### **CURRENT CODE**

## **ARTICLE IV Waste Collection**

# Sec. 7-61. Collection; duty of Town to contract with third parties.

- (a) The Town shall provide, by contract with third parties, for the collection and removal of garbage, ashes, trash and other waste material of every character collected or accumulated within the Town, except tree limbs (unless cut in three [3] to four [4] foot lengths and bundled), and other items of unusual size, hot ashes, explosive materials, radioactive materials and other similar types of hazardous material within the corporate limits of the Town.
- (b) If any person or business desires to cancel the services of the Town as provided by the third party, then and in that event the person or business shall notify the Town Clerk, in writing, within ten (10) days before the first day of the next month of his, her or its desire to cancel said service. Said person or business using a private party for his or her trash removal shall still be bound by all other parts of the ordinances of the Town concerning or pertaining to trash removal.

(Prior code 13-20)

### Sec. 7-62. Persons served by water taps to receive service and pay the costs and billing.

- (a) All persons and businesses receiving collection and removal for garbage, ashes, trash and other waste materials shall be billed and shall pay said charges monthly with their water bill in the amount set forth by resolution of the Town Council in the Town Fee Schedule.
- (b) The assessments for trash collection shall be determined by the individual water tap billings, except in the instance where more than one (1) single family is living in the unit served by one (1) water tap; then and in that event, an additional charge shall be made for each single-family unit.
- (c) Each trailer or mobile unit served with water facilities by the Town shall be classified an individual single-family unit, except a trailer or mobile home park operation, as a whole, may deal directly with the third party on a commercial basis for the trash service. Notification of this arrangement must be made to the Town Clerk per Section 7-61(b).

(Prior code 13-21; Ord. No. 2020-191, §15, 12-21-2020)

#### Sec. 7-63. Specifications for containers.

- (a) All ashes, trash, garbage and other waste materials shall be placed in suitable and approved receptacles or containers. Said receptacles and containers shall be furnished by each resident or business establishment at the expense of each resident or business establishment.
- (b) Waste materials shall not include refrigerators, washers, dryers and other large or bulky items.
- (c) The receptacles or containers to be provided by each resident or business establishment shall be placed by said resident, occupant or business establishment in a readily accessible location for handling by the contractor of the Town, and each receptacle or container shall be limited to not more than thirty (30) gallons in volume capacity and not more than seventy (70) pounds in weight per container. Each business

establishment shall be further limited to no more than three (3) thirty-gallon (30) containers with weight not to exceed seventy (70) pounds per container per week.

(Prior code 13-22)

# Sec. 7-64. Lien and collection of unpaid bills; cessation of service.

- (a) The assessment provided in Section 7-62 shall be a lien against each lot or tract of land where said water tap serves until fully paid and shall have priority over all other liens except general taxes and prior special assessments. In case such assessments are not paid, the Town Clerk may certify the assessments to the County Treasurer who shall collect the assessments, together with a ten percent (10%) penalty for the cost of collection as provided by law.
- (b) In addition thereto, the Town may proceed to collect any unpaid assessments in any other manner allowed by law, including the cessation of the collection and removal of garbage, ashes, trash and other waste material service.

(Prior code 13-24)

Secs. 7-65-7-80. Reserved.

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