

TITLE 17

REFUSE AND TRASH DISPOSAL¹

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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. (1983 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 as provided in this chapter. (1983 Code, § 8-202)

17-103. Storage. Each owner, occupant, or other responsible person using or occupying any building or other premises within this city where refuse accumulates or is likely to accumulate, shall be provided with an appropriate refuse container on wheels. No refuse shall be placed in the refuse container until such refuse has been drained of all free liquids. Tree trimmings, hedge

¹Municipal code reference

Property maintenance regulations: title 13.

clippings, and similar materials shall be cut to a length not to exceed four feet (4') and shall be securely tied in individual bundles weighing not more than seventy-five (75) pounds each and being not more than two feet (2') thick before being deposited for collection. (1983 Code, § 8-203, as replaced by Ord. #279, Jan. 2013)

17-104. Burning. (1) Burning trash or garbage in any container used for garbage pick-up is strictly prohibited and no such container shall be emptied by the sanitation workers when there is evidence of burning.

(2) It shall be unlawful to burn trash in any city-owned dumpster. (1983 Code, § 8-203.1)

17-105. Location of containers. Each owner, occupant, or other responsible person using or occupying any building or other premises within this city where refuse accumulates shall deposit the refuse container at curb side for collection on the days assigned for collection by an announced schedule. (1983 Code, § 8-204, as replaced by Ord. #280, Jan. 2013)

17-106. 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 the use of public refuse containers for their intended purpose. (1983 Code, § 8-205)

17-107. Collection. All refuse accumulated within the corporate limits shall be collected, conveyed, and disposed of under the supervision of such officer as the city council shall designate. Collections shall be made regularly in accordance with an announced schedule. (1983 Code, § 8-206)

17-108. Collection vehicles. The collection of refuse shall be by means of vehicles meeting the requirements agreed upon between the City of Trenton and the refuse disposal company engaged by the city to handle refuse disposal. (1983 Code, § 8-207, as replaced by Ord. #281, Jan. 2012)

17-109. 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. (1983 Code, § 8-208)

17-110. Refuse collection fee. To fix equitable garbage fees to assist in paying for the collection and disposal of garbage and debris within the corporate city limits, the following monthly rates and schedules shall apply to each owner, occupant or other responsible person using or occupying any building or other premises within this city where refuse accumulates or is likely to accumulate and to each owner, occupant or other responsible person using or

occupying any building or other premises having a meter from the Trenton, Light and Water Department:

(1) Residential ninety-six (96) gallon cart:

(a) 2018

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$15.85	\$31.70
2	\$31.70	\$63.40

(b) 2019

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$16.17	\$32.34
2	\$32.34	\$64.68

(c) 2020

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$16.49	\$32.98
2	\$32.98	\$65.96

(d) 2021

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$16.82	\$33.64
2	\$33.64	\$67.28

(e) 2022

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$17.16	\$34.32
2	\$34.32	\$68.64

(2) Commercial ninety-six (96) gallon cart:

(a) 2018

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$21.00	\$42.00
2	\$42.00	\$84.00

(b) 2019

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$21.42	\$42.84
2	\$42.84	\$85.68

(c) 2020

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$21.85	\$43.70
2	\$43.70	\$87.40

(d) 2021

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$22.29	\$44.58

2	\$44.58	\$89.16
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(e) 2022

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$22.74	\$45.48
2	\$45.48	\$90.96

(3) Dumpster rates shall be as follows:

2-Yard Dumpsters

(a) 2018

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$52.47	\$104.94
2	\$66.29	\$132.58
3	\$82.19	\$164.38
4	\$107.74	\$215.48
5	\$133.44	\$266.88

(b) 2019

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$53.52	\$107.04
2	\$67.62	\$135.24
3	\$83.83	\$167.66
4	\$109.89	\$219.78
5	\$136.11	\$272.22

(c) 2020

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$54.59	\$109.18
2	\$68.97	\$137.94
3	\$85.51	\$171.02
4	\$112.09	\$224.18
5	\$138.83	\$277.66

