

**Chapter 50**

**GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND REFUSE**

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**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Commissioners of the Town of Perryville during codification; see Chapter 1, General Provisions, Art. II. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

GENERAL REFERENCES

Brush, grass and weeds – See Chapter 30.  
Property maintenance – See Chapter 63.

**§ 50-1. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ASHES – The residue from the burning of wood, coal or other combustible materials.

GARBAGE – Waste foodstuffs or table wastes of animal or vegetable origin.

REFUSE – Garden, lawn or tree trimmings and leaves.

RUBBISH – The waste material from normal household living conditions, but not including waste materials from building construction or repairs. “Rubbish” includes such items as paper, rags, bottles, tin cans, plastic containers and similar materials.

**§ 50-2. Normal household garbage; regulations.**

A. Times of collection.

- (1) Normal household garbage and trash will be collected two (2) times each week between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., on the following days at the locations indicated:
  - (a) Monday and Thursday: Aiken Avenue West, south of Route 40.
  - (b) Tuesday and Friday: Aiken Avenue East, north of Route 40.
- (2) Collections may be missed on all legal holidays. If a collection is missed on account of a legal holiday, it will be made the next scheduled pickup day.

B. Regulations.

- (1) Waste materials shall be placed in watertight, durable containers provided with covers.
- (2) No container or receptacle of any other item of refuse shall exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight.
- (3) Each pickup shall be allowed four (4) containers not to exceed thirty (30) gallons at each pickup.
- (4) Garbage and trash may be mixed. Garbage should be drained and wrapped in paper or plastic bags. All wet garbage must be wrapped or put in plastic bags.
- (5) Newspapers and magazines must be tied into bundles not to exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight.
- (6) Flower and shrubbery cuttings must be tied into bundles not to exceed four (4) feet in length and not to exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight.
- (7) Hedge clippings, grass, leaves, branches, etc., must be placed in boxes, burlap bags or plastic bags. Tree trimmings, packing boxes, large cartons and similar material must be reduced in size and tied in bundles not over four (4) feet long and two (2) feet in diameter.
- (8) All garbage, trash and rubbish must be placed at the curb and/or outside of fences where it will be easily accessible for the collection trucks.
- (9) No tires will be collected.

**§ 50-3. Heavy trash: collections; regulations.**

A. Times of collections.

- (1) Town pickups for heavy trash collection is scheduled on the first Tuesday of each month unless it falls on a holiday or is cancelled due to inclement weather, when it will be scheduled for the following Tuesday.
- (2) All heavy trash for collection must be placed as prescribed in Subsection B, by 8:00 a.m. of the scheduled pickup day.
- (3) Requests for collections of heavy trash must be made to the town offices by 3:15 p.m. on the Monday preceding the designated pickup day.

B. Heavy trash regulations.

- (1) All heavy trash must be placed at curbs and outside of fences. Heavy trash will not be picked up from yards or driveways.
- (2) All trash, including branches, must be bound and tied and each bundle shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight or exceed four (4) feet in length.
- (3) All refrigerators, washers, dryers and stoves must be taken apart for collection.
- (4) Large pieces of discarded furniture, mattresses, etc., may be set out for collection, provided that a request for a special pickup is made to the town offices.

**§ 50-4. Deposition on public and private property.**

No person shall cast, place, sweep or deposit anywhere within the Town limits any ashes, garbage, rubbish or refuse in such manner that it may be carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk, alley, sewer or other public place or into any occupied premises within the Town.

**§ 50-5. Violations and penalties.**

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of an infraction and shall be subject to a fine as provided in the Charter.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Editor's Note: See § C12-3B of the Charter.