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Abstract

This ordinance includes a detailed description of items to be separated from trash for recycling and the containers in which to put the recycling.

Resource

Hannibal City Code Chapter 27
CODE: CHAPTER 27: SOLID WASTES

Art. I. In General, §§ 27-1-27-25
Art. II. Collection or Hauling, §§ 27-26-27-32

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 27-1. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Garbage means every accumulation of animal or vegetable matter likely to decay or usually discarded as waste matter by occupants of dwellings, by businesses, and by establishments and institutions of all kinds.

Recyclable materials means every accumulation of newsprint, corrugated paper, glass containers, aluminum foil and cans, tin cans, steel cans and bi-metal cans, plastic containers reasonably free of food, dirt and/or other contaminants. Also included as a recyclable material is any other material that the city may be required to collect as a recyclable by the Missouri Department of

Natural Resources.

Rubbish means every accumulation of refuse such as waste paper and boxes, clothing and rags, glass, ceramic and metal containers, clinkers and ashes from furnaces, and similar waste matter usually discarded by occupants of dwellings, by businesses, and by establishments and institutions of all kinds.

(Code 1963, §§ 205.010, 205.020; Ord. No. 3714, § 1, 5-15-90)

Cross reference-Definitions and rules of construction generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 27-2. Supervision by city sanitarian.

The city sanitarian shall supervise the collection, removal and disposal of all garbage and rubbish and resource recovery in the city, whether such work is done by the city or an authorized collector. He shall inspect semiannually in April and October all vehicles used to collect or haul garbage. He shall also be responsible for enforcement of the provisions of this chapter.

(Code 1963, § 205.080; Ord. No. 3714, § 2, 5-15-90)

*Cross references-Sewers and sewage disposal, Ch. 25; littering, § 16-1.

State law references-Powers of home rule charter cities, Mo. Const. Art. VI, 19(a); authority to provide for disposal of garbage and trash, RSMO 71.680, 71.690; solid waste disposal, RSMO 260.200 et seq. Supp. No. 5 1683

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Sec. 27-3. Garbage, rubbish and recyclable materials to be placed in containers.

Each person responsible for the garbage, rubbish and recyclable materials taken from any dwelling for removal shall see that the garbage, rubbish and recyclable materials are placed in a container which meets the requirements of this chapter, (Code 1963, § 205.030; Ord. No. 3714, § 3, 5-15-90)

Sec. 27-4. Type of containers to be used.

All garbage and rubbish containers shall be made of heavy-gauge metal or other approved materials, with watertight construction and

flyproof lid. Each container shall have a capacity of not less than five (5) gallons nor more than thirty (30) gallons and within these limits shall be of sufficient capacity or number to hold all garbage and rubbish accumulating on the premises between collections.

Containers for recyclable materials shall be provided by the property owners and shall be maintained in a good and sanitary condition by the users thereof. (Code 1963, § 205.040; Ord. No. 3714, § 4, 5-15-90)

Sec. 27-5. Containers to be maintained by owner.

All garbage and rubbish containers shall be maintained in a good and sanitary condition by the owner at all times. Lids must be on the containers at all times.
(Code 1963, § 205.050)

Sec. 27-6. Location of containers.

All garbage and rubbish containers shall be placed in some suitable place on the premises which shall be easily accessible to garbage and rubbish collectors at all times.
(Code 1963, § 205.060)

Sec. 27-7. Responsibilities of owners and occupants.

(a) Every occupant of a dwelling unit shall dispose of all his garbage and/or rubbish in a clean and sanitary manner, by placing it in the garbage storage containers required by section 27-4. Garbage and/or rubbish shall be picked up by a licensed hauler as required in section 27-29 of this chapter or be removed to a state approved landfill in accordance with section 27-30. For enforcement of this section, the city sanitarian may require a signed receipt from the landfill operator.

(b) It shall be the responsibility of the owner to supply proper garbage storage containers and removal of garbage for all dwelling units in a dwelling containing three (3) or more dwelling units and for three (3) or more dwelling units which are located on one (1) premises. In all other cases, it shall be the responsibility of the occupant to furnish such containers and disposal.

