

## Sec. 82-3. - Garbage containers.

- (a) The solid waste department shall provide each household with one container; provided that the city may require bulk containers for use in multifamily housing areas and mobile home parks where the city determines use of individual containers is economically unfeasible.
- (b) Such containers shall remain the sole property of the solid waste department.
- (c) Each container becomes the full responsibility of the occupant to whom it has been assigned, and the head of household shall be assessed such sum as fixed from time to time by the city council should the container become damaged or stolen.
- (d) Each container shall be embossed with the name "City of Monroe" and shall not be marked, painted, cut or otherwise abused by anyone.
- (e) Should the container become damaged or stolen or if parts become stolen, loose or damaged, the occupant shall notify the solid waste department, by telephone, during normal business hours.
- (f) Should the occupant change address, the solid waste department shall be notified so that the container can be picked up. Under no circumstances shall the container be taken with the occupant to a new residence.

(Code 1988, § 5-2-3; Ord. No. 2013-03, art. I, 7-9-2013)

## Sec. 82-7. - Garbage collection procedures.

All owners, occupants, tenants and lessees of buildings and premises, to whom services from the city for the collection and disposal of garbage are offered, shall comply with the following procedures:

- (1) The person having authority to control the disposal of garbage in any household, premises or building shall cause all garbage collected therein to be placed in approved containers provided by the city solid waste department.
- (2) All such containers shall be placed in normal locations (so long as said locations are no closer to the curb than the front-most wall of the building nearest to the property line) until pushed to the curb not earlier than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the date of collection. Plastic bags may be placed at curbside alongside rollout containers. Dates and times of collections and collection procedures shall be set forth in the solid waste department garbage collection guidelines, after being approved by the mayor and director of solid waste. No such container or plastic bags shall be placed in the street except on the shoulders or areas not reserved for vehicular travel. No such container or plastic bags shall be placed on a sidewalk.
- (3) Provisions shall be made to exempt occupants who are physically unable to push their containers to the curb.
- (4) Exemption forms are available upon request at the city clerk's office.
- (5) After collection by the solid waste department of the garbage within any container, all containers placed at curbside shall be promptly removed from the street right-of-way to their normal locations (so long as said locations are no closer to the curb than the front-most wall of the building nearest to the property line) by the person having authority to control the disposal of garbage in any household, premises or building. Any person responsible for any such container not removed by 5:00 p.m. of the day following the day the garbage container was emptied by the solid waste department shall be deemed to be in violation of this section.
- (6) Poisons, acids, caustics, explosives or other hazards or dangerous materials, soils, or any type of construction materials and furniture shall not be placed in any container provided for garbage.

(Code 1988, § 5-2-7; Ord. No. 2013-03, art. I, 7-9-2013; Ord. No. 2014-02, art. I, 3-11-2014)