

CHAPTER 14

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

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SECTION 14.1 COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

(a) For the purpose of this chapter, "Garbage" shall mean all putrescible wastes, including animal and vegetable matter and recognizable industrial by-products, but excluding sewerage, human wastes, dirt and rocks.

(b) The municipality shall provide garbage collection service. Charges for the service shall be established by the mayor and board. Administrative rules and regulations may be promulgated by the mayor and board as required.

(c) Commercial garbage shall be collected from retail and commercial establishments as scheduled by the mayor and board. Garbage and litter shall be placed in containers not larger than 50 gallon capacity or in neat stacks at pickup points as established.

(d) Residential garbage shall be collected as scheduled by the mayor and board. Garbage and litter shall be placed in containers not larger than 20 gallon capacity or in neat stacks at the pickup point on the property nearest to the route of the garbage truck. Loose refuse not in containers shall be placed in plastic bags.

SECTION 14.2 BULKY REFUSE

Under such rules as may be established, bulky items of refuse, such as household appliances and furniture, may be picked up at additional charge.

SECTION 14.3 BURIAL OF REFUSE PROHIBITED.

No trash, garbage or other refuse may be buried unless a permit has been granted by the mayor.

SECTION 14.4 ACCUMULATION OF REFUSE.

No person shall permit the accumulation of refuse on any premises for an unreasonable period of time.

SECTION 14.5 INTERFERENCE WITH CONTAINERS.

No person shall interfere with garbage cans, bags or other containers or their contents except the owner or with the owner's permission.

SECTION 14.6 TRASH BURNING

It shall be unlawful for any person to burn trash, garbage or other refuse within the municipality.

SECTION 14.7 GARBAGE COLLECTION FEE.

There is hereby established a garbage collection fee, the amount of which shall be established by the mayor and board of aldermen by resolution adopted in a regular or special council meeting.

SECTION 14.8 MANDATORY GARBAGE PICK UP

All residential households and commercial businesses that reside or conduct business within the corporate limits of the Town of Blanchard, and receive a monthly water bill from Blanchard utilities, shall receive garbage collection services a contracted by the Town of Blanchard with a refuse collector. This service is mandatory for each of these customers and will be billed on the monthly water bill.
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