

## CHAPTER 52: GARBAGE AND REFUSE

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### *Cross-reference:*

*Health and sanitation enforcement, see § 91.15*

### § 52.01 DEFINITION.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**GARBAGE.** Includes all refuse, animal, fruit, and other vegetable matter, all tin cans, glassware, and crockery in which any such matter has been put up or stored, and all rags, waste paper, floor sweepings, and other combustible refuse, except building material, scraps, and tree trimmings.

( ` 59 Code, Chapter G, Article II, § 1)

### § 52.02 PROMPT REMOVAL REQUIRED.

No garbage that has become decayed or that shall otherwise be a menace to health or cleanliness shall be allowed to remain in any dwelling house, hotel, boarding house, safe, restaurant, lunch stand, fruit stand, meat market, store, or other building, or on any premises, a longer time than shall be reasonably necessary to remove and deposit the same in a can or cans as provided in this chapter.

( ` 59 Code, Chapter G, Article II, § 2) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 52.03 WET GARBAGE.**

All wet garbage shall have the liquid drained off and shall be wrapped in paper or other combustible material before it is placed in the garbage can, thus preventing smell and the breeding of flies in summer and freezing and adhesion to the can in winter.

(` 59 Code, Chapter G, Article II, § 4)

**§ 52.04 DEPOSIT OF GARBAGE ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY PROHIBITED.**

No person shall throw, place, or deposit any garbage in any street, alley, public place, or private property within the city limits, except in garbage cans or garbage vehicles as provided in this chapter.

(` 59 Code, Chapter G, Article II, § 5) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 52.05 TRANSPORTATION OF GARBAGE; PERMIT REQUIRED.**

No person or persons shall collect, handle, haul, or transport, on any of the streets, alleys, or public ways or places of the town, any garbage without first having procured a permit therefor from the Town Clerk.

(` 59 Code, Chapter G, Article II, § 6) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 52.06 HOUR FOR PLACING CANS.**

Garbage cans or similar containers containing garbage and trash for removal shall be placed on the premises from which the same are to be removed at or before 7:00 a.m. on the day scheduled for removal.

(` 59 Code, Chapter G, Article II, § 7)

**§ 52.07 REMOVAL OF DEAD ANIMALS.**

Dead animals will be removed by the town at any time.

(` 59 Code, Chapter G, Article II, § 8)