

CHAPTER 16

GARBAGE AND TRASH

ARTICLE I – GENERALLY

**16-1-1**            **DUMPSTERS DEFINED.** Terms used herein shall have the following meanings:

(A)            **Dumpster.** A covered container provided by waste haulers for wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food; wastes resulting from the handling, storage and sale of produce. No dumpster/container used for such purposes shall be larger than **two (2) cubic yards.**

(B)            **Construction Dumpster.** A large container provided by waste haulers for wastes resulting from clean-up projects, construction projects, and utilized for the removal of paper, cartons, boxes, barrels, wood, excelsior, tree branches, yard trimmings, wood furniture and bedding, noncombustible trash, including, but not limited to, metals, tin cans, metal furniture, dirt, small quantities of rock and pieces of concrete, glass, crockery and other mineral wastes.

**16-1-2**            **COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS.**

(A)            **Collection Schedule.**

- (1)            Collections shall be made once each week for a Dumpster that is **two (2) cubic yards**, or less.
- (2)            Collections for a Construction Dumpster shall be made at least once every **thirty (30) days.**

**16-1-3**            **PROHIBITED ACTS AND CONDITIONS.**

(A)            **Tampering with Dumpsters/Containers or Contents.** It shall be unlawful for any person to molest, remove, handle or otherwise disturb the containers, or contents, provided, that this subsection does not apply to the owner, occupant, lessee or tenant of the residence or dwelling so placing the container and contents.

(B)            **Windblown Deposit.** Refuse shall not be placed so that it can be moved about or scattered by the wind or elements.

(C)            **Combustible Conditions.** No person shall place in any container or dumpster any material which may be likely to take fire or cause a fire.

(D)            **Unlawful Disposal.** No person shall dump any garbage, refuse, ashes or other waste product of any description as may be considered a hazardous material. All hazardous materials shall be disposed of in a lawful and environmentally safe procedure.

**16-1-4**            **PENALTY.** Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this Chapter shall be subject to penalty as provided in **Section 1-1-20** of the Revised Code for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each and every day during or on which a violation occurs.

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