

## V. PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SANITATION

## 501. Garbage Collection

§501.010 GARBAGE COLLECTION; CONTRACT FOR GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTION. The City of White Bear Lake has entered into a contract for the pick-up and disposal of garbage and refuse from residences and other stated localities within the City of White Bear Lake. The contract shall set forth the duties and responsibilities of both the City and the Contractor. The current contract shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk and shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours. (Ref. Ord. 753, 12/8/87)

§501.020 GARBAGE COLLECTION; DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter, unless the particular context shall clearly require some other meaning, the following words shall mean:

Subd. 1. Dwelling Unit.

- a. Single Family Dwelling Unit. The term, single family dwelling unit shall mean a separate dwelling place with a kitchen or area for the preparation of food which is a free-standing, duplex or four-plex residential housing unit which does not have shared refuse service which is provided by a landlord or housing association agreement. (Ref. Ord. 873, 4/14/92; 1000, 3/11/03).
- b. Multi-Family Dwelling Unit. The term, multi-family dwelling unit shall mean a building or complex which provides more than four (4) residential dwelling units with a kitchen or area for the preparation of food as part of a large building or complex which, as part of the rental fee or association dues, provides refuse service for the entire group of households with large vat type containers. (Ref. Ord. 873, 6/14/92; 1000, 3/11/03)

Subd. 2. Garbage. The term garbage means putrescible wastes, including animal offal and dead animals weighing less than ten (10) pounds but excluding human excreta, sewage, and other sanitary wastes. (Ref. Ord. 1000, 3/11/03)

Subd. 3. Recyclables. The term recyclables shall mean materials that are separated from mixed municipal solid waste for the purpose of recycling, including paper, glass, plastic, metals, textiles, automobile oil, and batteries. Refuse-derived fuel or other material that is destroyed by incineration is not a recyclable material (Ref. Ord. 1000, 03/11/03).

Subd. 4. Refuse. The term refuse as used herein shall include all wastes (except body wastes), including but not limited to, garbage as defined above, rubbish, tin cans, paper, cardboard, glass jars, bottles, grass clippings, leaves, Christmas trees, building materials not being used in conjunction with a legally authorized construction project and ashes which normally result from the operation of a household, but not including recyclable material stored in an approved recyclable container.

Subd. 5. Refuse Container. The term refuse container shall mean a rigid closed, water tight container designed for such storage with a tight fitting cover, which is rodent and fly proof, of a suitable gage and construction to ensure durability and with suitable handles on both the container and lid and of a capacity of up to ninety (90) gallons. (Ref. Ord. 1000, 3/11/03)

Subd. 6. Yard Waste. Yard waste shall mean lawn cuttings, leaves, weeds, garden wastes and soft-bodied plants. (Ref. Ord. 1000, 3/11/03)

Subd. 7. Yard Waste Container. The term yard waste container as used herein shall mean a plastic waterproof bag of up to thirty-nine (39) gallon size and one and one-half (1 ½ ) mil thickness and shall not exceed thirty-five (35) pounds in weight when full. (Ref. Ord. 1000, 3/11/03)

§501.030 GARBAGE COLLECTION; UNLAWFUL ACTS. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to not dispose of refuse and yard waste which accumulates upon their property at least once a week. Every householder, occupant or owner of any single family dwelling unit or any other structure utilized for dwelling purposes shall use the garbage and refuse collection service as provided by the City of White Bear Lake. Multi-family housing units are exempt from this contract requirement. (Ref. Ord. Nos. 495, 6/9/70; 554, 7/10/73; Ord. 873, 6-14-92; Ord. 1000, 3/11/03)

§501.040 REFUSE YARD WASTE AND RECYCLABLES COLLECTION: CONTAINERS REQUIRED, EXCEPTION, COLLECTION. All refuse (excluding Christmas trees) shall be kept in containers as defined above. All yard waste shall be kept in yard waste containers or refuse containers as defined above. All recyclable material shall be kept in a container made available through the City's recycling program or other container approved by the Director of Public Works. There is no limit to the number of refuse containers that will be picked up. (Ref. Ord. 873, 6/14/92)

Pick-up and disposal of refuse from multi-family housing dwelling units shall be by a standard rubbish container of one (1), two (2), three (3) or four (4) cubic yard capacity, to be furnished by and maintained by the Contractor. Actual service needs are to be determined by volume accumulations as determined by the Code Enforcement Officer, upon review with the Contractor. Container service is subject to continuing review by the Code Enforcement Officer.

Other types of containers such as oil drums, fiber drums, barrels, cardboard boxes and paper bags will not be accepted as refuse or garbage containers.

