

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Proposed by: Department of Public Works (*Revisions in bold italic text*)

A proposed ordinance to amend the Code of the Town of Vienna, Chapter 13A, Refuse Storage: Collection and Disposal, Article 1 In General, Sections 1, 2 and 3 and Article 2 Standards and Regulations, Section 4.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VIENNA, VIRGINIA THAT:

Section 1: The Town Code, Chapter 13A, Refuse Storage: Collection and Disposal, Article 1 In General, Sections 1, 2 and 3 and Article 2 Standards and Regulations, Section 4, are amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 13A

REFUSE STORAGE; COLLECTION & DISPOSAL

Article 1. IN GENERAL

Sec. 13A-1 Purpose. The purpose of this Chapter is to provide regulations for the sanitary and effective storage, collection and disposal of refuse in the Town of Vienna, Virginia.

Sec. 13A-2 Definitions. For the purposes of this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them by this Section.

Director. Director of Public Works for the Town of Vienna, Va. unless ~~other wise~~ ***otherwise*** stated.

Garbage. Putrescible animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

Person. Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.

Private Collectors. Persons engaged in the collection and transportation of refuse from commercial, industrial, institutional or other establishments for compensation.

Refuse. All putrescible and nonputrescible solid wastes of the Town including trash, garbage, ashes, rubbish, street cleanings and solid wastes generated from manufacturing, industrial, commercial and agricultural activities and any other business or profession.

Rubbish. Nonputrescible solid wastes, consisting of both combustible and non-combustible wastes.

Special pickup. Separate pickup made by the Town for refuse which is too large or bulky for normal pickup.

Spring and Fall Cleanup. Town sponsored week long cleanup in the Spring and Fall, specific dates as set by the Director. During these periods large discarded items, yard litter, etc. are picked up by the Town with no extra charge.

Storage Area. An enclosed area on private property of commercial, industrial, institutional or other establishment used for the storage of rubbish.

Town. The Town of Vienna, Virginia.

Town Collectors. Persons employed by the Town engaged in the collection and transporting of refuse in residential areas.

Town Manager. The Manager of the Town of Vienna, Virginia.

Sec. 13A-3. Authority to Administer. The Director of Public Works is hereby delegated authority to administer this Chapter and to issue supplementary rules and regulations that are in support of, and not in conflict with, the provisions of this Chapter. Said supplemental rules and regulations shall have the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.

Article 2. STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS

Sec. 13A-4 Residential Refuse

a. Except as otherwise provided herein, refuse shall be stored in watertight metal or non-breakable plastic cans, equipped with handles and tight fitting covers. Cans shall have a maximum capacity of **31 55** gallons. Plastic bags with a minimum thickness of 3 mil may be substituted for the cans. Said plastic bags must be filled in such a manner as to prevent ripping or tearing of bags and must be tightly secured at the top.

b. Exceptions:

1. Grass clippings, leaves, and cold ashes should be placed in **cardboard containers or clear** plastic bags **or kraft paper bags** next to the cans or refuse bags.
2. Tree trimmings, with a maximum diameter of one and one-half (1 1/2) inches, bushes and brush **must may** be tied securely in bundles of not more than four (4) feet in length **or placed in a trash can not to exceed more than two inches above the edge of the can (regardless of the size of the can).**

~~3. Clean newspapers, excluding magazines, shall be separated from the remaining refuse and securely tied in bundles or placed in paper bags. Newspapers shall be placed at the curb or street line by 7:00 a.m. on the specified date. Failure to segregate newspapers can result in the termination of refuse service. (Amend. 10-7-74) Single stream recycling, where all recyclables are placed together in the same container, shall be placed out no later than 6:00 a.m. on the specified date.~~

~~4. Refuse collected during the Spring and Fall cleanup which is too large or bulky for containers may be placed next to the cans or bags.~~

~~5.~~ 4. Arrangements may be made with the Department of Public Works for a special pickup of refuse which is too large or bulky for normal pickup. This refuse may be placed as specified by the Director of Public Works. There will be a separate charge for each such special pickup.

c. All refuse shall be placed at the curb line by ~~7:00~~ 6:00 a.m. Cans must be tightly covered. Plastic bags must be securely tied. Refuse shall not be placed on the sidewalk or on any portion of a street right-of-way where it will interfere with traffic. Cans shall be removed from the curb line as soon as possible after trash pickup and shall be stored behind the front line of the building.

d. Defective trash cans will be tagged by Town collectors indicating that they are no longer suitable for use. These will be removed if clearly marked "take" and are left in an upside down position at curbside.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days following notice of adoption by the Town Council.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 20__.

M. Jane Seeman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk