

CHAPTER 50: GARBAGE

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 50.01 DEFINITION.

For the purpose of this chapter the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

GARBAGE. All refuse, animal, fruit and other vegetable matter, all tin cans, glassware and crockery in which any such matter has been put up or stored, and all rags, wastepaper, floor sweepings and other combustible refuse, except building material, scraps, tree trimmings, cinders or ashes.

('81 Code, § 6-1)

§ 50.02 ACCUMULATION IN FIRE DISTRICT PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place or permit to accumulate any garbage, trash, debris, empty boxes, containers or other combustible material in any alley or driveway within the fire district.

('81 Code, §6-2) Penalty, see §10.99

§ 50.03 GARBAGE TO BE DEPOSITED IN CANS PROMPTLY.

No garbage that has become decayed or that otherwise shall be a menace to health or cleanliness shall be allowed to remain in any dwelling house, hotel, boardinghouse, cafe, restaurant, lunch stand, meat market, store or other building or on any premises for a longer time than shall be reasonably necessary to remove and deposit the same in a can or cans as hereinafter provided in this chapter.

('81 Code, §6-3) Penalty, see §10.99

§ 50.04 HANDLING OF CERTAIN GARBAGE.

(A) Wet garbage shall not be placed in containers without first being drained. Wood or paper cartons will be cut and flattened and tied in bundles in a secure manner in quantities not to exceed 40 pounds in weight. ('81 Code)

(B) No bulk trash, refuse, tree limbs, shrubbery, cuttings, leaves and other similar matter will be collected unless such matter can meet the following guidelines;

1. All grass clippings, yard debris to be in bags or water resistant containers that can be loaded by one person. Must not include trash (plastic, glass, etc.)
2. Tree and shrub must not exceed 8 feet in length. Large amounts to be placed to accommodate pick up by front-end loader or other equipment. Must not include trash (metal, garbage, plastic, any lumber, shingles, etc.)
3. Leaves will be picked up by the leaf machine between November 1 and March 10 each year. All other times leaves are to be placed in bags for pickup.
4. Appliances, bedding, furniture, homeowner construction materials, etc. may be picked up together. Small pieces of lumber, wallboard or other construction debris must be placed in bags or containers for pickup. All construction material and or white goods must be separate from any garbage.
5. Removal of spoil from large tree removal, clearing of lots or other large areas must require advance pickup arrangements at Town Hall. Property owner will be assessed \$30.00 per load or partial load. Does not include work performed by contractor.

(C) Any other refuse not complying with the foregoing conditions will be collected by the town only under special arrangement made by the owner with the Town Manager. ('81 Code, §6-7) (Am. Ord. 1995-7, passed 09-25-95) Penalty, see §10.99

§ 50.05 REMOVAL OF DEAD ANIMALS.

Upon request made to the Town Manager, the town will remove any dead animal in the town limits providing same is reasonably accessible. ('81 Code, §6-6) Penalty, see §10.99

Cross-reference:

Disposal of dead animals, see §91.06

CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS

§ 50.11 DIMENSIONS.

The standard garbage container shall be a covered metal can. The maximum capacity of such can shall be 32 gallons. Such cans shall be no more than 22 inches in diameter or 30 inches in height. ('81 Code, §6-4) Penalty, see §10.99

§ 50.12 PLACEMENT OF CONTAINERS FOR COLLECTION.

Garbage containers shall be placed for collection within three feet of street level, not more than 20 feet from curblin, and easily available to the collectors. Containers shall not be placed where they will interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic. ('81 Code, §6-10) Penalty, see §10.99

§ 50.13 OWNER TO REMOVE FROM STREET.

Empty garbage containers will be removed from the street by the owner no later than the day on which garbage is picked up by the town truck. ('81 Code, §6-11) Penalty, see §10.99

§ 50.14 STORAGE AREA TO BE KEPT CLEAN.

Occupants of buildings, whether residential or business, shall be responsible for keeping neat and clean at all times the garbage can area serving the occupant. ('81 Code, §6-12) Penalty, see §10.99

§ 50.15 PROTECTION FROM DOGS.

Garbage containers shall be protected to prevent being overturned by roving dogs or other animals. ('81 Code, §6-14) Penalty, see §10.99

§ 50.16 MOLESTING PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for anyone to damage, molest or otherwise interfere with garbage containers or the contents of garbage containers belonging to or placed by persons on premises other than their own except by permission or at the request of the owner.
(‘81 Code, §6-13) Penalty, see §10.99

COLLECTION

§ 50.30 COMPLIANCE REQUIRED.

The town will not make any pickup or collection of garbage or refuse unless the provisions of this chapter are complied with.
(‘81 Code, §6-15)

§ 50.31 DISPLAY OF SCHEDULE.

The garbage collection schedule shall be displayed in the Town Hall.
(‘81 Code, §6-16)

§ 50.32 FRANCHISE FOR PRIVATE COLLECTION.

No person other than the town shall perform, for pay, the service of collecting, hauling and disposing of refuse, trash and garbage from within the town limits unless franchised to do so by the town.
(‘81 Code, §6-17) (Ord. passed 7-27-72) Penalty, see §10.99

§ 50.33 BILLING; SCHEDULE OF CHARGES ON FILE.

A monthly charge for the collection of garbage, trash and refuse shall be billed by the town to each unit receiving garbage pickup each month, and shall be payable with the town water and sewer billing within the time limit fixed for the payment of utility bills. A copy of the schedule of fees adopted by the Board of Commissioners shall remain on file and open to public inspection at the office of the Town Manager.
(‘81 Code, §6-18)

§ 50.34 COMMERCIAL COLLECTION; CONTAINERS; CONDITION OF SIDEWALK.

All sweepings of rubbish, trash and refuse from stores and buildings occupied for business purposes within the town shall be placed in standard garbage containers. It shall be unlawful for any occupant of any building used for business purposes within the town to permit the sidewalk to become or remain unclean in front of or adjacent to such building or to permit or cause sweepings of trash, garbage or refuse to be swept into gutter or street. All such refuse and trash shall be placed in containers for such purposes.

('81 Code, § 6-19) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 50.35 ITEMS EXCLUDED FROM COLLECTION.

The town garbage collection service shall not collect or remove any of the following types of material or waste except as otherwise provided in this chapter: Loose material not in containers or tied in bundles, rocks, tree trunks, limbs or stumps, soil or other heavy objects, building material and lumber scraps; nor shall any collection be made from any vacant lot, basement, barn, garage or other closed structure.

('81 Code, §6-8)

GARBAGE

§ 50.40 LARGE COMMERCIAL DUMPSTER (PART 1)

Any commercial business that requests or is required to have a dumpster for garbage service will not be required to pay the town a garbage fee. The commercial business will negotiate a fee with whichever private hauler it chooses that provides dumpster service in Tryon. The business must have a dumpster on premises in order for the charge to be dismissed. The Town will not provide any garbage service to these commercial businesses after the dumpster is installed and the fee removed.

(Ord. 1996-3, passed 5-20-96)

§ 50.41 LARGE COMMERCIAL DUMPSTER (PART 2)

Any commercial establishment that has an estimated amount of 4 cubic yards of garbage or more during a week on a regular basis, may be required by the Town to install a dumpster. This will prevent constantly overflowing garbage that creates a health and littering hazard.

(Ord. 1996-3, passed 5-20-96; Am. Ord. 2010-04, passed 02-16-10)