

Chapter 20

Solid Waste

Part 1

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Part 1**Collection and Disposal of Refuse****§20-101. Definitions.**

The following words, as used in this Part, shall have the meanings hereby ascribed thereto, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Garbage—all table refuse, animal and vegetable matter, offal from meat, fish and fowl, fruits, vegetables and parts thereof, and other articles and materials ordinarily used for food which have become unfit for such use or which are for any reason discarded.

Person—any natural person, association, partnership, firm or corporation.

Refuse—all discarded articles or materials, except sewage and liquid waste, and including garbage, ashes and combustible and noncombustible waste.

In this Part the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter.

(*Ord. 6-1962, 12/12/1962, §1; as reenacted by Ord. 7-1964, 12/7/1964*)

§20-102. Storage and Disposal of Garbage.

All garbage originating within the Borough of Troy shall be disposed of only by removal beyond the limits of the Borough. In no case may garbage be brought into the Borough for the purpose of disposal therein, nor may garbage be disposed of within the limits of the Borough by burning. Pending disposal as hereby authorized, garbage may be stored in covered containers only, and in such limited quantities and for such limited period of time as shall insure that no annoyance, nuisance or health hazard shall be created or maintained thereby. Except for such temporary storage as is hereby specifically authorized, no person shall keep, have, maintain, store upon or allow to exist in any manner whatsoever any garbage upon any lot or piece of ground within the limits of the Borough.

(*Ord. 6-1962, 12/12/1962, §2; as reenacted by Ord. 7-1964, 12/7/1964*)

§20-103. Removal and Transportation of Refuse.

No person shall remove, haul or convey any refuse through or upon any of the streets or alleys of the Borough of Troy and dispose of the same in any manner or place except the collector enfranchised by the Borough Council and individuals hauling or conveying their own refuse for disposal.

(*Ord. 6-1962, 12/12/1962, §3; as reenacted by Ord. 7-1964, 12/7/1964*)

§20-104. Exclusive Right to Collect Garbage and Refuse.

The Council of the Borough of Troy shall, once every 3 years, upon investigation, select from applicants the most reliable and best applicant to have the exclusive right to collect garbage and refuse within the Borough during the term of the franchise, under the regulations and rates and methods of collection as Council may, from time to time, prescribe or approve of as promulgated by the enfranchised party.

(*Ord. 6-1962, 12/12/1962, §4; as reenacted by Ord. 7-1964, 12/7/1964*)

§20-105. Collection by Enfranchised Collector Only.

No person shall permit anyone but the enfranchised collector to take any refuse from the premises owned or occupied by him except that an individual owner disposing of his own refuse may employ someone who does not make a business of the practice to assist in such collection.

(*Ord. 6-1962, 12/12/1962, §5; as reenacted by Ord. 7-1964, 12/7/1964*)

§20-106. Penalty.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(*Ord. 6-1962, 12/12/1962, §6; as reenacted by Ord. 7-1964, 12/7/1964; as amended by A.O.*)