On the collection day determined by the City, refuse, yard waste, and recycling containers shall be placed on the curb along the public roadway adjacent to the customer's building and in areas where there is a public alley, containers shall be placed on the alley line for collection; provided, that special "walk-in" service at the dwelling shall be provided for handicapped persons who have filed a doctor's certificate with the City Clerk. Containers must be placed properly for pick-up prior to six (6:00) o'clock a.m. on the day of collection to ensure service. The Contractor shall complete pickups by ten (10:00) o'clock p.m. unless emergency permission is granted by the City Manager's office.

§501.041 ENCLOSURE OF CONTAINERS. All garbage or refuse containers exceeding seventy-five (75) gallons in size and located on property used for purposes other than single family residential, shall be contained within a building or within an area which has an impermeable floor surface and is enclosed and screened within a 90% or greater opaque wooden or metal fence or masonry wall not less than six (6) feet in height having a gate or doorway which remains closed except for access purposes. All enclosures must be large enough to allow adequate area for the storage of recyclable material containers. (Ref. Ord. 873, 6/14/92)

In cases of special hardship, the applicant may apply for a variance as provided for in §1301.060, and the City Council may grant a variance from the requirements of this section and establishing special requirements necessitated by the variance. (Ref. Ord No. 756, 1/12/88)

§501.050 GARBAGE COLLECTION; SERVICE. It shall be the responsibility of every resident to notify the City at least one (1) week in advance of starting or discontinuing garbage collection service. (Ref. Ord Nos. 495, 6/9/70; 554, 7/10/73)

§501.060 REFUSE COLLECTION; MAINTENANCE OF SANITARY CONDITIONS. Persons accumulating garbage or refuse shall comply with the following requirements:

1. No person shall place any refuse in any street, alley, or other public place, or upon any private property whether owned by such person or not, unless it be in proper containers for collection or under express approval granted by the City Manager. Nor shall any person throw or deposit any refuse in any stream or other body of water.
2. No person shall cast, place, sweep or deposit any garbage or refuse in any manner that it may be carried or deposited by the elements off his property within the City.
3. No person shall bury or burn any refuse or yard waste in the City except in accordance with regulations established by the State Pollution Control Agency.
4. The removal of wearing apparel, bedding or other refuse from homes or places where highly infectious or contagious diseases have prevailed shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the Health Officer. Such refuse shall not be placed in containers for regular collections. (Ref. §602.060, Code 1966; Ord. Nos. 495, 6/9/70; 554, 7/10/73)

§501.070 REFUSE COLLECTION; FEES. All residential property within the city on which housing with one to four units is located shall be provided with and subject to the cost of weekly refuse collection provided by the City at the price provided herein.

Subd. 1. Refuse Collection Rates.

1. All refuse collection services provided each residential customer from single-family through four-plexes shall be charged at the following monthly rates:

	Taxable	Non-Taxable	Total
30-gallon - senior	\$7.60	\$1.90	\$9.50
30-gallon	7.75	1.95	9.70
60-gallon	11.40	2.85	14.25
90-gallon	15.50	3.90	19.40

2. All amounts due hereunder shall be payable to the City on the fifth (5th) day of the month following the month in which the statement is presented. A penalty of ten (10%) percent shall be added to all bills not paid by the date fixed for final payment and garbage and refuse service may be stopped without notice.

3. Rates shall be effective for refuse billings processed after September 1, 2011.

(Ref. §602.070, Code 1966; Ord. Nos. 495, 6/9/70; 554, 7/10/73; 823, 11/27/90; 873, 6/14/92; 1000, 3/11/03; 1071, 7/27/10; 8/24/11)

§501.080 REFUSE COLLECTION; LIENS. Each charge levied by and pursuant to this chapter is hereby made a lien upon the corresponding lot, land or premises served hereunder and all such charges which are on July thirty-first (31st) of each year more than thirty (30) days past due and having been billed properly to the occupant of the premises served, shall be certified by the City Clerk to the Auditor of Ramsey County before the tenth (10th) day of October of each year and the City Clerk in so certifying such charges to the County Auditor shall specify the amount thereof, the descriptions of the premises served, the name of the owner thereof and the amount so certified shall be extended by the Auditor on the tax roll against such premises in the same manner as other taxes, and collected by the County Treasurer and paid to the City Clerk, along with other taxes. (Ref. §602.080, Code 1966; Ord. Nos. 495, 6/9/70; 554, 7/10/73)

§501.090. REFUSE COLLECTION; LIMITED EXCEPTION. A limited exception to the exterior storage of garbage and/or refuse is composting as permitted under the Composting Municipal Code Section 509. (Ref. Ord. No. 862, 2/11/92; 1000, 3/11/03.)

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