

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. (1973 Code, § 8-101)

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. (1973 Code, § 8-102)

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, except that this maximum capacity shall not apply to larger containers which the city handles

¹Municipal code reference

Property maintenance regulations: title 13.

mechanically. Furthermore, except for containers which the city 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. (1973 Code, § 8-103)

17-104. Location of containers. Where alleys are used by the city'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 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. (1973 Code, § 8-104)

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. (1973 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. (1973 Code, § 8-106)

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. (1973 Code, § 8-107)

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. (1973 Code, § 8-108)

17-109. Sanitary landfill regulations. (1) All sanitary landfills operated by the City of Milan will be open (except approved holidays) to the

citizens of Milan for the dumping of refuse, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

(2) Prior to entering the sanitary landfill, all customers shall purchase landfill coupon books at city hall. A minimum fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be imposed on all customers. Dumping fees may be adjusted at any time by a vote of the board of mayor and aldermen.

(3) All trucks with an open bed, hauling refuse on City of Milan streets or going to the City of Milan Landfill, shall be covered by:

(a) A tarpaulin or

(b) Where applicable, a close-woven wire cover, over the top of the container, or compartment in which refuse is being carried, to prevent said refuse from blowing out of said vehicle, while enroute to city landfill or traveling on the streets of the City of Milan.

(4) Failure to comply with the requirements of sub-section (3) is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor. (1973 Code, § 8-109, as amended by Ord. #65, Oct. 1991, modified)

17-110. Pick-up fee. (1) A mandatory weekly garbage pick-up to be operated by the city be and hereby is established.

(2) All residences in the city limits of Milan, including individual apartments, served by the Milan Department of Public Utilities for water, sewer or electricity shall comply with the city's garbage pick-up and pay a monthly fee of twelve and no/100 dollars (\$12.00) as billed on the monthly utility statements.

(3) The said fee may be adjusted at any time by a vote of the board of mayor and aldermen.

(4) The said fee shall be charged and collected from all parties herein made subject thereto, whether they avail themselves of the service or not.

(5) All provisions of § 17-109 of the Milan Municipal Code inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed. (1973 Code, § 8-110, modified)