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**Garbage and Rubbish Collection**

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**CROSS REFERENCES**

- Collection and disposal of garbage - see Ohio R.C. 715.43, 717.01
- Employment of scavengers - see Ohio R. C. 3707.39
- Disposal and transportation upon public ways - see Ohio R.C. 3767.20 et seq.
- Loads dropping, leaking or shifting; tracking mud; removal required - see TRAF. 440.06
- Burning garbage - see GEN. OFF. 660.08(d)
- Notice to fill lots, remove putrid substances - see GEN. OFF. 660.11
- Depositing garbage in Municipal landfill - see S. U. & P. S. 1064.03
- Dumpsters - see P. & Z. 1276.12(a)

**1060. 01 ACCUMULATIONS OF GARBAGE AND RUBBISH.**

No person shall accumulate garbage or rubbish on private property for a longer period than that covered by the weekly pickup periods of the contract hauler. (Ord. 18-72. Passed 3-13-72.)

**1060.02 CONTRACT OR PERMIT REQUEST.**

(a) No person shall collect garbage or rubbish within the City without first obtaining a valid permit or entering into a valid contract with the City as provided for in these ordinances or the resolutions of the City.

(b) A permit may be issued by the Director of Public Service, without fee, under either of the following conditions:

- (1) For hauling of rubbish, bulk rubbish or construction waste only from the premises of the permittee for a twenty-four hour period.
- (2) For the removal of specifically enumerated items that were previously discarded as rubbish, bulk rubbish or construction waste provided the permittee can produce written permission from the owner of said waste materials indicating transference of the property to the permittee, fully describing said items to be removed, and assurance that said removal will not create conditions that are hazardous to the public. The permit shall be valid for only a twenty-four hour period and must include a description of items to be removed.  
(Ord. 70-96. Passed 10-14-96.)

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Codified Ordinances, the hours of garbage or rubbish collection with the City of Brunswick shall be between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.  
(Ord. 139-04. Passed 11-8-04.)

#### **1060.03 SERVICE CHARGES.**

- (a) (1) Residences. There shall be a monthly charge to each householder for the weekly collection, transportation and disposal of residential solid waste and yard waste. The monthly charge shall include each resident's pro rata share of the contract hauler's current charge to the City under the contract and a service charge for billing, collecting and managing the monthly charge. The monthly charge shall be billed quarterly in advance. A penalty of eighteen percent (18%) shall be charged on all accounts delinquent in excess of ten days after the expiration of the billing period. (Ord. 44-93. Passed 5-24-93.)
- (2) Grass Clippings. Effective April 1, 2004 tags required for pickup of bags/containers of grass clippings will be provided without a fee. Effective May 1, 2005 tags will not be required for pickup of grass clippings. (Ord. 50-04. Passed 5-24-04.)

(b) Billing. The City, through the office of the Director of Finance, shall make the billing charges and collections set forth in subsection (a) hereof.

(c) Notice. Notice of any hearing pertaining to rates for services rendered under this chapter shall be given to all interested persons at least seven days before the date set for such hearing. The kind of notice, the place of hearing and all facts connected with or relating to such hearing shall be regulated by Council.

(d) Financial Reports. A financial statement of profit and loss shall be filed with the Director of Public Service by contract haulers for each calendar year, within ninety days after the close of such year.

(e) Delinquent Accounts. The previous balance of delinquent amounts shall be shown once each year on the July billing and shall be stamped, in red, "FINAL NOTICE." If payment is not received within thirty days, the Director of Finance shall make a written return to the County Auditor and such amounts, when allowed, shall be entered upon the tax duplicate, shall be a lien upon the land from the date of entry and shall be collected as other taxes and returned to the City with the General Fund.  
(Ord. 36-83. Passed 4-4-83.)

**1060.04 UNCOLLECTED GARBAGE AND RUBBISH.**

Fermenting, putrefying or odoriferous garbage in containers or dumped in the open is hereby declared to be a nuisance. Rubbish stored in receptacles or containers or in piles on premises in possession of the party responsible therefor for a period exceeding thirty days is also declared to be a nuisance. Such nuisances are prohibited, and the person responsible for either or both of them shall be subject to the penalty provided in Section 1060.99.

(Ord. 47-68. Passed 7-22-68.)

**1060.05 WAIVER OF CHARGES.**

Effective July 1, 2011, any homeowner, in the City, that has been granted a Homestead Exemption as of January 1, 2007, as certified by the County Auditor, shall be exempt from the regular garbage and rubbish service collection charges except for a charge of eleven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$11.35) per month. Any homeowner in the City who has not previously obtained a Homestead Exemption as of January 1, 2007, shall be charged a monthly rate as provided in Section 1060.03.

(Ord. 25-11. Passed 4-25-11.)

**1060.06 HOURS FOR PLACING GARBAGE AND RUBBISH OUT FOR PICK-UP.**

(a) April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. No earlier than 6:00 p.m. the day before regularly scheduled pick-up day.

(b) November 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. No earlier than 4:00 p.m. the day before your regularly scheduled pick-up day.

(Ord. 139-04. Passed 11-8-04.)

**1060.99 PENALTY.**

Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00). A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation or noncompliance occurs or continues.