

TITLE 17

REFUSE AND TRASH DISPOSAL¹

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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. (1980 Code, § 8-201)

17-102. Premises to be kept clean. All persons within the Town of Monterey 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. (1980 Code, § 8-202)

17-103. Storage. Each owner, occupant, or other responsible person using or occupying any building or other premises within the Town of Monterey 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. They shall each have a capacity of not less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty-two (32) gallons, except that this maximum capacity shall not apply to larger containers which the town handles mechanically. Furthermore, except for containers which the town

¹Municipal code reference

Property maintenance regulations: title 13.

handles mechanically, the combined weight of any refuse container and its contents shall not exceed seventy-five (75) pounds. No refuse shall be placed in a refuse container until such refuse has been drained of all free liquids. Tree trimmings, hedge clippings, and similar materials shall be cut to a length not to exceed four (4) feet and shall be securely tied in individual bundles weighing not more than seventy-five (75) pounds each and being not more than two (2) feet thick before being deposited for collection. (1980 Code, § 8-203)

17-104. Location of containers. Where alleys are used by the town's refuse collectors, containers shall be placed on or within six (6) feet of the alley line in such a position as not to intrude upon the traveled portion of the alley. Where streets are used by the refuse collectors, containers shall be placed adjacent to and back of the curb, or adjacent to and back of the ditch or street line if there is no curb, at such times as shall be scheduled by the town for the collection of refuse therefrom. As soon as practicable after such containers have been emptied they shall be removed by the owner to within, or to the rear of, his premises and away from the street line until the next scheduled time for collection. (1980 Code, § 8-204)

17-105. 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. (1980 Code, § 8-205)

17-106. Collection. All refuse accumulated within the corporate limits shall be collected, conveyed, and disposed of under the supervision of such officer as the board of mayor and aldermen shall designate. Collections shall be made regularly in accordance with an announced schedule. (1980 Code, § 8-206)

17-107. 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. (1980 Code, § 8-207)

17-108. 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. (1980 Code, § 8-208)

17-109. Refuse collection and/or disposal fees. The schedule of refuse rates shall be as follows:

(a) Residential monthly refuse charge.

1 PICKUP PER WEEK

Residential	\$ 11.91
Dumpster 4 cubic yard	\$ 91.14
Dumpster 5 cubic yard	\$114.05
Dumpster 6 cubic yard	\$136.97
Dumpster 7 cubic yard	\$159.89

2 PICKUPS PER WEEK

Residential	\$ 23.82
Dumpster 4 cubic yard	\$182.28
Dumpster 5 cubic yard	\$228.10
Dumpster 6 cubic yard	\$273.94
Dumpster 7 cubic yard	\$319.78

3 PICKUPS PER WEEK

Residential	\$ 33.12
Dumpster 4 cubic yard	\$273.42
Dumpster 5 cubic yard	\$342.15
Dumpster 6 cubic yard	\$410.91
Dumpster 7 cubic yard	\$479.67

(b) In addition to §§ 17-101 through 17-108 above the office manager is authorized and directed to institute collection mechanisms, rules, and regulations and means as shall be deemed by the board to be efficient, appropriate and expedient to effect collection.

(c) Deposits for each garbage can at the residence or business of fifty dollars (\$50.00). This deposit shall remain with the town until said resident leaves the town limits of Monterey and at that time, as long as the town obtains the numbered garbage can that was leased to said tenant, the deposit shall be reimbursed to said tenant.

Dumpster rentals for debris or residential cleanup will be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for thirty (30) days. During that thirty (30) day period if the Town of Monterey needs to empty the dumpster, at the customer's request, there will be an additional fifty dollars (\$50.00) charge per dump.

(2) Penalty for non payment. (a) It is unlawful to refuse or neglect to pay the monthly residential garbage service user fee when billed. Each user shall be given ten (10) days from the billing date to make payment to the city.

(b) Each thirty (30) day period that the service remains unpaid shall subject the owner or the tenant, whichever is the user, to a separate fifty dollar (\$50.00) civil fine for non payment. (as added by Ord. #461, March 2009, and amended by Ord. #483, Oct. 2010, Ord. #11-498, July 2011, Ord. #15-525, July 2015, and Ord. #16-534, June 2016)