(d) 2021

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$55.68	\$111.36
2	\$111.36	\$222.72
3	\$167.04	\$334.08
4	\$222.72	\$445.44
5	\$278.40	\$556.80

(e) 2022

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$56.79	\$113.58
2	\$113.58	\$227.16
3	\$170.37	\$340.74
4	\$227.16	\$454.32
5	\$283.95	\$567.90

4-Yard Dumpsters

(a) 2018

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$79.35	\$158.70
2	\$158.70	\$317.40
3	\$238.19	\$476.38

(b) 2019

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$80.94	\$161.88
2	\$161.88	\$323.76
3	\$242.95	\$485.90

(c) 2020

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$82.56	\$165.12
2	\$165.12	\$330.24
3	\$247.81	\$495.62

(d) 2021

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$84.21	\$165.12
2	\$168.42	\$336.24
3	\$252.77	\$505.24

(e) 2022

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$85.89	\$171.78
2	\$171.78	\$343.56
3	\$257.83	\$515.66

6-Yard Dumpsters

(a) 2018

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$114.41	\$228.82
2	\$228.82	\$457.64
3	\$341.29	\$682.58

(b) 2019

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$116.70	\$233.40
2	\$233.40	\$466.80
3	\$348.12	\$696.24

(c) 2020

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$119.03	\$238.06
2	\$238.06	\$476.14
3	\$355.08	\$710.16

(d) 2021

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$121.41	\$242.82
2	\$242.82	\$485.64
3	\$362.18	\$724.36

(e) 2022

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$123.84	\$247.68
2	\$247.68	\$495.36
3	\$369.42	\$738.84

8-Yard Dumpsters

(a) 2018

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$133.27	\$266.54
2	\$266.54	\$533.08
3	\$399.86	\$799.72

(b) 2019

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$135.94	\$271.88
2	\$271.88	\$543.76
3	\$407.86	\$815.72

(c) 2020

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$138.66	\$277.32
2	\$277.32	\$664.64
3	\$416.02	\$832.04

(d) 2021

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$141.43	\$282.86
2	\$282.86	\$565.72
3	\$424.34	\$848.78

(e) 2022

Times Per Week Pickup	Number of Carts	
	1	2
1	\$144.26	\$288.52
2	\$288.52	\$577.04
3	\$432.83	\$865.66

(1983 Code, § 8-209, as replaced by Ord. #235, May 2002, Ord. #270, June 2011, Ord. #278, Dec. 2012, and Ord. #286, Feb. 2014, Ord. #312, Nov. 2017, and Ord. #334, Nov. 2020 *Ch10_11-10-20*)

17-111. Removal of trash, debris, branches, cuttings, etc. Such accumulations shall be placed on the curb and will be collected by city trucks at no charge provided they meet the provisions of § 17-103 and do not exceed one truck load. Any accumulation in excess of one truck load will be collected by city truck after the property owner has agreed to pay the prevailing rate established for each additional load. (1983 Code, § 8-210)

17-112. Tree trimmers. (1) Definition. "Tree trimmer" shall include any person, firm, corporation or partnership, whether as owner, agent or partner who is professionally engaged for hire in the business of trimming, cutting or removing trees within the City of Trenton.

(2) Permit required. No tree trimmer shall engage in such business without a permit from the city. A permit shall be issued for each location. Said permit shall not have a duration of more than ten (10) days from issuance. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be collected for the issuance of each permit. The applicant for such permit shall submit to the city clerk a written affidavit of application containing the following information:

- (a) Name of applicant,
- (b) Complete permanent address,
- (c) A government issued photo id, and
- (d) Proof of insurance.

(3) Trimmers shall be responsible for removal of debris. All tree trimmers shall be responsible for the removal of all debris resulting from their tree trimming.

(4) Unlawful to leave debris in streets, alleys or on sidewalks. It shall be unlawful for any tree trimmer to leave any debris along the right-of-way of a public street, alley or sidewalk of the City of Trenton.

(5) Trimmers to be insured. All tree trimmers shall be insured for a minimum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for injury to persons or property.

(6) Violations. A violation of this chapter, is punishable by the revocation of tree trimmer's business license. (as added by Ord. #329, Feb. 2020
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