

11.11 Waste Material

1. *Definitions.* The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Ashes means residue of consumed coal, wood, or other fuels.

Commercial solid waste means all solid waste generated from a normal commercial operation.

Large and irregular items means all materials, such as dirt, broken concrete, bedsprings, hot water tanks, building demolition, or other materials, that will not fit into a garbage packer.

Residential solid waste means all solid waste generated from a normal residential household.

Users means various categories of users that are hereby established for purposes of this section as follows:

- a. *Single-family residential.* The term "single-family residential users" means those having one family on one premise.
- b. *Industrial/manufacturing.* The term "industrial/manufacturing users" means those listed on the manufacturing real estate assessment roll as determined by the state department of revenue. Industrial/manufacturing waste will not be picked up.
- c. *Multifamily.* The term "multifamily residential users" means those having two or more families living on one premises. Multifamily shall be considered as a commercial use.
- d. *Institutional.* The term "institutional users" means any public or private school providing education in any or all of grades K through 12. Institutional use shall be considered to be commercial use and collection shall be handled in the same manner as provided in this section for commercial users.
- e. *Commercial.* The term "commercial users" means any user not covered in the above use categories.

White goods includes refrigerators, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, microwaves, air conditioners, ovens, furnaces, water heaters, clothes washers and dryers, and dehumidifiers.

Yard waste means leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, and brush, including

vegetative material no greater than six inches in diameter. The term "yard waste" does not include stumps, roots, or shrubs with root balls.

2. *Separation.* Each tenant, owner, renter, housekeeper, or other person occupying or controlling any dwelling house or commercial building or portion thereof in the city shall collect and separate the waste material generated into five categories, namely:

- a. Ashes.
- b. Residential or commercial solid waste.
- c. Large and irregular solid waste.
- d. Yard waste.
- e. White goods.

3. *Containers.*

- a. Ashes shall be placed in separate cardboard containers after having been adequately cooled. Residential waste shall be placed in either metal or high impact plastic cans with lids. Plastic bags of suitable strength are also allowed. Yard waste shall be placed only in cans (no plastic or paper bags).
- b. All cans shall have a capacity of no more than 30 gallons and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Cans shall have handles to allow one man to lift them easily. Between the times for collection, all containers shall be kept in inconspicuous locations.
- c. All commercial users shall use a dumpster where feasible. Dumpsters and all other containers must be accessible when the truck arrives for pickup. If not, they will not be picked up until the next scheduled pickup day, unless the user requests a recall. Recalls shall be subject to a \$35.00 tipping fee for a maximum of six cubic yards.

4. *Placing for collection.*

- a. Containers shall be placed at the curb in the residential district or at the alley line, if there is an alley, and at ground level at the rear of a business place not more than 24 hours prior to the time of collection. Plastic bags containing garbage which have been removed from metallic containers may not be placed out for collection until the day of collection.
- b. Large and irregular items and brush, including Christmas trees, shall be placed on the curb or along the alley, if one exists in the residential district, or at ground level at the rear or side of a business place. Building demolition materials shall only be allowed to be placed at the curb for pickup by the owner or occupant, not by a contractor performing demolition work.
- c. *Brush requirements.*

