

CHAPTER 22 – SOLID WASTE

Sec. 22-23. Precollection practices generally.

(a) Except as otherwise provided, residential refuse generators not equipped with city-owned containers shall place containable refuse in refuse cans with tightfitting covers or approved plastic bags having a gross weight not exceeding sixty (60) pounds. All containers or bags shall be suitable for handling by one (1)-collecting employee. All refuse placed in containers not owned by the city for collection by the city shall be subject to the same storage procedures as prescribed in subsection (c) of this section.

(b) City-owned containers shall be distributed and positioned as scheduled by the city. Containers serving more than one (1) residence shall be positioned along rear of side alley not more than one hundred (100) feet from the property line of any residence so serviced. If there are no alleys, individual portable containers may be supplied by the city.

(c) Residential refuse generators equipped with city-owned containers shall first place or cause to be placed in such containers all garbage followed by other containable rubbish. Before being placed in city-owned containers, garbage shall be drained and securely wrapped, ashes shall be thoroughly cooled and placed in a stout sack, animal and bird droppings, vacuum sweeper dirt, soot, feathers, sawdust and excelsior shall be securely wrapped.

(d) *Trash and brush.* In areas served by the mechanized collection system, all trash, and other materials must be placed in the city-owned refuse containers. Cardboard boxes shall be crushed or flattened before being placed in the container. In areas where refuse cannot be entirely handled in city-owned containers or where city-owned containers are not provided, grass clippings, leaves, small tree cuttings and similar material shall be placed in disposal boxes, cartons or plastic bags weighing a maximum of sixty (60) pounds and not to exceed three (3) feet in length. Such uncontained refuse shall be placed next to the property line parallel to the alley or street in as orderly a fashion as possible.

(e) The city manager or his designee may prescribe requirements for the sorting and collection of recyclable materials. Such requirements shall be imposed of solid waste customers after thirty (30) notice to such customers.

(Code 1977, ' 10-2-1(1), (2))

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