

## TITLE 17

REFUSE AND TRASH DISPOSAL

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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. (1985 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. (1985 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 Dover where refuse accumulates or is likely to accumulate shall provide and keep covered an adequate number of refuse containers. Said containers shall not be emptied within the town limits except in designated town containers located within the town limits. (1985 Code, § 8-103)

17-104. Disturbing containers. No unauthorized person shall uncover, rifle, pilfer, dig into or turn over or in any manner disturb any garbage containers of another or the garbage collection containers located at the various sites within the town. (1985 Code, § 8-104)

17-105. Restrictions on disposal. It shall be unlawful for any person to dispose of refuse at any place other than a refuse disposal container designated and provided by the board of mayor and aldermen. Refuse disposal sites shall be available for the use of all occupants of residences located within the town limits. No refuse from commercial businesses shall be deposited in said town containers.

All refuse shall be deposited within the containers and no refuse shall be deposited outside said containers. If a container is filled, users shall take their refuse to another container located in the town. (1985 Code, § 8-105)

17-106. Refuse disposal and fees subject to regulation; penalty for violations. Removal and disposal of refuse shall be subject to reasonable rules and regulations and disposal fees as determined by the board of mayor and aldermen.

Any person violating or failing to comply with any provision of this chapter or lawful regulations adopted by the board of aldermen shall be subject to a penalty imposed pursuant to the general penalty provision of this code. (1985 Code, § 8-106)

17-107. Individual household charges. (1) Each household located within the municipal limits of the Town of Dover, Tennessee shall be charged the monthly residential rate as determined by the contract for the collection and removal of residential solid waste.

(2) Those persons residing within the town that qualify for property tax relief from the State of Tennessee shall have their monthly charge for the collection of solid waste reduced by fifty percent (50%). This reduction shall become effective upon the date of qualification and in no instance shall it be retroactive. (Ord. #217-92, Oct. 1992)

## CHAPTER 2

SOLID WASTE PICKUP

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17-201. Definitions. (1) "Residence." A detached, single-family structure designed or intended for occupancy by one person or by one family. Each trailer in a non-containerized area shall be deemed a residence, each pad space shall be deemed a single-family structure.

(2) "Commercial housing facility." A structure or grouping of structures, apartment complexes or a mobile home park which contains more than four dwelling units.

(3) "Residential housing facility." A single structure containing four housing units or less and not operated as part of commercial housing facility.

(4) "Industrial." Establishment generating waste, accumulation of metal, metal products, minerals, chemicals, rock, cement, asphalt, tar, oil, grease, glass, crockery, rubber, tires, bottles, cans, lumber, sawdust, waste from animal packing, slaughter houses or other materials usually created by industrial enterprises.

(5) "Garbage." All waste, food, paper, glass, plastic, leather, textiles, cans, and/or other materials normally associated with common household waste.

(6) "Trash." (a) The accumulation of lawn, grass, shrubbery, cuttings, tree leaves, small tree branches, brushes, fruits or any other matter usually created as refuse in the care of lawns, yards and gardens.

(b) White goods consisting of discarded refrigerators, stoves, water heater and other appliances.

(c) Furniture and other general household debris not included in the definition of garbage or in the following exclusion from the definition of trash.

(d) Those items not included in the definition of trash under this section shall include, but shall not be limited to, industrial waste, hazardous materials or construction or demolition waste.

(e) Hazardous materials is waste that is hazardous by reason of their pathological, explosive, radiological, or toxic characteristics.

(f) Special materials mean those bulky materials or other special waste that are not stored in standard storage containers and cannot be picked up by a normally used collection vehicle.

(g) Approved solid waste shall mean garbage, horticultural material, hazardous materials and special materials. (Ord. #208-91, Oct. 1991)

17-202. Contracting. The municipality shall contract with a solid waste disposal company or individual for the residential pick-up of refuse as hereinbefore defined. By contract, municipality and the contractor shall set the rates, times and modes of collection. (Ord. 208-91, Oct. 1991)

17-203. [Deleted.] (Ord. # 208-91, Oct. 1991, as deleted by Ord. #246-97, March 1997)

17-204. Collection. The municipality, as a service to the franchisor, shall bill and collect the payments for residential garbage pickup. (Ord. 208-91, Oct. 1991)

17-205. [Deleted.] (Ord. # 208-91, Oct. 1991, as deleted by Ord. #246-97, March 1997)

17-206. Municipality representative. The city manager shall be the contractor representative with the franchisor. (Ord. # 208-91, Oct. 1991)

17-207. Commercial pickup. Collection and removal of solid waste at commercial and industrial locations shall be the sole responsibility of the individual business owner. (Ord. # 208-91, Oct. 1991, as replaced by Ord. #246-97, March 1997)