

CHAPTER 7-10

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- A. No person shall deposit, discard, abandon, or otherwise place any filth, filthy waters or material, garbage or other nauseous or offensive substance, offal, ashes, dead animals, excremental or other substance, including liquids, which is unhealthy, or which by decomposition may become offensive or unhealthy on any public grounds. The City's Public Works Department is exempt from this prohibition as it relates to its use of ash and/or manure used as fertilizer.
- B. No person shall dispose of any items at any City disposal site which have not been authorized by the City Council.
- C. No person shall throw, drop, cast, abandon, or deposit upon any street, alley, sidewalk or any yard or premises, whether public or private, any cans, paper, trash, paper containers, rubbish, bottles or any other form of litter or waste matter.
- D. No person shall dispose of any item in a trash bin or dumpster of a person or entity from whom such person does not have authorization to use in such manner.
- E. The owner, employee, or occupant of any store or other place of business situated within the City shall exercise reasonable diligence at all times to keep their premises clean of wastepaper, wrapping paper, paper napkins, cartons, package containers, and other used or waste materials thrown or left on said premises by any person and shall also take reasonable measures to prevent same from drifting or blowing onto adjoining premises.
- F. Any person violating any portion of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine in the amount set by the City Council through a Resolution. In addition to such fine, any person violating any portion of this ordinance shall also be responsible for the cost of clean-up and/or decontamination for the improper dumping or littering.

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