

CHAPTER 11.

GARBAGE AND TRASH.

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ARTICLE I.

IN GENERAL.

For state law as to authority of municipal corporation with reference to garbage and refuse disposal, see Code of Va., § 15.1-857.

Sec. 11-1. Definitions.

For purposes of this Article, the following shall have the meanings assigned below:

1. Garbage - The word "garbage" shall mean the animal or vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food and any other putrescible material.
2. Refuse - The word "refuse" shall mean all solid waste products having the character of solids rather than liquids and which are composed wholly or partially of materials such as garbage, trash, rubbish, litter, residues from clean up, or other discarded materials.
3. Rubbish - The word "rubbish" shall mean combustible and noncombustible waste materials, except garbage; including but not limited to the residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke and other combustible material, paper, rags, cartons, boxes, wood, excelsior,

rubber, leather, tree branches, yard trimmings, tin cans, metals, mineral matter, glass,

crockery, dust and like matter.

4. Trash - The word "trash" shall mean combustible and non combustible discarded materials and is used interchangeably with the term "rubbish."

Sec. 11-2. Allowing accumulation of garbage, etc., on premises.

It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant of premises within the municipality to allow garbage, trash, rubbish or other refuse to accumulate on such premises in an offensive or unsanitary nature or manner. As to allowing accumulation of filth, offal, etc., see § 12-7 of this Code. As to duty of property owners as to removal of trash, garbage, etc., from property, see § 12-11.

Sec. 11-3. Disposal.

It shall be unlawful for any person to dump, burn, destroy or otherwise dispose of any refuse anywhere in the town, except in a lawfully established refuse dump, a mechanical disposal device connected with the sewer, or an incinerator approved by the Resident Fire Marshall of the Municipality; and such material not so properly disposed of shall be placed in containers for collection by the town, as described elsewhere in this Chapter.

Sec. 11-4. Days on which collections made.

Collections, as determined by the Town Council of the Municipality, of garbage and refuse under this article shall be made weekly.

Sec. 11-5. Rejected building materials, etc.

No rejected building materials, factory cuttings or trade waste shall be set out for the removal by the municipality, or by a contractor of the municipality.

ARTICLE II.

RECEPTACLES.

As to housing hygiene requirements with reference to receptacles for trash, garbage and rubbish, see § 12-40 of this Code.

Sec. 11-6. Duty of occupants of premises to provide; requirements.

All occupants of premises in the town whose garbage and refuse is to be removed by the town, shall provide a sufficient number of watertight receptacles of not over thirty gallons capacity, nor more than seventy-five pounds when filled. Such receptacles shall be of metal or plastic construction with tight-fitting covers, or other means to prevent

the scattering of contents, and shall be suitable for, and strong enough to withstand handling and emptying.

Sec. 11-7. Filling.

No receptacle for garbage or refuse under this article shall be filled more than level full.

Sec. 11-8. When and where set out for collection generally.

All receptacles containing garbage or refuse for collection by the municipality or by a contractor with the municipality shall be set out not later than the hour provided for in this section on collection days, and shall be placed in such location as may be designated by the municipal mayor, so that such receptacles may be easily and conveniently reached by the municipality's or contractor's employees.

Sec. 11-9. Hours and setting out.

All receptacles containing garbage or refuse for collection by the municipality or by a contractor with the municipality shall be set out as provided in this article not earlier than 5:30 p.m. on the day preceding collection.

Sec. 11-10. Removal after collection.

All containers for garbage or refuse set out for collection by the municipality or by a contractor with the municipality shall be removed as promptly as possible following collection of the garbage or refuse.