

CHAPTER 10

SANITATION

GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE

10.101. Accumulation of Garbage or Trash Prohibited. No person shall allow to accumulate on any premises in his possession or under his control any quantity of trash, rubbish, or any garbage, manure, offal, or other like substance subject to rot, decay or putrefication nor shall any person place the same without valid permission in any waters or upon any public places within the City. Any person may, in a rodent-proof structure and in an otherwise sanitary manner and with the approval of the health officer, accumulate leaves, grass clippings and easily biodegradable, non-poisonous garbage for the purpose of composting.

10.102. Abatement of Accumulated Garbage and Trash. When the health officer finds any accumulation of trash, rubbish, garbage, manure, offal, or other like substance within the City, the health officer shall give written notice to the person having authority over such accumulations to cleanse, remove, or abate the same within such time as the health officer determines necessary to protect health and safety.

GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE REMOVAL

10.201. Contract with Person, Firm or Corporation to Remove Garbage, Trash, or Refuse. The Council may by resolution at any time contract with any person, firm or corporation to have garbage, trash or refuse removed in a sanitary manner from the City.

10.202. Disposal Required. Any person shall, in a sanitary manner, dispose of garbage, trash or refuse of any type that may accumulate upon property owned or occupied by him. Every householder, occupant, and owner of any residence or business shall use the garbage and refuse collection service provided by the City.

10.203. Rates Established by Resolution. The Council may by resolution establish rates and billing procedures for the removal of each household's or business's garbage or trash.

10.204. Collection of Fees. If any person, business or corporation shall refuse to make payment of said garbage, trash or refuse collection fees, they shall be given thirty (30) days written notice. If, after said period of time, payment has not been made, the City has the power to discontinue garbage pick-up and/or the Council may direct the clerk to levy the charges against the property as a special assessment to be paid in a single installment with the following year's property taxes. The Clerk shall certify said levy to the County Auditor on or before October 1 of each year.

10.205. Violation of Mandatory Garbage, Trash or Refuse Pickup. Any person whose garbage, trash or refuse collection service is terminated for failure to pay for the same after receipt of a notice from the City Clerk warning him of possible termination, shall be deemed to have violated the mandatory garbage, trash or refuse pickup provisions of this ordinance. Said notice shall indicate that unless all charges which are over thirty (30) days delinquent are paid within fifteen (15) days after mailing of the notice, the City may notify the

private contract holder to discontinue service to said customer. Further, the notice shall indicate that such discontinuance of service shall constitute a violation of the mandatory garbage or trash pickup provisions of the City Code, Section 10.202, and the fine therefor shall not be in excess of \$100.00. In addition, the City Council shall have the right to direct the Clerk to levy the charges against the property as a special assessment to be paid in a single installment with the following year's property taxes and the Clerk shall certify said levy to the County Auditor on or before October 1 of each year.