

Section 11-18 Storage and Collection Practices; Premises Served by Dumpsters (Amend. 10/14/80)

(a) All dumpsters serviced by the town shall contain a sign permanently visible to those using the dumpster, stating that no recyclable corrugated cardboard or aluminum cans may be placed in the dumpster. Such signs shall be placed on all such dumpsters by no later than March 1, 1996. (Amend. 11/21/95)

(b) With respect to premises served by dumpsters:

(1) The location of dumpsters shall be determined by the public works director and, whenever possible, this determination shall be made after consultation with the owner of the premises concerned. In making this determination, the public works director shall consider the welfare of the occupants of the premises, neighbors and passersby, and the town's need to facilitate collection and minimize the cost of service.

(2) Solid wastes shall be collected from the dumpsters by the town where the dumpsters are located by the public works director.

(3) The public works director may require that screening be provided around dumpsters if he determines that such screening is necessary to prevent solid wastes from being scattered about the site or transported onto neighboring properties or if the location of the dumpsters is such that, in the absence of screening, the dumpsters would present an offensive appearance or cause offensive odors to be transmitted to occupants of the site, neighboring properties or passersby by: (Amend. 9/22/82)

a. Being severely rusted;

b. Having functioning parts either missing or not in workable condition;

c. Being in disrepair to the extent that solid waste contents are spilled out when a dumpster is serviced by the collection vehicle;

d. Having solid wastes routinely around the dumpster for whatever reason;

e. Having the doors routinely left open;

f. Having a poster or posters attached to it;

- g. Having a message painted on the dumpster in an unorganized form; for example, "No parking in front of dumpster" should be placed with a stencil;
 - h. Having the paint severely chipped, faded, or otherwise worn off; or
 - i. Being located within 45 feet of an existing residential structure on adjoining property.
- (4) All solid wastes shall be stored in dumpsters pending collection by the town. No solid wastes not placed in dumpsters will be collected by the town, except in accordance with Section 11-20.
 - (5) All dumpsters shall be cleaned periodically to minimize offensive odors, and the tops or openings to all dumpsters shall be kept securely fastened at all times pending collection.
 - (6) No person may place within any dumpster any solid waste without the permission of the owner or occupant of the premises on which the dumpster is located. (Amend. 12/15/92)
 - (7) No person may place within any dumpster any solid waste that may not be placed for collection within mobile containers, as specified in Section 11-19. (Amend. 12/15/92)
 - (8) No person may place within any dumpster serviced by the town any recyclable corrugated cardboard. For purposes of this subsection, corrugated cardboard means cardboard that has three layers, including any inner wavy layer, and is the type generally used for most boxes, and recyclable corrugated cardboard means cardboard that is not waxed and is not contaminated with other materials (e.g., pizza boxes with food and oil). (Amend. 11/21/95)

Section 11-19 Storage and Collection Practices: Premises Not Served by Dumpsters
(Amend. 10/14/80, 12/15/92)

(a) The provisions of this section shall apply to premises not served by dumpsters.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all solid wastes may be stored, pending collection by the town, only in the mobile containers described in subsection 11-17(d), and the top of such containers shall at all times be kept securely fastened. Such mobile containers shall be kept between scheduled pickups either within a completely enclosed substantial structure such as a house, garage, or shed, or:

- (1) If a lot has frontage on only one street, then such mobile containers shall be located behind the building line of the side of the principal building on that lot that faces the street;
- (2) If a lot is a corner lot, then such mobile containers shall be located behind the building line of the side of the principal building on that lot that faces the street;
- (3) If a lot has frontage on two streets that are more or less parallel, then such mobile containers shall be located behind the building line of the front of the principal building on that lot but (if possible) not closer than forty-five feet to the center line of the street that runs along the rear of such lot. If mobile containers stored behind the front building line must be located within forty-five feet of the center line of the street that runs along the rear of such lot, then such mobile containers shall be located along the side of the principal building.

