

Solid Waste Ordinance Update

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Mission

“To provide for an expedited enforcement avenue (using citations when a traditional code case is not feasible.”



Common Issues (i.e. the learning curve)

Additions: Prohibited Actions

50.14 (n) → *Placing a garbage cart or recycling cart curbside prior to 6:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled collection day for such materials at that parcel.*

50.14 (o) → *Leaving an empty garbage cart or an empty recycling cart curbside after midnight of the scheduled collection day for such materials at that parcel.*

50.14 (p) → *Fail to properly dispose of contractor waste.*

50.14 (q) → *Placing or leaving any garbage, rubbish, or other disposed items outside of an appropriate garbage cart or recycling cart, unless qualifying as bulk waste or yard waste, and then only on an approved collection day.*

50.14 (r) → *(r) Placing or leaving bulk waste curbside at any time other than the scheduled collection day for the parcel or 24 hours prior thereto.*

50.17 – Enforcement; Solid Waste Citation Authorized; Civil Penalty

New Section Highlights:

50.17 (b) – Solid Waste Citations Authorized →

- *Citations may be issued to any person failing to comply with this chapter.*
- *Delivery methods (citations): hand delivery, posting, mailing.*
- *Appeal process through Special Magistrate.*
- *Correcting Violation Period (after citation issued):*
 - *Cart Placement or Garbage Collection: 24 hours*
 - *Bulk & Yard Waste: 48 hours*
 - *Public safety issue: citation and immediate abatement*

50.17(b)6(i). – Solid Waste Citation Authorized; civil penalty



- Issuance of a solid waste citation (discretionary)
- Residents given 24-hours to correct

50.17(b)6(ii). – Solid Waste Citation Authorized; civil penalty



- Non-garbage related (e.g. bulk, yard waste, etc.)
- Issuance of a solid waste citation (discretionary)
- Give 48 hours maximum to correct
- City removes pile and bills property owner (if necessary).

50.17(c) – Emergency Abatement



- Issuance of a solid waste citation
- Immediate abatement (removal)
- City bills property owner.

50.17 – Enforcement; Solid Waste Ticket Authorized; Civil Penalty (cont.)

New Section Highlights:

50.17 (b) – Solid Waste Citation Authorized →

- *Failure to Correct:*
 - *Corrective action taken by City*
 - *Billing process for City removal*
- *Repeat Violators:*
 - *City may issue a citation immediately if – (1) the same violator commits two or more violations of the same nature within 12 months OR (2) the violator has previously paid a citation for the same violation.*

50.17(d) – Civil Penalty

Violation:	First Offense:	Second Offense:
Cart placement/ garbage collection	\$35	\$70
Bulk, yard, solid waste	\$110	\$220
Emergency Abatement	\$300	\$600



50.10(e) – Construction Sites; Contractor Waste

Addition:

50.10 (e) – Contractor Waste → *Builders, contractors, construction tradesmen, tree surgeons, landscapers, handyman services and all other services that perform work on a residential property shall be responsible for removal, and the legal, and lawful disposal of all debris they generate as a result of said work and shall use vehicles and containers designed or outfitted to prevent the waste carried therein from being blown, dropped, or spilled from the vehicle or container.*

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What this change means:

If approved, prohibits contractors hired for residential work, including lawn maintenance, from leaving any debris curbside.

Questions and Discussion

