

CHAPTER 6.04

GARBAGE

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6.04.010 DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this chapter the following definitions shall apply:

(a) Garbage: Shall mean all solid and semi-solid kitchen refuse subject to decay or putrefaction and all market waste of animal and vegetable matter which was intended to be used as food.

(b) Trash and Rubbish: Shall mean all waste material not of putrecible nature, which for the purpose of this chapter shall include ashes.

(c) Offal: Shall mean waste animal matter from butcher, slaughter or packing houses.

(d) Dead Animals: Shall mean all animals large and small which may die or which may be killed for other than food purposes.

(e) Manure: Shall mean cleanings from barns, stables, corrals, pens or cars used for stabling or penning animals or fowl.  
[Ord. 61 (1959) 1]

NOTE: This chapter is continued on the following page.

6.04.020 WASTE, OFFAL AND MANURE. Garbage, offal and manure; or rubbish, trash, and ashes mixed with garbage, offal, and manure shall be disposed of by incineration, burial or by sanitary fill. Such material shall not be disposed of by being deposited in any ditch, ravine, river, stream, lake, pond nor upon the surface of the ground on any highway or on any private or public property. Garbage shall be disposed of by the owner by either incineration, burial, sanitary fill or by transporting to a disposal area duly designated as such by the Benton County Commissioners.  
[Ord. 61 (1959) ▪ 2]

6.04.030 TRANSPORTATION. No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any public highway of Benton County unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any of its load from dropping, shifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom, except that sand may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction, or water may be sprayed on roadways by public authority having such jurisdiction. It is further provided that no garbage shall be transported over highways in uncovered containers or vehicles. Any person operating a vehicle from which any glass or objects have fallen or escaped which could constitute an obstruction or injure a vehicle or otherwise endanger travel upon such public highway, shall immediately cause the said highway to be cleaned of all such glass or objects. It is further provided that it shall be unlawful for any person to throw or drop any glass objects, debris or any waste from any moving vehicle or upon the right-of-way of the traveled portion of any public highway in Benton County.  
[Ord. 61 (1959) ▪ 3]

6.04.040 DEAD ANIMALS. The carcass of any dead animal shall be removed and disposed of by burial, incineration or other proper method within twenty-four hours after death. If the carcass is buried, it shall be placed so that every part shall be covered by at least two feet of earth and at a location not less than 100 feet from any well, spring, cistern, stream or other surface waters, and in a place not subject to overflow. In all cases of death from communicable disease, the carcass, if disposed of

by burial, shall be first enveloped in unslacked lime. Proper disposal shall be made by the owner of the animal or by the owner of the property on which the dead animal is found if ownership cannot be established. Dead animals under no circumstances may be deposited on a public disposal site.

[Ord. 61 (1959) ▪ 4]

6.04.050 ILLEGAL DEPOSITS: IDENTIFICATION OF OWNER. Identification of the owner and location of any garbage and other waste materials as defined in this chapter found upon public or private property or on any highway of this county shall be considered as prima facie evidence of its having been illegally deposited on said public or private property or highway by said identified owner of such garbage and other waste material as designated above.

[Ord. 61 (1959) ▪ 5]

6.04.060 LARGE OBJECTS. Car bodies, large trees and limbs, and similar size items shall not be deposited at any public disposal site authorized by the Benton County Commissioners. Garbage and other waste materials shall be deposited in a fill provided for disposal purposes, and shall not be placed adjacent to the fill nor in any other area of the site.

[Ord. 61 (1959) ▪ 6]

6.04.070 SUPERVISION OF DISPOSAL AREA. Where the Benton County Commissioners authorize any person to supervise a disposal area, such person shall have full authority to direct those using the dump in the placement of waste materials.

[Ord. 61 (1959) ▪ 7 ]

6.04.080 TAMPERING WITH SIGNS FORBIDDEN. No person shall mutilate, destroy, move, change or alter in any manner whatsoever, any sign or signs erected along a public highway, by public authority, or signs on private property, erected by the owner thereof, for the purpose of admonition or direction or otherwise.

[Ord. 61 (1959) ▪ 8]

6.04.090 VIOLATIONS - PENALTIES. Any person, company, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.  
[Ord. 61 (1959) § 9; Ord. 214 (1987) § 6]