

ARTICLE 13.06 SOLID WASTE^(*)

Sec. 13.06.001 Unlawful accumulation or disposal; illegal dumping

(a) Definitions.

Garbage. All putrescible wastes, except sewage and body wastes, including vegetable and animal offal and carcasses of dead animals, but excluding recognized industrial byproducts, and shall include all such substances from all public and private establishments and from all residences.

Refuse. Includes all nonputrescible wastes.

(b) Unlawful disposal.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, to leave or cause to be left, or to place or cause to be placed any garbage or refuse (as those terms are defined in subsection (a) of this section), litter, rubbish, solid or liquid wastes, hazardous substances, sewage, body waste, trash, paper, sweepings, cans, glass, fluid, water, or any material or thing on any premises within the corporate limits of the city that constitutes a nuisance, endangers the public health, safety and welfare, or detracts from the aesthetic appearance of the community.

(2) For purposes of this provision, “premises” means private property owned by another (vacant or occupied), and all public property and rights-of-way.

(c) Allowing premises to become unclean. It shall be unlawful for the owner, proprietor, lessee, manager, agent, servant or employee of any business establishment or vacant building located within the corporate limits of the city to allow the premises in front, in back, on the side, inside, or around same to become unclean, or allow paper, trash, rubbish, sweepings, cans, glass, fluids, water, or any material or thing to remain thereon or therein that could or would endanger the public health, or be a fire hazard to property, or cause an obnoxious odor.

(d) Reward for conviction of persons engaged in illegal dumping.

(1) A solvent standing reward of \$100.00 is to be paid to any person or persons (except city employees) who provide information that leads to the conviction of any person who engages in any act of illegal dumping, as described in subsection (b) of this section.

(2) Such reward is to be promptly paid out of the general fund by the city treasurer upon conviction. The sum of \$100.00 is the maximum amount that may be awarded per incident, regardless of the number of convictions that result from that incident. If more than one person provides information that leads to one or more convictions arising from the same incident, the reward shall be equally divided among them.

(1995 Code, secs. 11.101–11.104)