

## **Chapter 8.10 LITTER**

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#### **8.10.010      Scattering rubbish, trash.**

No person shall throw, dump or deposit upon any street, alley, sidewalk or other public place, except in a public trash receptacle, any injurious or offensive substance or any sort of litter or any substance which would mar the appearance, create a stench or detract from the cleanliness or safety of such public place, or would be likely to injure any animal, vehicle or person traveling upon such public property or right-of-way.

#### **8.10.020      Construction debris.**

All refuse and debris remaining as a result of the demolition or repair of any buildings, or the erection and completion of any buildings, shall be removed from the property by the property owner within seven days following substantial completion of the work.

#### **8.10.030      Littering from vehicles.**

No operator or passenger in any motor vehicle shall throw or deposit litter on any public street, right-of-way, alley, sidewalk or upon any public or private premises.

#### **8.10.040      Use of trash receptacles.**

Persons placing litter in public receptacles or in authorized private receptacles shall do so in such a manner as to prevent it from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other grounds within the city.

#### **8.10.050      Merchant duty.**

An operator of a business within the city shall not allow litter to accumulate on the premises of the business, including sidewalks, and shall clean and otherwise rid the premises, including sidewalks, of litter, even though the litter may not have been deposited by the operator, employees or patrons of the business.

**8.10.060 Litter from trucks.**

- A. No operator or passenger of any truck or hauling motor vehicle shall permit to be scattered on or about any public street any litter. All loads shall be secured in such a manner that complies with this section.
- B. In the event of a spill, the operator shall immediately clean such litter.

**8.10.070 On private property.**

- A. Litter shall not be cast, scattered, thrown, deposited or permitted to remain on or about private property within the city to the detriment of public peace, health, safety and welfare.
- B. The owner, lessees, agents or other persons in charge of premises within the city shall rid the premises and abutting sidewalks and medians of such litter or place it in an authorized receptacle.
- C. It is unlawful for any person to dump, place or scatter litter on or about private premises, whether such premises are vacant or inhabited.

**8.10.080 Firewood storage.**

The storage of firewood for home use is allowable under the following conditions:

- A. All cut firewood stacked higher than five feet from the ground must be stored out of the public view in the side yard or backyard behind a fenced enclosure or in an enclosed building within fourteen days of delivery.
- B. Firewood received in log form must be cut, stored and all debris cleaned within fourteen days of delivery.