(Ord. No. 1963, § 205.070; Ord. No. 3714, § 5, 5-15-90; Ord. No. 3784, § 1, 5-19-92) Supp. No. 5 1684

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Sec. 27-8. Reserved.

Editor's note-Ord. No. 3784, ¶ 2, adopted May 19, 1992, repealed ¶ 27-8. Former ¶ 27-8 pertained to a resource recovery system and derived from Ord. No. 3714, ¶ 6, adopted May 15, 1990.

Secs. 27-9-27-25. Reserved.

ARTICLE 11. COLLECTION OR HAULING

Sec. 27-26. Permit required to collect garbage.

(a) No person may haul or collect garbage or rubbish without a permit issued by the city sanitarian. Applicants for a permit shall submit the following information:

- (1) Name and address.
- (2) Description of equipment to be used.
- (3) Method of disposal to be used.
- (4) Proof of ability to make collections in a satisfactory manner.
- (5) Statement of charges to be made for residential collection.
- (6) Frequency of collections.
- (7) Public liability and property damage insurance shall be carried by all vehicles in the amount of at least minimum state requirements for their respective coverages.
- (8) Permit holders shall display the number of their permit on each side and on the rear of the truck so licensed. The permit number shall be displayed in four-inch letters with a half-inch stroke brush and shall be of a sharply contrasting color to that of the truck bed.

(b) The city sanitarian shall issue semiannually a permit to any applicant who complies with the provisions of this chapter, including the provision of a complete list of all accounts, both commercial and residential, serviced, and who shall pay a license fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

(Code 1963, § 205.090)

Sec. 27-27. Revocation of permit.

A permit may be revoked by the city sanitarian if the holder violates any of the provisions of this article or in any emergency when in the judgment of the city sanitarian the collection and handling of garbage and rubbish has become a public health menace. The holder of a revoked permit shall, after complying with such revocation, have the right to appeal to the public works advisory committee.

(Code 1963, § 205.100) Supp. No. 5 1685

Sec. 27-28. Type of vehicle to be used.

(a) Generally. Only enclosed, sanitary, leakproof vehicles which comply with the requirements of the state and city sanitation department shall be used for the collection of garbage and rubbish.

(b) Satellite trucks. All small trucks, i.e. pickup trucks, shall be covered at all times with an appropriate cover. Transfers from satellite trucks shall be prohibited in all residential areas and all major thoroughfares within the city. Any violation of this subsection shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first offense; fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the second offense; one hundred dollars (\$100.00), plus revocation of the owner's permit for seven (7) days for the third offense; one hundred dollars (\$100.00) plus indefinite revocation of the owner's permit for the fourth offense.

(Code 1963, § 205.110; Ord. No. 3399, § 1, 7-3-84; Ord. No. 3754, § 1, 6-4-91)

Sec. 27-29. Garbage and rubbish not to be separated.

No collector or hauler of garbage shall separate the various types of rubbish from garbage within the city for the purpose of disposing of garbage and rubbish separately in any manner aside from that prescribed by this chapter.

(Code 1963, § 205.120)

Sec. 27-30. Frequency and time of collection.

Collectors and haulers shall collect and remove garbage and rubbish

from the premises of every dwelling unit not less than one (1) time weekly. The time at which the landfill shall be open for use shall be as established by resolution of the city council. All collections of garbage and rubbish shall be made between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. No vehicles will be accepted at the landfill after 3:45 p.m. weekdays and 12:00 p.m. Saturday. (Code 1963, § 205.130)

Sec. 27-31. Disposal of garbage and rubbish collected.

(a) No garbage or rubbish shall be disposed of by any collector or hauler, except at the location designated by resolution of the city council.

(b) The city encourages recycling and will permit separation of waste for this purpose at locations approved by the city sanitarian, who shall develop guidelines for the location, operation and maintenance of recycling systems.
(Code 1963, § 205.140)

Sec. 27-32. Charges for use of landfill.

The city council may by resolution establish reasonable rules and regulations for the payment of fees and charges in the operation of the sanitary landfill. All persons using the sanitary landfill shall abide by all rules and regulations promulgated for the operation thereof. (Code 1963, § 205.150)