



ANTI-LITTER REGULATIONS

Department of Code Compliance

The Definition of Litter

SEC. 7A-2.

- **“Garbage”, “refuse”, “rubbish” and all other waste material which, if thrown or deposited, tends to create a danger to public health, safety, and welfare.**



Definition of Terms Used in Litter

SEC. 7A-2.

- **GARBAGE** - Animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food which is able to become putrid or rotten.
- **REFUSE** - Solid wastes (except body wastes), including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleaning, dead animals, abandoned automobiles, and solid market and industrial wastes which may or may not become putrid or rotten.

Definition of Terms Used in Litter

SEC. 7A-2.

- **RUBBISH** - Solid wastes consisting of both combustible and noncombustible wastes, such as paper, wrappings, cigarettes, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings, leaves, wood, glass, bedding, crockery and similar materials.



THROWING OR DEPOSITING LITTER IN PUBLIC PLACES

SEC. 7A-3.

No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, sidewalk or other public place within the city, except in public receptacles, in authorized private receptacles for collection, or in official city dumps.

Persons placing litter in public receptacles or in authorized private receptacles shall do so in such a manner as to prevent it from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place or upon private property.



THROWING OR DEPOSITING LITTER ON PRIVATE PREMISES.

SEC. 7A-17.

- **A person commits an offense if he throws or deposits litter on any occupied private premises within the city, or in/on any gutter, parkway, sidewalk, or alley adjacent to private premises; whether owned by the person or not.**

Did You Know?

- **The owner, occupant, or person in control of private premises may maintain authorized private receptacles for collection in such a manner that litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements.**



SWEEPING LITTER

SEC. 7A-5.

No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street or other public place within the city the accumulation of litter from any building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway.

Persons owning or occupying property shall keep the sidewalk in front of their premises free of litter, including businesses.



DUTY OF CONTRACTORS

SEC. 7A-6.

- A person doing construction work within the city shall at all times keep the sidewalk, street, alley and public or private property abutting the construction site free of construction trash, litter and debris.



LITTER IN PARKS

SEC. 7A-8,9

•No person shall throw or deposit litter in any park, fountain, pond, lake, stream, bay or any other body of water in a public place. Litter may be left securely in a public receptacle. Where public receptacles are not provided, all litter should be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence.



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Did You Know?

SEC. 7A-11.

- **No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or noncommercial handbill in or upon any vehicle.**
- **Noncommercial handbills can be distributed, without charge to the receiver thereof, to any occupant of a vehicle who is willing to accept it.**



PLACING HANDBILLS

SEC. 7A-13.

- **No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or noncommercial handbill upon any private premises which are temporarily or continuously uninhabited. Also, if requested by anyone thereon not to do so, or if there is placed on such premises in a conspicuous position near the entrance a sign bearing the words "No Trespassing", "No Peddlers", or any similar notice.**



PROHIBITING THE POSTING OF NOTICES ON POLES, TREES, AND STRUCTURES

SEC. 7A-16.

- A person commits an offense if he posts or affixes or causes to be posted or affixed any notice, poster, paper, or device, which is calculated to attract the attention of the public, to any lamp, utility, telephone pole, or tree that is located on any public right-of-way or other public property, or to any public structure or building.



Did You Know?

SEC. 7A-16.

- **Whenever any notice, poster, paper, or device is posted or affixed, or caused to be posted or affixed, it is presumed that the person whose address or telephone number is listed committed the violation, either personally or through an agent or employee.**

DEPOSITING LITTER ON VACANT LOTS

SEC. 7A-19.

- **A person commits an offense if he throws or deposits litter on any vacant private property, on any gutter, parkway, sidewalk, or alley adjacent to the private property, whether owned by the person or not.**



PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

SEC. 7A-19.2

- **If the city removes litter from a private premises at the request of the owner or upon the failure of the owner to comply with notice from the City, the total costs incurred by the City in performing the work will be collected from the owner, or a lien placed on the property where the work was performed.**

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