

## **LOCAL LAW NO. 2-CURBSIDE TRASH/RUBBISH/GARBAGE**

### **DEFINITIONS:**

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

#### **GARBAGE**

The animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of foods and all decayable waste, including animal offal and carcasses of dead animals.

#### **REFUSE**

Dry material produced routinely by household, commercial or industrial establishments, such as papers, cans, bottles and other containers and ashes.

#### **TRASH**

Includes bushes, branches, Christmas trees, lawn raking and similar waste materials; bulky objects, such as discarded household appliances, equipment or furniture; and building demolition and construction wastes.

#### **Yard Waste**

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### **§ 2. Regulations.**

Every occupant or owner of a dwelling or dwelling unit shall dispose of garbage, refuse, trash or other waste in a clean, sanitary and safe manner in accordance with the following regulations:

#### **A.**

Containers shall be used for the storage of all garbage, trash, refuse or other waste, pending collection and disposal thereof. Garbage containers and refuse and trash containers shall be of steel construction or of some composition of rubber or plastic of sufficient strength to contain said garbage, refuse or trash when filled to capacity. Garbage containers shall not exceed a thirty-gallon to ninety five gallon capacity.

#### **B.**

Every owner of a dwelling containing three or more dwelling units shall supply sufficient containers for the collection and storage of garbage, refuse, trash or other waste for all occupants of said dwelling. In single- or two-family dwellings, it shall be the responsibility of the occupant or occupants thereof to furnish such containers.

#### **C.**

Except for single- and two-family dwellings, while prescribed containers are being stored awaiting collection and disposal of contents, they shall be housed within the closed area of the dwelling or within an enclosed area of an accessory building so that they shall be inaccessible to dogs, rodents, animals or insects.

#### **D.**

Storage or dumping of trash or refuse in open bins of any kind, either inside or outside of a dwelling or accessory building, is specifically prohibited.<sup>1</sup>

**E.**

In single- and two-family dwellings, disposal of refuse, trash or other waste shall be the responsibility of the occupant or occupants of such dwelling.

**F.**

Where there are three or more dwelling units in the same dwelling, the disposal of refuse, trash or other waste matter shall be the responsibility of the owner of such dwelling.

**G.**

All garbage shall be removed from the premises once every seven days, except that during the period from April 15 to October 15, the removal thereof shall be effectuated twice in every seven days.

**H.**

All refuse, trash and waste, other than garbage, shall be removed from the premises at least once in every seven days.

**I.**

In the event that garbage is mixed together with trash, refuse or other waste in the same containers, the contents thereof shall be treated as trash, and it shall be the responsibility of the owner and/or the occupant of the dwelling to remove the same in accordance with the above regulations

3. **Penalties**

**Failure to remove garbage, refuse, trash and waste after receipt of a five (5) day notice to remove shall result in a \$250.00 fine per day.**