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Sec. 22-24. Container location for pickup and storage.

(a) Where there is an alley in the rear of the premises that is accessible for mechanized collection service, containers shall be placed at the alley. City-owned containers must be placed in a manner such that the opening is toward the alley to facilitate the proper dumping of containers by the mechanized collection trucks. The three-hundred- and six-hundred-gallon city-owned containers shall be located on one (1) side of the alley as determined by the director of public works.

(b) Where an alley does not exist or is inaccessible, the city-owned refuse container shall be placed on the sidewalk or parkway at the front of the premises. Containers must be placed in such a manner that the lids open toward the street in order to facilitate proper dumping of the container by the mechanized collection vehicles. Containers must also be located in areas free of parked vehicles in order to ensure the collection vehicle has adequate maneuvering area.

(c) Underground containers shall receive collection service only if the containers are removed from the underground receptacle and placed at the curblin by the owner. This subsection does not apply to homes located in subdivisions with such underground receptacles provided service to such homes was commenced prior to November 1, 1984.

(d) Privately-owned containers shall be a maximum of thirty (30) gallons, weighing a maximum of sixty (60) pounds.

(e) Each city-owned refuse container shall be assigned to the property and not to the occupant of the property. No person who occupies any property to which the container has been assigned may remove the container from the assigned property for any reason.

(f) No person, unless authorized by the city, may move or relocate any three-hundred-gallon or six-hundred-gallon city-owned container from its assigned location.

(g) Residential and commercial refuse containers which are provided by the city shall be kept in good repair by the city. Containers will be replaced when found to be no longer serviceable through disrepair or maintained in an insanitary condition. Containers not owned by the city shall be kept in good repair by the owner. Containers found to be no longer serviceable through disrepair or maintained in an insanitary condition shall be condemned for future use. Legal notice of such condemnation shall consist of a label or tag affixed to the unsatisfactory condition within ten (10) days shall be removed and destroyed by the city. All customers shall maintain their alleys and the area surrounding the refuse containers free from refuse and other health hazards.

(h) All residential refuse containers of one-hundred-gallon size or less shall be removed from curblin by the owner by 6:00 p.m. on the day of collection. All such containers shall be stored no closer to the street right-of-way than the building setback. This requirement

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may be waived by the city upon application based upon hardship due to difficult terrain, physical problems or advanced age.

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