

CHAPTER 4-3 GARBAGE & REFUSE

4-3-1 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Chapter, certain words are defined as follows:

Garbage. All putrescible wastes, except sewage and body wastes, including vegetable wastes, and carcasses of dead animals, but excluding industrial byproducts.

Refuse. Non-putrescible wastes.

Authority: SDCL 9-32-11

4-3-2 LICENSES

No person shall collect, transport, or dispose of garbage within the city limits without first obtaining a license to do so from the City Council. Such license may be revoked when deemed necessary to the public welfare by the City Council. The Council may, when it deems it necessary to the public welfare, limit the issuance of such licenses.

However, such licenses shall not be necessary for the occupant or owner of real estate when engaged in the transportation and disposal of garbage incident to the occupancy or ownership of such real estate, nor shall such license be necessary for an employee of the City engaged in garbage or refuse collection. Nothing in this section shall be construed as allowing unlicensed gratuitous collection, transportation, or disposal of garbage or refuse within the City limits or other than that which is incident to the ownership or occupancy or real estate as aforesaid.

Authority: SDCL 9-32-11; See Also: SDCL 9-34-1

4-3-3 LICENSE FEE AND REQUIREMENTS

The license fee shall be set by resolution and is to be granted only upon the approval of the application by the City Council, and shall run from the first day of January each year until December 31 of said year, and is not to be prorated for part of a year.

Authority: SDCL 9-32-11; See Also: SDCL 9-34-1

4-3-4 COLLECTION PERIOD

Schedules for the collection of garbage or refuse will be the responsibility of the licensee. However, the City Council may alter the refuse and garbage collection schedule when deemed necessary for the public welfare.

Authority: SDCL 9-32-11

4-3-5 DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE

All garbage shall be disposed of at a site selected by the City Council, and said disposal place shall be kept and maintained in such manner as to cause as little nuisance or inconvenience as practicable to adjacent property owners. No dumping of garbage or refuse shall be allowed at any other place.

Authority: SDCL 9-32-11

4-3-6 EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT

No licensee hereunder shall collect, transport, or dispose of any garbage or refuse other than in a packer-type refuse collection truck which shall meet all requirements as set forth in any South Dakota state statutes and regulations relating thereto.

Authority: SDCL 9-32-11