(c) Mobile containers shall be placed adjacent to the street (on the street side of any drainage ditch or swale) for collection on the scheduled collection day or after dark on the preceding day. After collection, all solid waste receptacles and all uncollected solid wastes shall be removed to a storage location that complies with subsection (b) of this section by 6:00 a.m. on the day following the collection day.

(d) If the public works director determines that, because of the physical infirmity of the occupant of any premises, the occupant cannot without severe hardship transport the solid wastes from the storage location required by subsection (b) of this section to the collection point required by subsection (c) of this section, he may do one of the following:

- (1) Authorize the occupant to store solid wastes at or near the pickup location between scheduled pickups; or
- (2) Provide rear yard pickup service.

(e) Containers other than those described in Section 11-17(d) will be treated as solid wastes and collected by the town. However, except as otherwise provided in this article, the town reserves the right to refuse to collect solid wastes not placed in the approved containers.

(f) No person may cause, suffer, or permit any garbage can or solid waste receptacles other than described in Subsection 11-17(d) to be stored in any location that does not comply with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section dealing with the storage location of mobile containers.

(g) Yard wastes may not be placed in the mobile containers for collection by the town.

- (1) As provided in subsection 11-2(b), yard wastes may be retained on the premises where they are generated.
- (2) Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection and subsection (h) of this section, yard wastes stored in a manner convenient for collection shall be collected by the town as part of the town's regularly scheduled extra trash service described in subsection (e) of this section.
- (3) Yard wastes (other than leaves) that cannot be collected within an estimated period of ten minutes or less (as determined by town crews), as well as heavy or bulky items (e.g., tree trunks) or tree trimmings or hedge cuttings more than thirty-six inches in length or four inches in diameter will be collected by the town only in accordance with Section 11-20.

(h) Leaves may not be placed in the mobile containers for collection by the town. The town provides for the collection of leaves in accordance with the following:

- (1) Between the first Monday of November and the Friday closest to February 28, loose leaves and bagged leaves placed adjacent to the street (on the street side of any drainage ditch or swale) so that they may be easily handled by the collector, shall be collected according to a schedule designated by the public works director. During this period, bagged leaves will not be collected as part of the extra trash collection.
- (2) Between the first Monday following February 28 and the Friday prior to the first Monday of November bagged leaves placed adjacent to the street (on the street side of any drainage ditch or swale) so that they may be easily handled by the collector, shall be collected according to the same schedule as designated by the public works director for the collection of extra trash.

(i) Extra trash will be collected by the town according to a schedule designated by the public works director in accordance with Subsection 11-23(a), if placed adjacent to the street (on the street side of any drainage ditch or swale) so that it may be easily handled by the collector. Extra trash (other than yard waste) may be stored pending collection only in a location where a mobile container could be stored under subsection (6) of this section.

(j) In addition to the items specified in subsections (g), (h) and (k), the following items may not be placed within the mobile containers described in Subsection 11-17(d):

- (1) Any liquid waste not enclosed with a tight container;

- (2) Ashes or hot coals;
- (3) White goods; (Amend. 12/13/94)
- (4) Aluminum cans; (Amend. 12/13/94)
- (5) Animal carcasses. (Amend. 12/13/94)
- (6) Recyclable corrugated cardboard (as defined in Section 11-18(8)) from any commercial, industrial, construction, multi-family, or institutional source. (Amend. 11/21/95)

(k) The following wastes may not be placed within the mobile containers or other waste receptacles and will not otherwise be collected by the town:

- (1) Building materials, including but not limited to such items as lumber, shingles, bricks, sheetrock, insulation, etc. Such materials may be taken by the individual in possession of them directly to the Orange Regional Landfill.
- (2) Paint, gasoline, antifreeze, flammable liquids, solvents, or other liquids containing hazardous chemicals.
- (3) Motor oil. Motor oil (two gallon limit) will be accepted at the orange County Landfill for recycling.
- (4) Wet cell batteries. Wet cell batteries (e.g., car batteries) will be accepted at the Orange County Landfill for recycling.