

CHAPTER 106

COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE

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106.01 COLLECTION SERVICE. By virtue of an agreement to be entered into between the City and the collectors, the collectors will provide solid waste collection service for and on behalf of the City and will remove solid wastes and recyclables from residential premises only. The owners or operators of commercial, industrial or institutional premises shall provide for the collection of solid waste produced upon such premises by private contract with collector.

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106.02 COLLECTION VEHICLES. Vehicles or containers used for the collection and transportation of garbage and similar putrescible waste or solid waste containing such materials shall be leakproof, durable and of easily cleanable construction. They shall be cleaned to prevent nuisances, pollution or insect breeding and shall be maintained in good repair.

(IAC, 567-104.9[455B])

106.03 LOADING. Vehicles or containers used for the collection and transportation of any solid waste shall be loaded and moved in such a manner that the contents will not fall, leak, or spill therefrom, and shall be covered to prevent blowing or loss of material. Where spillage does occur, the material shall be picked up immediately by the collector or transporter and returned to the vehicle or container and the area properly cleaned.

106.04 FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION. All solid waste and recyclable materials shall be collected from residential premises at least once each week. All solid waste shall be collected from commercial, industrial and institutional premises as frequently as may be necessary, but not less than once each week.

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106.05 BULKY RUBBISH. Bulky rubbish which is too large or heavy to be collected in the normal manner of other solid waste may be collected by the collector upon request in accordance with procedures therefor established by the Council.

106.06 RIGHT OF ENTRY. Solid waste collectors are hereby authorized to enter upon private property for the purpose of collecting solid waste therefrom as required by this chapter; however, solid waste collectors shall not enter dwelling units or other residential buildings.

106.07 COLLECTION FEES. The collection and disposal of solid waste as provided by this chapter are declared to be beneficial to the property served or eligible to be served and there shall be levied and collected fees therefore in accordance with the following:

1. Fee. The fee for solid waste and recyclable collection and disposal service, used or available, is \$20.50 per month for each residential premises. This fee shall be charged to each and every dwelling unit which has a residential water meter, in or outside the City limits.
2. Limits. There shall be a weekly limit of two bags of solid waste from each residential premise. These two bags are included in the monthly charges of \$20.50. Any bag of solid waste over this two-bag limit may be collected by collector after the proper tag has been attached.
3. Payment of Bills. All fees are due and payable under the same terms and conditions provided for payment of a combined service account as contained in Section 92.04 of this Code of Ordinances. Solid waste and recyclable collection service may be discontinued in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 92.04 if the combined service account becomes delinquent, and the provisions contained in Section 92.08 relating to lien notices shall also apply in the event of a delinquent account.

(Ord. 54 – Dec. 14 Supp.)

106.08 LIEN FOR NONPAYMENT. The owner of the premises served and any lessee or tenant thereof are severally liable for fees for solid waste and recyclable collection and disposal. Fees remaining unpaid and delinquent shall constitute a lien upon the premises served and shall be certified by the Clerk to the County Treasurer for collection in the same manner as property taxes.

(Ord. 2 - Jan. 97 Supp.)

106.09 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICES. A property owner may request Solid Waste service be temporarily suspended by notifying the City when the property is expected to be vacant for more than one (1) month which has to be thirty (30) consecutive days; otherwise the customer shall remain liable for Solid Waste Collection fee for disposal of solid waste. During a period when service is temporarily suspended as provided herein, there shall be no service charge for Solid Waste.

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