

## TITLE 17

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**17-101. Refuse defined.** Refuse shall mean and include garbage, rubbish, leaves, brush, and refuse as those terms are generally defined except that dead animals and fowls, body wastes, hot ashes, rocks, concrete, bricks, and similar materials are expressly excluded therefrom and shall not be stored therewith. (1975 Code, § 8-201)

**17-102. Premises to be kept clean.** All persons within the Town of Hartsville are required to keep their premises in a clean and sanitary condition, free from accumulations of refuse except when stored as provided in this chapter. (1975 Code, § 8-202)

**17-103. Storage.** Each owner, occupant, or other responsible person using or occupying any building or other premises within this municipality where refuse accumulates or is likely to accumulate, shall provide and keep covered an adequate number of refuse Containers. The refuse containers shall be strong, durable, and rodent and insect. proof. They shall each have a capacity of not less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty-two (32) gallons, except that this maximum capacity shall not apply to larger containers which

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the municipality handles mechanically. Furthermore, except for containers which the municipality handles mechanically, the combined weight of any refuse container and its contents shall not exceed seventy-five (75) pounds. No refuse shall be placed in a refuse container until such refuse has been drained of all free liquids. Tree trimmings, hedge clippings, and similar materials shall be cut to a length not to exceed four (4) feet and shall be securely tied in individual bundles weighing not more than seventy-five (75) pounds each and being not more than two (2) feet thick before being deposited for collection. (1975 Code, § 8-203)

**17-104. Location of containers.** Where alleys are used by the municipal refuse collectors, containers shall be placed on or within six (6) feet of the alley line in such a position as not to intrude upon the traveled portion of the alley. Where streets are used by the municipal refuse collectors, containers shall be placed adjacent to and back of the curb, or adjacent to and back of the ditch or street line if there is no curb, at such times as shall be scheduled by the municipality for the collection of refuse therefrom. As soon as practicable after such containers have been emptied they shall be removed by the owner to within, or to the rear of, his premises and away from the street line until the next scheduled time for collection. (1975 Code, § 8-204)

**17-105. Disturbing containers.** No unauthorized person shall uncover, rifle, pilfer, dig into, turn over, or in any other manner disturb, or use any refuse container belonging to another. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the use of public refuse containers for their intended purpose. (1975 Code, § 8-205)

**17-106. Collection.** All refuse accumulated within the corporate limits shall be collected, conveyed, and disposed of under the supervision of such officer as the governing body shall designate. Collections shall be made regularly in accordance with an announced schedule. (1975 Code, § 8-206)

**17-107. Collection vehicles.** The collection of refuse shall be by means of vehicles with beds constructed of impervious materials which are easily cleanable and so constructed that there will be no leakage of liquids draining from the refuse onto the streets and alleys. Furthermore, all refuse collection vehicles shall utilize closed beds or such coverings as will effectively prevent the scattering of refuse over the streets or alleys. (1975 Code, § 8-207)

**17-108. Disposal.** The disposal of refuse in any quantity by any person in any place, public or private, other than at the site or sites designated for refuse disposal by the board of commissioners is expressly prohibited. (1975 Code, § 8-208)

**17-109. Charges for garbage collection services.** (1) All commercial and all other business establishments not using the dumpster service shall be charged the following monthly rate:

\$21.50	Pickup one (1) time each week
\$26.50	Pickup two (2) times each week
\$29.00	Pickup three (3) times each week
\$30.50	Pickup four (4) times each week
\$32.00	Pickup five (5) times each week

(2) Industry and commercial establishments may be provided with collection of cardboard from a bin at a rate of twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) per hour, with a minimum charge of ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per month.

(3) Residential collection shall be rendered one time weekly for a charge of ten dollars (\$19.00) per month.

(4) Billing for garbage collection services for all customers shall be billed monthly on the water bill. (Ord. #5-78, Oct. 1978, as amended by Ord. #1-91, April 1991, Ord. #2-91, June 1991, and Ord. #5-93, June 1993, Ord. #151-2017-16, October 2017.)

**17-110. Landfill tipping fee.** A tipping fee of six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) per cubic yards (compacted) and two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per cubic yard for a vehicle containing noncompacted refuse.

The landfill operator, or some other designated person, will record the name, address, description of vehicle, that includes the size of vehicle and license plate number, and if refuse is compacted or noncompacted.

Record of service will be turned in daily to the clerk at Town Hall.

Billing will be made monthly. (Ord. #5-91, July 1991, as amended by Ord. #5-93, June 1993)