

ARTICLE V: SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Section 11-5: RESPONSIBILITY

Section 11-5.1.1 OWNER

The Owner, agent or tenant of a premise shall be responsible for adhering to and obeying this Code in order to enhance the collection and disposal of solid waste from the highways, streets and properties within the corporate limits of the City and to achieve the purposes of this Code.

Section 11-5.1.2 CITY

The City shall provide solid waste and disposal services to all single-family residential homes within the City, as well as, buildings owned and occupied by the City as described in this Code. No commercial solid waste collection or disposal services shall be provide by the City. It shall be the responsibility of all commercial agencies within the City to contract with private companies for solid waste collection and disposal services.

Section 11-5.2: PROHIBITED WASTE

Section 11-5.2.1 GENERAL INCLUDING OIL

Ashes, shingles, rocks, bricks, concrete slabs, sidewalks, driveways, large automobile parts, and oil shall not be deposited for solid waste collection. These items shall be disposed of at the owner's expense.

Section 11-5.2.2 CONTRACTOR GENERATED

Refuse, brick, scraps of lumber, mortar, plaster, roofing, gutters, dry trash, litter, trees, stumps and all like materials generated by a contractor shall be removed by the contractor and disposed of according to the solid waste laws of the State and County by the end of each work week.

Section 11-5.2.3 HAZARDOUS WASTE

Waste that is classified and identified from time to time by the SCDHEC as hazardous waste.

Section 11-5.2.4 LIQUIDS

All liquids must be drained from the refuse or garbage prior to being collected by the City.

**Section 11-5.2.5
MIXED**

No household garbage is to be mixed with dry trash.

**Section 11-5.2.6
LEAVES, GRASS, STRAW ETC.**

Loose leaves, grass, and straw shall not be collected except for those contained according to this Code. (Sec. 11-5.6)

**Section 11-5.2.7
ANIMALS**

Dead animals or animal waste shall not be placed in containers for collection.

Section 11-5.3: SOLID WASTE COLLECTION.

**Section 11-5.3.1
COLLECTABLE SOLID WASTE**

The Solid waste collected by the City shall include but not be limited to the following:

1. White goods, furniture and pieces of metal and tin with dimensions exceeding nine (9) inches by forty-eight (48) inches (9" X 48") must be placed by the street or highway right-of-way on the designated day. The owner shall remove the door(s) from all white goods if they are of such size to cause entrapment of any person or animal. NOTE: For clarity, metal items which do not exceed the 9" X 48" will be considered as household garbage and litter. These will be collected on the designated days
2. All dry trash meeting the requirements of this code.
3. Leaves, grass, and straw must be placed in strong paper bags or yard-debris roll-carts on the designated collection days.
4. Logs, limbs, brush, branches, and other similar materials not exceeding four (4') feet in length, fifty (50) pounds in weight and not greater than four (4") inches in diameter.
5. All normal household solid waste including but not limited to food, bags, paper, household plastics, etc.

**Section 11-5.4
PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS; HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE**

Normal household solid waste must be placed in the proper containers and not mixed with other solid waste as described in this article.

**Section 11-5.5
BUNDLING OF SOLID**

All loose materials (boxes, newspapers, magazines, etc.) which are normally placed into containers but exceed the container's capacity must be bundled and tied securely to enhance the collection process.

**Section 11-5.6
SOLID WASTE CONTAINERIZATION AND REMOVAL**

All owners that receive solid waste collection services from the City will be provided with one 95-gallon or one 65-gallon roll-cart refuse container to accommodate their normal volume of solid waste.

Bags used for dry trash (leaves, straw, grass etc.) must be made of strong paper. No dry trash will be collected in plastic bags. Owners may also elect to purchase from the City of Goose Creek and use a 95-gallon or 65-gallon yard-debris roll-cart.

**Section 11-5.6.1
USE OF NON-STANDARD CONTAINERS**

Only roll-cart containers provided by or purchased from the City of Goose Creek will be collected. No other type of container is authorized for household refuse or yard-debris.

Section 11-5.6.2
**SERVICE FOR OWNERS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL CONTAINERIZATION FOR
HOUSEHOLD REFUSE**

Owners may obtain the use of an additional roll-cart refuse container by making a request to the Department of Public Works and paying an Annual Service Fee of \$75.00.

Annual Service Fee Calculation:

$\$75.00 \text{ annual sanitation tax} / 52 \text{ weeks per year} = \$1.44 / \text{week}$

$(\$1.44/\text{week}) / (3 \text{ service days/week}) = \$0.48 / \text{service day}$

$\$0.48 \text{ per service day} \times 2 \text{ household refuse collection days each week} = \$0.96 / \text{week}$

$\$0.96 \text{ per week household refuse collection charge} \times 52 \text{ weeks} = \$50.00 \text{ Collection Fee}$

$\$50.00 \text{ Collection Fee} + \$25.00 \text{ Roll-Cart Usage Fee} = \$75.00 \text{ Annual Service Fee}$

**Section 11-5.7
OWNERS, AGENTS AND TENANTS RESPONSIBILITY.**

The owner, agent or tenant shall be responsible for:

1. The disposal of all solid waste that is not collected by the City. These items must be disposed of in a manner which is consistent with the laws, rules, and regulations, of the State and County;
- 2.