

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. Repealing and reenacting in its entirety, with amendments Chapter 50 Garbage, Rubbish, and Refuse, adopted by Ord. 2013-08, 1-7-14.]

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.

RECYCLABLES- Uncontaminated materials such as aluminum cans, glass bottles, rigid plastics, milk cartons and similar items as described on the Town website.

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 per a schedule established by Resolution of the Mayor and Commissioners and posted on the Town's website.
- (2) A collection missed due to a legal holiday will be made the next scheduled pickup day.
- (3) Recyclables will be collected per a schedule determined by Resolution of the Mayor and Commissioners and posted on the Town's website.
- (4) All containers shall be removed from curb within 24 hours following collection.

B. Regulations.

- (1) Waste materials should be placed in watertight, durable containers or in heavy duty bags made of materials with a thickness no less than 1.5 mil. It shall be unlawful for any person to place or locate waste materials and/or containers in such a way as to obstruct either pedestrian or vehicular traffic or to create a safety hazard.

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

A. Times of collections.

- (1) Heavy trash will be collected per a schedule determined by Resolution of the Mayor and Commissioners and posted on the Town's website.
- (2) All heavy trash for collection must be placed as prescribed in this Subsection , by 7:00 a.m. of the scheduled pickup day.
- (3) Requests for collections of heavy trash must be made to the town offices by 2:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the designated pickup day.
- (4) All heavy trash must be placed at curbs and outside of fences. Heavy trash will not be picked up from yards or driveways.
- (5) All heavy trash, including waste materials from minor building construction or repairs, shall be collected in accordance with provisions set forth on the Town website.

- (6) All refrigerators, washers, dryers and stoves must have doors removed for collection.
- (7) Large pieces of discarded furniture, mattresses, etc., may be set out for collection.

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

- A. No person shall cast, place, sweep or deposit ashes, garbage, rubbish or refuse in such manner that it may be carried or deposited upon any street, sidewalk, alley, sewer or other public place or into any premises.
- B. All exterior property and premises shall be free of any unsheltered accumulation or storage of refuse or garbage.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally place garbage, rubbish or refuse or their containers on any premises other than those occupied by the tenant, owner or occupant of those premises.

§ 50-5. Violations and penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall, be guilty of an infraction and shall be subject to a fine of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for the first offense, and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each subsequent offense.

§ 50-6. FAILURE TO ABATE; TOWN TO ABATE; COSTS.

In addition to the penalties specified in § 50-5, the Town, after reasonable written notice to the owner(s) of a property on which a continuing violation of this chapter exists, and failure of the property owner(s) to abate such violation within the time provided in such notice, may enter upon the property for the purpose of abating the violation. The costs incurred by the Town for the abatement of the violation shall be an obligation of the owner(s) of the property and shall be due and payable upon demand. Any portion of the cost of abatement that remains unpaid more than thirty (30) days after demand shall be a lien against the real estate of the owner(s) and shall bear the same interest, have the same priority and be collectible and enforceable in the same manner as town real property taxes.