

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING LITTER AND PROHIBITING ILLEGAL LITTERING AND DUMPING AND IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

SECTION 1 DEFINITION

GARBAGE is putrescible animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food. LITTER is garbage, refuse, and rubbish as defined herein and all other waste material which, if thrown or deposited as herein prohibited, tends to create a danger to public health, safety and welfare. PUBLIC PLACE is any and all streets, sidewalks, boulevards, alleys or other public ways and any and all public parks, squares, spaces, grounds, and buildings. REFUSE is all putrescible and nonputrescible solid wastes (except bodily wastes) including garbage, rubbish, trash, ashes, street cleanings, dead animals, junk, abandoned automobiles, and solid market and industrial wastes. RUBBISH is non-putrescible solid wastes consisting of both combustible and non-combustible wastes, such as paper, wrappings, cigarettes, cardboard, tin cans, wood, glass, bedding, crockery, and similar materials.

SECTION 2 PROHIBIT DUMPING

No person shall deposit garbage, rubbish or refuse in a vat or commercial dumpster, except the owner or authorized agent of the premises using said vat or dumpster. Owner of the premises using the vat or dumpster shall post, in a conspicuous manner the prohibition as provided in this Ordinance. Failure to do so shall bar prosecution under this section. No person shall throw or deposit litter on any public place. No person shall throw or deposit litter on any open or vacant private property. No person shall throw or deposit litter on any occupied private property within the City, whether owned by such person or not, except that the owner or person in control of private property may place garbage, rubbish or refuse at the curbside for collection in such manner that litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place or upon any private property. No other person shall throw or deposit litter on said private property without the prior permission of owner or person in control.

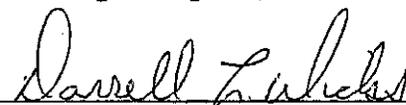
SECTION 3 PENALTY

Any violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a petty misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25).

SECTION 4 EFFECTIVE DATE

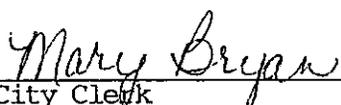
This Ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication according to law.

Passed by this City Council this 10th day of April, 1991.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk