Sec. 28-25. Approved waste and refuse containers

All parcels within the Village Limits shall use the contracted solid waste approved containers by the Village.

(a) *~~General container standards.~~* ~~Suitable containers of a type approved by the village shall be provided by the property owner or tenant in which to store all solid waste except for bulky or certain yard wastes as provided for herein. Containers, in order to be approved, shall provide for efficient, safe and sanitary handling of solid wastes. They shall be maintained in a nuisance- and odor-free condition and shall be sufficient to prevent the scattering of contents by weather conditions or animals.~~

~~(b)~~ *~~Approved containers.~~*

~~residential solid waste containers shall meet the following requirements:~~

(1) ~~Containers shall consist of metal or plastic containers with tight fitting covers and suitable handles, commonly referred to as garbage cans, or plastic garbage bags which are closed by means of a tie.~~

(2) ~~Containers shall be a maximum~~ ~~30-gallon size~~ ~~95-gallon size~~. ~~Containers, including contents, shall not exceed 40 pounds.~~

(3) ~~Metal garbage cans shall be of sufficient thickness to resist denting during normal handling by collection crews.~~

(4) ~~Plastic garbage cans shall consist of plastic material not damaged by freezing and not susceptible to melting. They shall be capable of being handled by collection crews during hot and cold weather without damage.~~

(5) ~~Plastic bags shall be of sufficient strength to allow lifting and loading of contents without tearing.~~

(6) ~~Each unit may dispose of rubbish (not garbage) in small cardboard boxes (no more than nine cubic feet in volume), provided the contents therein are covered and secured, as well as newspapers and magazines, as long as they are tied into bundles a maximum of ten inches high. Should bundles, cardboard boxes or contents become wet, they will not be collected, but must be stored by the owner in an approved container for collection on the next collection day.~~

~~(7) Cardboard boxes are disposable and will not be emptied and returned to the curb.~~

(c) *~~Defective containers.~~* ~~All garbage cans not meeting the definition of an approved container shall be tagged by the collection crew with notification of the defects on the premises.~~

(d) *~~Owner identification required on container.~~* ~~Where garbage cans from several residential units are placed for collection at the same location, the garbage cans may be identified with the address number so ownership can be determined.~~

~~(e)~~ *~~Illegal containers.~~* ~~Metal barrels and drums, wooden or cardboard barrels, wheelbarrows and other such containers are not approved containers and will not be emptied regardless of content or weight.~~

(Code 1986, § 6-3-5)

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