

TITLE 17

REFUSE AND TRASH DISPOSAL^{1,2}

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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. (1965 Code, § 8-101)

17-102. Premises to be kept clean. All persons within the town 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. (1965 Code, § 8-102)

17-103. Storage. Each owner, occupant, or other responsible person using or occupying any building or other premises within the Town of Alamo where refuse accumulates or is likely to accumulate, shall provide and keep

¹Municipal code reference

Property maintenance regulations: title 13.

²Solid waste collection rates, as amended from time to time, are available in the office of the recorder.

covered an adequate number of refuse containers. Containers shall be stored in such a way that minimizes their visibility from the street. (1965 Code, § 8-103, modified)

17-104. Location of containers. Where alleys are used by the town refuse collectors, containers shall be placed on or within six feet (6') 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 town refuse collectors, containers shall be placed within three feet (3') of the curb, or adjacent to and back of the ditch or street line if there is no curb, no sooner than 4:00 P.M. the day before a scheduled pick-up. Within twenty-four (24) hours 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. (1965 Code, § 8-104, modified)

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. (1965 Code, § 8-105)

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. (1965 Code, § 8-106)

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 board of mayor and aldermen is expressly prohibited. (1965 Code, § 8-108)

17-108. Rates. Refuse and trash disposal rates for individual customers are set by separate ordinance and may be found in the recorder's office.

17-109. Violations and penalty. Violations of this chapter shall subject the offender to a penalty under the general penalty provision of this code. Each day a violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

CHAPTER 2

BRUSH DISPOSAL

SECTION

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17-201. Brush pile waste disposal criteria. It shall be unlawful for any person, company, or business to dispose of any material at the Alamo brush pile on the Bryant Farm that is not brush, tree limbs, yard waste and related or similar organic material. (as added by Ord. #2021-2, July 2021 *Ch1_09-11-23*)

17-202. Restricted use of brush pile. It shall be unlawful for any person, company, or business to dispose of any material at the Alamo brush pile on the Bryant Farm that meets the requirements of § 17-201, except for material originating within the city limits of the Town of Alamo or from the premises of its water customers, subject to fees in § 17-203. (as added by Ord. #2021-2, July 2021 *Ch1_09-11-23*)

17-203. Fees associated with use of brush pile. Any person, company, or business wishing to dispose of any material not originating within the city limits of the Town of Alamo or from the premises of its water customers, at the Alamo brush pile on the Bryant Farm, meeting the waste acceptance criteria in §17-201, shall pay a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day prior disposing of any material. (as added by Ord. #2021-2, July 2021 *Ch1_09-11-23*)

17-204. Duty to remove. It shall be duty of every person, company, or business who has transported, left behind, or disposed of any material at the Alamo brush pile on the Bryant Farm that fails to meet the requirements of §§ 17-201 or 17-202, to remove promptly said material at his own expense to the satisfaction of the Town of Alamo, when notified. It shall be unlawful to fail or refuse to remove said material. (as added by Ord. #2021-2, July 2021 *Ch1_09-11-23*)

17-205. Duty to reimburse the Town of Alamo. The Town of Alamo retains at all times the option of acting to remove and dispose of any material left at the brush pile on the Bryant Farm that violates any section of this chapter, and bill all reasonable costs to any person, company, or business

responsible for said violation. (as added by Ord. #2021-2, July 2021 ***Ch1_09-11-23***)

17-206. Violations and penalty. Violations of this chapter shall subject the offender to a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Each day a violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense. The Alamo Police Department or other official designated by the mayor are authorized to enforce this ordinance. (as added by Ord. #2021-2, July 2021 ***Ch1_09-11-23***)