

Chapter 58

SOLID WASTE*

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*Cross references—Administration, ch. 2; environment, ch. 34; nuisances, § 34-71 et seq.; fire prevention and protection, ch. 38; health and sanitation, ch. 42; utilities, ch. 74.

State law references—Local contracts for the supply of solid waste to resource recovery facilities, Code of Virginia, § 10.1-1412; removal of trash, garbage, weeds, etc., Code of Virginia, § 15.1-11; solid waste management facility siting approval, Code of Virginia, § 15.1-11.02; separation of solid waste, Code of Virginia, § 15.1-11.5; prohibiting placement of leaves or grass clippings in landfills, Code of Virginia, § 15.1-11.5:1; ordinances requiring recycling reports, Code of Virginia, § 15.1-11.5:2; local recycling and waste disposal, Code of Virginia, § 15.1-11.5:3; regulation of garbage and refuse pickup and disposal services, certain local contracts for such services, Code of Virginia, §§ 15.1-28.01, 15.1-28.02, 15.1-28.1; local solid and hazardous waste management, Code of Virginia, § 15.1-282; municipal garbage and refuse disposal, Code of Virginia, § 15.1-857.

Sec. 58-1. Dumping within 500 feet of church, school, residence; filling low-lying lots.

It shall be unlawful for any person to dump, deposit or allow to be dumped or deposited upon any lot of land within the town within 500 feet of any church, school or private residence, garbage or refuse of any kind; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the owner of low-lying lots from filling such lots or causing them to be filled with such material as the mayor or town manager shall approve.
(Code 1980, § 11-1)

Sec. 58-2. Removal upon notice from town manager.

Any person failing to remove any garbage or refuse dumped, deposited or left contrary to the provisions of section 58-1, after five days' written notice from the town manager so to do, shall be guilty of a class 4 misdemeanor.
(Code 1980, § 11-2)

Sec. 58-3. Littering of streets and sidewalks.

No person shall throw into the streets or on the sidewalks, any refuse of any kind that might be dangerous to pedestrians or injurious to health or cleanliness. No person shall place or put, or cause to be placed or put, in or upon any street, sidewalk or alley in the town, any glass, crockery, scrap iron, nails, tacks or any other articles which would be liable to injure or damage the tires or wheels of bicycles, automobiles, trucks or any other vehicles which have wheels with rubber or pneumatic tires. No person shall accumulate anywhere or deposit, or cause to be deposited, any filth, garbage, ashes, rubbish or other such thing, except in accordance with this chapter.
(Code 1980, § 11-3)

Cross reference—Streets, sidewalks and other public places, ch. 62.

State law references—Putting glass, etc., on highways, Code of Virginia, §§ 18.2-324, 33.1-345(7); dumping trash, etc., on highway, Code of Virginia, § 33.1-346.

Sec. 58-4. Containers for garbage and ashes.

All garbage must be placed in flytight, covered containers of not more than 30-gallon capacity. Ashes must be separated from the garbage and

placed in a separate container. All containers for garbage and ashes shall be placed at the alley where same will be easily accessible to the town collectors. All containers for garbage shall be racked, chained or staked to prevent being overturned. If an alley does not exist behind the residence or the existing alley is inaccessible or unused, then containers must be placed at the street in front of the residence on pickup days. The town collectors will not be allowed to enter buildings for the removal of garbage. No liquid shall be placed in any container for garbage or ashes. Containers for garbage or ashes shall be kept covered, except when being filled or emptied.
(Code 1980, § 11-5; Ord. of 6-10-91, § 11-5)

Sec. 58-5. Trash and garbage pickups, extra charges.

The following additional charges for trash or garbage collection are hereby imposed over and above the base residential and commercial charges:

- (1) Twenty-five dollars for each trip by the trash or garbage truck and crew to the property which is in addition to the normally scheduled runs to that property.
- (2) Twenty-five dollars for each piece of equipment required for removal of garbage, trash or debris in addition to the trash or garbage truck.

(Ord. of 9-14-87(2), § 11-7)

Sec. 58-6. Grass and hedge clippings.

The following will be enforced:

- (1) All grass and hedge clippings, including leaves, will be placed in bags, boxes or containers, not to exceed 30-gallon capacity, if picked up by the town trash truck.
- (2) All shrubs, limbs and the like will be cut in lengths not to exceed six feet or shorter if the weight cannot be handled by one person.

(Ord. of 9-14-87(2), § 11-8)

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