

**TITLE 17****REFUSE AND TRASH DISPOSAL**<sup>1</sup>**CHAPTER****1. REFUSE.****CHAPTER 1****REFUSE****SECTION**

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**17-101. Refuse defined.** Refuse shall mean and include garbage, and 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. (1981 Code, § 8-201)

**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 in rodent and insect proof refuse containers. (1981 Code, § 8-203)

**17-103. Refuse collection service to be furnished under franchise.** Refuse collection service shall be furnished for the city and its inhabitants under such franchise as the board of mayor and aldermen shall grant. The rights, powers, duties, and obligations of the city, its inhabitants, and the grantee of the franchise shall be clearly stated in the written franchise agreement which shall be binding on all parties concerned. (1981 Code, § 8-202)

**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 container belonging to another. This section shall not be construed to prohibit

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code reference

Property maintenance regulations: title 13.

the use of public refuse containers for their intended purpose. (1981 Code, § 8-204)

**17-105. Hauling through city.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to haul through or within the city any refuse in an open truck or trailer or any other type of open vehicle. It shall also be unlawful to haul refuse through the city in any container which is not leak-proof. (1981 Code, § 8-206)

**17-106. 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 board of mayor and aldermen is expressly prohibited. The City of Jamestown will no longer pick up brush that has been cut by a commercial tree trimmer and left for the city to clean up. (1981 Code, § 8-205, as amended by Ord. #1210, March 2011)