

## CHAPTER 48

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**48.01 DEFINITIONS.** For use in this chapter, the following terms are defined:

1. "Garbage" means putrescible animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.
2. "Junk" means old iron, steel, brass, copper, tin, lead or other base metals; old cordage, ropes, rags, fibers or fabrics; old rubber; old bottles or other glass; bones; and waste papers and other waste or discarded material which might be prepared to be used again in some form, unless any of the foregoing are being stored at a properly zoned salvage yard.
3. "Litter" means "garbage," "junk," "refuse," and "rubbish" as defined herein and all other waste material which, if thrown or deposited as herein prohibited, tends to create a danger to public health, safety and welfare.
4. "Private premises" means any dwelling, house, building or other structure designed or used either wholly or in part of private residential purposes, whether inhabited or temporarily or continuously uninhabited or vacant, and includes any yard, grounds, walk, driveway, porch, steps, vestibule or mailbox belonging to such dwelling house, building or other structure.
5. "Public place" means any and all streets, sidewalks, boulevards, alleys or other public ways and any other public parks, squares, spaces, grounds and buildings.
6. "Refuse" means all putrescible and non-putrescible solid waste (except body waste), including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, dead animals and solid market and industrial waste.
7. "Rubbish" means non-putrescible solid waste consisting of both combustible and non-combustible waste, such as paper, wrappings, cigarettes, cardboard, tin cans, glass, bedding, crockery and similar materials.

**48.02 LITTER IN PUBLIC SPACES.** No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, sidewalk or other public places within the City except within public receptacles.

**48.03 SWEEPING LITTER INTO GUTTERS PROHIBITED.** No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street or other public place within the City the accumulation of litter from any building or lot from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Persons owning or operating property shall keep the sidewalk in front of their premises free of litter.

**48.04 MERCHANTS' DUTY TO KEEP SIDEWALKS FREE OF LITTER.** No person owning or occupying a place of business shall sweep into or deposit into any gutter, street or other public place within the City the accumulation of litter from any building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Persons owning or occupying places of business within the City shall keep the sidewalk in front of their business premises free of litter.

**48.05 LITTER THROWN BY PERSONS IN VEHICLES.** No person, while a driver or passenger in a vehicle, shall throw or deposit litter upon any street or other public place within the City or upon private property.

**48.06 TRUCKLOADS CAUSING LITTER.** No person shall drive or move any truck or any other vehicle within the City unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any load contents or litter from being blown or deposited upon any street, alley or other public place, and no person shall drive or move any vehicle or truck within the City, the wheels or tires of which carry onto or deposit mud, dirt, sticky substances, litter or foreign matter of any kind in any street, alley or other public place.

**48.07 OWNER TO MAINTAIN PREMISES FREE OF LITTER.** The owner or person in control of any private property shall maintain the premises free of litter at all times.

**48.08 LITTER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.** No person shall throw or deposit litter on any private property within the City.

*(Editor's Note: See also Chapter 47, Park Regulations; Chapter 50, Nuisances; Chapter 51, Junk and Junk Vehicles; Chapters 105 and 106, Solid Waste Control; Chapter 135, Streets; Chapter 136, Sidewalks)*

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