 8:00 A.M. by Monday or Tuesday of each week.

No sanitary container or container of similar quality and kind shall be placed on a public sidewalk, street, ditch, parked car, power line, mail box, or in any manner that would create a public hazard or nuisance.

No employee of the Town of Gordonsville's sanitation department shall enter a residential unit nor accept gifts or money for their services to the residents of the Town of Gordonsville.

**17-107. Disability.** Any person who is disabled or is not able bodied may be provided collection service (notwithstanding the provisions stated herein these regulations) upon application and qualification by the Town of Gordonsville.

**17-108. Violations.** Violation of the regulations adopted by the Town of Gordonsville may result in termination of service.