

Chapter 8

GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE*

Sec. 8-1. Removal of limbs, cuttings and other debris.

No limbs, trees, cuttings or other debris will be removed by city forces as a result of work done by any contractor. All building materials and other refuse, whether the work be done by the hour or the contract price, shall be removed by the contractor responsible for the work. In those incidences where the property owner has a large amount of debris, shrubbery or trees resulting from work performed by the owner or person occupying the property, the city will remove the first truckload of such debris without cost, but anything over the first truckload shall be removed by city forces only upon payment in advance by the property owner or person occupying the property at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per load.

(Comp. of Ords. 1989, § 7-4)

Cross reference—Buildings and building regulations, Ch. 5.

Sec. 8-2. Removal of appliances.

Any person, firm or corporation supplying or installing major household appliances or commercial appliances in residences or commercial establishments within the city, such as washing machines, stoves, hot water heaters and air conditioners, shall remove the old appliance or equipment from the place of installation and dispose of same unless otherwise requested by the owner.

(Comp. of Ords. 1989, § 7-5)

***Cross references**—Buildings and building regulations, Ch. 5; streets and sidewalks, Ch. 17; garbage and refuse service in mobile home parks, App. A, § 4C.(e)6.

State law reference—Collection of garbage, S.C. Code 1976, §§ 44-55-1010—44-55-1060.

Sec. 8-3. Dumping of certain materials prohibited; penalty.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to dump, deposit or fill, on any land in the city, the following materials:

- (1) Putrescible waste such as residential garbage, commercial food processing waste, etc.;
- (2) Discarded furniture, appliances, auto tires, vehicles, etc.;
- (3) Materials which create conditions allowing the harborage and/or breeding of rodents or other vermin.

(b) All dumping or filling of land shall conform to the following conditions:

- (1) Inert materials such as construction debris such as lumber, trees, stumps, brush, rubble, roofing, etc. may be disposed of in land fill cells as follows:
 - a. The maximum volume of each cell shall be three hundred (300) cubic yards.
 - b. The maximum depth of each cell shall be six (6) feet.
 - c. Each cell shall be covered by dirt to a depth of not less than six (6) inches.
 - d. The final cover dirt shall not be less than two (2) feet.
 - e. All cover dirt shall be compacted to maintain the thicknesses in subsections c. and d. above.
 - f. All dumping and filling shall be made in such a manner that the surrounding community environment will be protected from unreasonable noise, dirt and odors.
- (2) Dumping or filling over sanitary or storm sewers is prohibited unless such is to provide protection to the pipes and systems as may be necessary to prevent damage.
- (3) No natural surface drainage shall be altered to such an extent that adjacent or adjoining property owners will be adversely affected.
- (4) No materials shall be placed on a residential lot except clean, compactable dirt.

(c) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be required to remove any material dumped in violation hereof or to correct any condition caused by such dumping.

(Ord. of 10-3-88, §§ 1—3)

Sec. 8-4. Reserved.

Sec. 8-5. Garbage collection fees imposed.

(a) Garbage collection fees are hereby set as follows:

Residential, per container, per month	\$6.00
Commercial:	
Per month for one load per week	20.00
Per month for two loads per week	30.00
For each additional load per week	5.00

(b) Each household in the city limits shall pay a garbage fee. If a household has more than one roll out cart, they must pay six dollars (\$6.00) for each additional cart.

(c) The garbage fee collection will be paid at the same time as the sewer collection, which is every other month. The garbage fee will be on a line on the sewer card, and will state that it is a garbage fee, and the amount thereof.

(d) Any person who is not on sewer in the city will be billed on a card stating garbage fee only, and will be billed every other month, just as sewer customers are.

(e) The garbage fees and the sewer fees will be paid to the clerk's office at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Customers may pay by mail, or the night depository at City Hall will be available anytime for drops.

(f) No portion of a bill can be paid; the whole bill must be paid at the same time. The clerk cannot accept a sewer payment unless the garbage fee is paid at the same time.

(g) Anyone who fails to pay the garbage fee by the designated date will result in his/her roll cart being removed from their property. If removal of the roll cart becomes necessary, the six

dollar (\$6.00) per container monthly fee will still be charged to the person in charge of the household. Any garbage placed on the sidewalk will be cause for a charge of littering against the person in charge of the household. For sanitary reasons, the roll cart is the only type of container which can be used.

(h) All garbage collection fees will be placed in the general fund at the end of the day; and will be kept separate from sewer funds.

(i) In the event a garbage bill remains unpaid at the end of four (4) months, or two (2) billings, the indebtedness constitutes a lien on any property on the head of household, and may be enforced in accordance with the laws of South Carolina. Garbage charges shall continue to accrue.

(Ord. of 6-24-94, §§ 1—8)

Sec. 8-6. Unlawful use of commercial dumpsters.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit any garbage, trash or refuse of any kind in any city owned dumpster, except for the business owner who pay garbage fees on their dumpster.

(b) Any person caught violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to being found guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of up to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and/or thirty (30) days in jail.

(Ord. of 8-12-96, §§ 1, 2)

Chapter 9

RESERVED