

## CHAPTER 106

### COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE

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106.01 COLLECTION SERVICE. The City shall provide by contract for the collection of all solid waste, except bulky rubbish as provided in Section 106.07, from one- or two-family residential premises only. The owners or operators of apartments of three (3) or more units, mobile home courts, commercial, industrial or institutional premises shall provide for the collection of solid waste produced upon such premises. The City shall provide for the collection of certain recyclable materials for one- and two-family residential premises only.

106.02 COLLECTION VEHICLES. Vehicles or containers used for the collection and transportation of garbage and similar waste or solid waste containing such materials shall be leak proof, 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 there from, 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 shall be collected from residential premises at least once each week and from commercial, industrial and institutional premises as frequently as may be necessary, but not less than once each week.

106.05 LOCATION OF CONTAINERS. Containers for the storage of solid waste awaiting collection shall be placed outdoors at some easily accessible place by the owner or occupant of the premises served.

106.06 SEPARATION OF YARD WASTE REQUIRED. All yard waste shall be separated by the owner or occupant from all other garbage and refuse accumulated on the premises and shall be composted or burned on the premises or placed in degradable bags, containers or packages and set out for collection by the City. Yard waste containers shall be purchased from the solid waste collector or from City Hall.

106.07 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 therefore established by the Council.

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

106.09 COLLECTION FEES. The collection and disposal of solid waste, yard waste and certain recyclable materials 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. **Garbage Collection Charge.** A garbage collection charge of eight dollars and fifteen cents (\$8.15) per month per residential unit or church shall be billed monthly to the person eligible to receive solid waste collection and disposal services, whether or not such services are used. All revenues derived from such garbage collection charges shall be used to provide solid waste collection and disposal services.
2. **Recyclable Materials Collection Charge.** A recyclable materials collection charge of two dollars and twenty cents (\$2.20) per residential unit per month shall be billed monthly to the owner, occupant or person in control of the premises eligible to receive recyclable materials collection services, whether or not such services are used. All revenues derived from recyclable materials collection charges shall be used to provide recyclable materials collection, processing and disposal services. The Council may reduce this charge from time to time if it determines the full \$2.20 monthly charge is not needed to fund recyclable materials collection services.
3. **Sanitation Account.** To the extent such garbage collection charges and recyclable materials collection charges are insufficient to cover the full cost of providing solid waste collection and disposal services and recyclable materials collection, processing and disposal services, used or available, such cost shall be partially reimbursed through the General Fund Sanitation Account.
4. **Yard waste and Composting Fees.** In addition, the fee for yard waste collection and composting service, used or available, shall be covered by the use of biodegradable bags purchased from the solid waste contractor.

5. Payment of Bills. All fees are due and payable under the same terms and conditions provided for payment for a combined service account as contained in Section 92.04 of this Code of Ordinances. Solid waste collection service may be discontinued in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 92.05 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. Any person found guilty of failing to pay within 60 days a garbage collection charge or a recyclable materials collection charge as authorized by this section shall have committed a municipal infraction and be subject to a civil penalty of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each violation or a civil penalty not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

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