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**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**§ 50.01 ACCUMULATION OF WASTE PROHIBITED.**

No rubbish, trash or garbage may exist on any lot or on the right-of-way of any street, road or alley abutting that property. Trash, garbage or other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary covered containers, except for yard waste. Containers shall be stored in the rear yards of homes. Owners shall have any rubbish, trash or garbage removed at least once weekly. There shall be no burning of trash and/or garbage on any lot.

(Prior Code, § 50.01) (Am. Ord. 01-2000, passed 1-11-2000) Penalty, see § 50.99

***WASTE COLLECTION*****§ 50.15 COLLECTION BY PRIVATE SANITATION FIRMS.**

(A) The City Council shall enter into a contract with a private commercial sanitation firm to provide garbage and waste collection and disposal service to all city residents. All city residents shall be required to utilize the garbage and waste collection service provided by the city. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to collect or dispose of garbage and waste from residential units within the city, unless that person, firm or corporation has entered into a contract with the city for the provision of those services.

(B) The occupants of all residential units shall place their garbage and waste for collection and disposal by the private firm employed by the city pursuant to division (A) above.  
(Prior Code, § 50.10) Penalty, see § 50.99

**§ 50.16 WASTE CONTAINERS.**

(A) Garbage and waste matter collection and disposal service to all residences shall be limited to not more than three 20-gallon metal garbage containers which shall have tightly-fitted, removable tops.

(B) In lieu thereof or in addition, heavy-duty type or reinforced plastic bags may be used for dry waste matter, provided that they are tightly tied to prevent spillage; and further provided, that no animal and wet vegetable waste, cooked or other left-over waste from handling or preparation of foods is not placed in the plastic bags.

(C) Residents shall be held responsible in seeing that garbage containers and plastic bags containing refuse placed at their residence for pickup by garbage collectors is kept free of spillage. Spillage therefrom shall be deemed a public nuisance subject to prosecution if not cleaned up and properly placed in a garbage container or plastic bag.  
(Prior Code, § 50.11) Penalty, see § 50.99

***CHARGES AND FEES*****§ 50.30 WASTE COLLECTION FEES.**

All residential property owners shall pay an annual garbage and waste collection fee.  
(Prior Code, § 50.20) Penalty, see § 50.99

**§ 50.31 LIABILITY OF RENTERS AND LESSEES.**

Renters and lessees of residential property shall be liable to property owners for charges herein assessed for garbage and waste collection and disposal services rendered.  
(Prior Code, § 50.21) Penalty, see § 50.99

**§ 50.32 BILLING.**

(A) The annual fee for garbage and waste collection and disposal services shall be included on the annual property tax bill as a separate charge, and shall be due and payable at the same time as the property tax.

(B) The same interest and penalties shall apply in respect to delinquent fee payment as apply to delinquent property tax payment.  
(Prior Code, § 50.22)

***Cross-reference:***

*Due date of property tax, see § 36.03*

*Penalties and interest on delinquent property taxes, see § 36.04*

**§ 50.33 ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION ACCOUNT.**

(A) Funds received from the sources enumerated in division (B) below shall be deposited, maintained and accounted for in a special funds account, to be known as the environmental sanitation account.

(B) The sources of funds to be deposited in the environmental sanitation account shall be as follows:

(1) Receipts from payment of the garbage and waste collection fee by property owners and their renters and lessees;

(2) Funds received as a result of the administration and enforcement of this chapter; and

(3) Any funds which may be received by the city from the federal and state governments and from other sources for the following purposes:

(a) To aid in the control of rodents or infection-bearing insects;

(b) For the betterment of the public health, safety and environmental conditions; and

(c) As a contribution to an improved system for the handling, collection and disposal of garbage, unsafe and offensive waste matter including chemicals, fluids and unsafe water.

(C) The costs of administration, enforcement and services for which this chapter is enacted shall be paid from the environmental sanitation account.  
(Prior Code, § 50.23)

**§ 50.99 PENALTY.**

(A) Enforcement of these restrictions shall be by proceedings in law or in equity, brought by the city.

(B) Any person, firm or corporation violating any section of this chapter shall be charged a civil penalty of not less than \$5 and not more than \$50 for each offense.

(C) Each day a violation of this chapter occurs is a separate offense.  
(Ord. 01-2000, passed 1-11-2000)