

ORDINANCE 89-1

GARBAGE, TRASH AND WEEDS

Section 12-3. Use of Cans, receptacles and bags required.

All garbage, trash or waste matter shall be placed in the cans, receptacles or bags required herein by the owners of said cans, receptacles or bags and not in, around or near said cans, receptacles and bags, and it shall be unlawful for the owner of any can, receptacle or bag to fail or refuse to place in said can, receptacle or bag the garbage, trash or waste matter upon his premises.

Section 12-4. Receptacles for food, garbage, kitchen waste.

- (a) Capacity, weight. All food, garbage, all wet garbage and all kitchen waste shall be placed in containers of not more than thirty (30) gallons capacity, and the combined weight of the contents and containers shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds.
- (b) Construction. Containers for food, garbage, wet garbage and kitchen waste shall be watertight receptacles of a solid grade of metal or plastic provided with two handles on opposing sides of the outside and with a tightly fitting metal or plastic cover equipped with a handle, and must not have bands, reinforcing angles or anything within the container that will prevent free discharge of the contents. Containers that have jagged or sharp edges capable of causing injury to collectors of garbage or waste matter and containers that have deteriorated to the extent that they will not securely hold the contents will be carried off the city forces as waste matter.
- (c) Variance from specifications. If a garbage container does not meet the above requirements or specifications, and same is approved by the sanitary inspector of the city, then and in such event said container shall be deemed to comply with the requirements of this article.

Section 12-5. Mingling Wastes.

Food garbage wet garbage, kitchen waste and any other kind of garbage or waste matter may be placed in the same container, provided the container meets the specifications for metal or plastic containers set forth in section 12-4.

Section 12-6. General duties of person in charge of premises.

It shall be unlawful for any person in charge of any premises to have, maintain or keep garbage on any premise except in such garbage containers as are provided in section 12-4 or as are approved by the sanitary inspector. Said person shall also keep clean and free from rubbish and similar loose material all premises whether improved or unimproved as well as all open lots and areas.

Section 12-7. Location of Cans, receptacles, or bags.

When a garbage can, receptacle, or bag has been provided as herein required, the same shall be located upon the premises of the owner or such can, receptacle or bag as shall be designated by the sanitary inspector or other officer of the City, and it shall be unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to place said cans, receptacle or bags in the places designated.