

TITLE 17

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

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CHAPTER 1

REFUSE STORAGE AND COLLECTION

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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.

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.

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 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. This maximum capacity shall not apply to larger containers that the city handles mechanically. Furthermore, except for containers that the city handles mechanically, the combined weight of any refuse container and its contents shall not exceed

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code reference

Property maintenance regulations: title 13.

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 five (5) feet and shall be stacked in piles not to exceed five (5) feet in length and three (3) feet in height and depth and weighing not more than seventy-five (75) pounds each. No more than four (4) such piles shall be put out on any one trash day. Loose materials such as leaves, pine needles, and small clippings shall be put in plastic bags. (as amended by Ord. #CXIII, Dec. 2004)

17-104. Location of containers. Where alleys are used by the city 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 city 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 be no curb, at such times as shall be scheduled by the city 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.

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.

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 town council shall designate. Collections shall be made regularly in accordance with an announced schedule.

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 town council is expressly prohibited.

17-108. Refuse collection fees. Refuse collection fees shall be at such rates as are from time to time set by the town council by ordinance or resolution.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Administrative ordinances and resolutions are of record in the office of the city recorder.

CHAPTER 2

ROADSIDE COLLECTIONS

SECTION

17-201. Schedule to be published.

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17-201. Schedule to be published. A schedule of collection of materials will be published by the town, and residents who wish to avail of this service should place materials to be collected at roadside of their residences accordingly. (Ord. #LXXV, Oct. 1998)

17-202. Amount of collections. Quarterly collection fees will amount to twenty (20.00) dollars quarterly or seventy-five (75.00) annually. (Ord. #LXXV, Oct. 1998, as amended by Ord. #CXIII, Dec. 2004)

17-203. Fee exemption. Residents who wish to avail this service, but for whom payment of the fee is a hardship may apply for fee exemption to the town council. (Ord. #LXXV, Oct. 1998)