- (1) Brush must be a minimum of two feet and a maximum of six feet in length. Brush two feet to four feet in length must be bundled and secured with twine or string. Bundles or branches shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight. Bundles shall not be greater than 18 inches in diameter. Side branches on larger limbs shall be removed.
 - (2) All brush to be collected must be placed at the curblineline or alley line, but not more than 24 hours prior to the time of collection. Maximum height of such brush piles shall be four feet from ground level. Brush is not to be placed in any container.
 - (3) All brush must be loosely and neatly placed for collection. The butt end of all branches shall face the roadway.
 - (4) Roots shall be removed from brush.
 - (5) Brush shall only be placed for collection by an owner or occupant who performed the brush trimming/removal and not by any contractor performing such work. Any such contractor shall be responsible for removal of any brush created by his work.
 - (6) In addition to any other penalty, any brush placed for collection which is in violation of this section shall not be collected until such violation has been corrected.
- d. White goods shall be placed for collection at the curb line or alley line, if there is an alley, not more than 24 hours prior to the time of collection. Each white goods item must have thereto a sticker purchased from the City of Kaukauna Street Department ("Street Department"). The Street Department shall establish the fee in an amount sufficient to recover the costs incurred by the City to dispose of said white goods. The fee schedule shall be posted within the Public Works section of the City of Kaukauna's website and upon request within the Street Department located at 207 Reaume Avenue.
- e. *Municipal Yard Drop-off Access Card.* City of Kaukauna Municipal Yard Drop-off is available to residents only, via an access card registered to a specific address and license plate.
- (1) *Location.* The City of Kaukauna Yard Drop-off is located at the intersection of W. 3rd St. and Bicentennial Ct.
 - (2) *Hours of the Yard Drop-off.* Hours shall be posted within the Public Works section of the City of Kaukauna's website and upon request within the Street Department located at 207 Reaume Avenue.
 - (3) *Items allowed via access card.* Yard waste, brush, garbage, waste oil and recycling.
 - (4) *Fee.* The Department shall establish the fee in an amount sufficient to recover the costs incurred by the City to dispose of said items. The fee schedule shall be posted within the Public Works section of

the City of Kaukauna's website and upon request within the Street Department located at 207 Reaume Avenue.

5. Schedule for collection.

- a. Commercial solid waste, except for restaurants, shall be picked up once per week on a schedule as determined by the street superintendent. This pickup shall be limited to no more than six cubic yards. Restaurants shall be picked up three times per week with a limit of no more than 72 cubic yards in total per week. If more pickups are needed than indicated above, the user shall contract with the city or with a private waste hauler for the additional pickup. Failure to comply with this requirement, in addition to being a violation of this section, might result in the user being denied all city-supplied refuse removal services. Commercial users that contract with the city for additional service shall be billed \$20.00 for a maximum of six cubic yards for each additional pickup. The maximum number of additional pickups that can be contracted for with the city is two. In the event that commercial users contracting with the city for additional service fail to pay for the same, the city's cost shall be assessed as a special charge pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 66.0627 and placed on the tax roll.
- b. Residential solid waste and ashes shall be collected once per week. Large and irregular waste, yard waste, and white goods shall be collected by special pickup once per month. Such special pickup shall be done during the second full week of the month only. For purposes of this section, a week shall commence on Sunday to be considered a full week.
- c. The only exception to the above schedules concerns the collection of leaves during the normal fall season. Leaves may be raked to the curb during those dates indicated by newspaper publication and will be picked up. At all other times, leaves will be collected once a month as a special pickup.

6. *Duties of owners and occupants.* Every owner or occupant of residential and commercial premises in the city shall clean up and separate all ashes, solid waste, and yard waste which may be in or upon the premises owned or occupied by him and store the same in containers as provided in this section. If the owner or occupant fails or refuses to do so, the same shall be done by the city under the direction of the health officer, and the expense of so doing shall be charged against the premises and shall become a lien against the property and be included as a special assessment. In addition, the owner or occupant shall be subject to the penalty as provided in section 11.20.

7. *Waste materials must be generated in city.* No person shall place, deposit, or cause to be placed or deposited, for collection any waste material not generated within the corporate limits of the city.

8. *Prohibited materials.* No person shall place for collection any of the following wastes:

- a. Hazardous waste.
- b. Toxic waste.
- c. Chemicals.
- d. Explosives or ammunition.
- e. Drain or waste oil or flammable liquids.
- f. Large quantities of paint.
- g. Tires.
- h. Batteries.

9. *Board of public works to supervise.* The collection, removal, and disposal of waste material in the city shall be conducted under the supervision, direction, and control of the board of public works and in conformity with the provisions of this section. In addition, the board shall have the authority to adopt such rules and regulations as it deems appropriate to carry out its duties under this section.

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