

TITLE 17

REFUSE AND TRASH DISPOSAL¹

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CHAPTER 1

REFUSE STORAGE AND COLLECTION

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17-101. Refuse containers required. All commercial customers will be required to obtain refuse containers large enough to hold the waste generated by the normal daily operation of the business. Only refuse generated by the business will be allowed to be deposited in the containers. No refuse generated outside the business will be allowed to be deposited in the containers. If refuse generated outside the business (including residue materials from job sites) is deposited into the container, there will be a pickup charge billed to the customer based upon the size of the container. (1994 Code, § 17-101)

17-102. Receptacles to have lids and be latched at all times; area to be clean around receptacles. All commercial refuse receptacles will be required to have lids, which will be closed at all times. Businesses with dumpsters will be required to place them on cement slabs. A lid with secure

¹Municipal code reference

Property maintenance regulations: title 13.

latch will also be required. It will be the responsibility of the customer to keep the area around the receptacles clean. A fine of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) will be assessed per day if this is not done. If a commercial business generates more than six (6) thirty-two (32) gallon containers of refuse, it will be required to obtain a dumpster. (1994 Code, § 17-102)

17-103. Fine for illegal dumping in city. Any person not a resident of the City of South Pittsburg or not licensed as a business in the City of South Pittsburg caught dumping refuse in the City of South Pittsburg will be fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) per occurrence. (1994 Code, § 17-103)

17-104. Dumpsters. Residential customers will not be allowed to have dumpsters. Apartment buildings that generate more than six (6) thirty-two (32) gallon containers will be required to obtain dumpsters. Any remodeling materials will have to be hauled away by the contractor. (1994 Code, § 17-104)

17-105. Burning; unlawful. No burning of garbage will be allowed in the City of South Pittsburg. The fine for burning garbage will be fifty dollars (\$50.00) per occurrence. No oil or grease products will be allowed to be dumped into residential or commercial refuse containers. Anyone caught depositing these products in their refuse containers will be fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) per violation. (1994 Code, § 17-105)

17-106. Receptacle required for businesses generating cardboard waste and refuse. Businesses located in the city which generate cardboard waste and refuse will be required to maintain a receptacle wherein such refuse and waste can be placed for pickup. (1994 Code, § 17-106)

17-107. Storage. Each owner, occupant or other responsible person using or occupying any residential building within the 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) no more than thirty-two (32) gallons. Furthermore, 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. (Ord. #596, Oct. 1997)

17-108. Location of residential 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 on the travel 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 practical 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. (Ord. #596, Oct. 1997)

17-109. 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. (Ord. #596, Oct. 1997)

17-110. 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 commissioners shall designate. Collection shall be made regularly in accordance with an announced schedule. (Ord. #596, Oct. 1997)

17-111. Violations and penalty. Upon final adoption of this section, violation of any provision of this chapter is a misdemeanor subject to a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine for each violation of this chapter. (Ord. #596, Oct. 1997)

CHAPTER 2

PICKUP OF BRUSH, FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES

SECTION

17-201. Brush pickup.

17-202. Early placement along streets prohibited.

17-203. Old furniture and small appliance pickup.

17-204. Items prohibited; early placement along streets prohibited.

17-205. Violations and penalty.

17-201. Brush pickup. The City of South Pittsburg will pickup brush along city streets on the first and third Wednesday of each month in the following areas: from State Line to Eighth Street including Hemlock and Hamburg Roads. The City of South Pittsburg will pickup brush along city streets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in the following areas: from Eighth Street to City limits on Swedens Cove Road. However, the city administration may change the schedule for pickup of brush upon approval in writing by the board of mayor and commissioners and reasonable advance notice to the public. (1994 Code, § 17-201)

17-202. Early placement along streets prohibited. It shall be unlawful for anyone to place brush along city streets for pickup earlier than the Monday preceding the scheduled pickup date. (1994 Code, § 17-202)

17-203. Old furniture and small appliance pickup. The city will also provide for the pickup of old furniture and small appliances on the first and third Thursday of each month in the following areas: from State Line to Eighth Street, including Hemlock and Hamburg Roads. The City of South Pittsburg will provide for the pickup of old furniture and small appliances on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the following areas: from Eighth Street to city limits on Swedens Cove Road. (1994 Code, § 17-203)

17-204. Items prohibited; early placement along streets prohibited. The city will not pickup old tires and large appliances, and it shall be unlawful for residents to place tires or large appliances near the street for pickup. It shall also be unlawful for anyone to place trash and small appliances along city streets for pickup earlier than the Tuesday preceding the scheduled pickup date. (1994 Code, § 17-204)

17-205. Violations and penalty. Upon final adoption of this ordinance, violations of any provision of the chapter is a misdemeanor and subject to a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine for each violation of this chapter. (1994 Code, § 17-205)