

Chapter 28

SOLID WASTE*

* **State Law References:** Garbage disposal act, MCL 123.361 et seq.; solid waste facilities, MCL 324.4301 et seq.; hazardous waste management act, MCL 324.11101 et seq.; hazardous materials transportation act, MCL 29.417 et seq.; solid waste management act, MCL 324.11501 et seq.; waste reduction assistance act, MCL 324.14501 et seq.; clean Michigan fund act, MCL 324.19101 et seq.; low-level radioactive waste authority act, MCL 333.26201 et seq.

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COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Sec. 28-19. Definitions.

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

Garbage means all refuse from the preparation, use, cooking or storage of any edible item, including, but not limited to, cereal, meat, fish, fowl, fruits or vegetables.

Trash means any material that will be accepted under the city's residential waste collection service agreement.

Trash receptacle means a container designed to hold trash and permitted under the city's residential waste collection service agreement, including trash cans, garbage bags, and boxes.
(Ord. No. 02-1, § 1, 2-11-2002; Ord. of 2-25-2008)

Sec. 28-20. Trash collection.

(a) *Trash receptacles.* All trash and garbage, which physically fits into a trash receptacle, shall be

placed in trash receptacles at all times.

(b) *Collection times.* The owner or occupant of any property within the city limits shall place trash receptacles at the roadside no earlier than 12:00 noon on the day proceeding the scheduled trash collection day. The owner or occupant is responsible for all trash or garbage placed at the curb for pick up. The owner or occupant shall remove all trash receptacles from the roadside no later than 12:00 noon of the following day the trash is picked up.

(c) *Penalty.* The penalty for violation of this section shall be \$20.00 per occurrence. Any unpaid fines shall be added to the property tax bill for that property.
(Ord. No. 02-1, § 2, 2-11-2002; Ord. of 2-25-2008)

Sec. 28-21. Dumpsters.

(a) *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:

Dumpster means any container of more than one cubic yard capacity, whether covered or not, used for the depositing and/or temporary storage of rubbish for the collection and disposal by a motor vehicle.

(b) *Collection in residential areas.* No dumpster located within 500 feet of any structure intended for use as a residential dwelling shall be emptied between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

(c) *Penalty.* Violation of this chapter is a municipal civil infraction.
(Ord. No. 01-02, §§ 1--3, 6-11-2001; Ord. of 1-14-2002)