

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE No. 2020-14

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 105 AND 600 OF THE
PLYMOUTH CITY CODE**

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Amendment. Section 105 of the Plymouth City Cde (DEFINITION OF TERMS; INTERPRETATION; CONFLICTS) is amended as follows:

Subd. 45. Garbage means solid waste from residential, commercial, industrial, and community activities that the generator of the waste aggregates for collection. And further animal and vegetable wastes and other like waste matter including but not limited to animal, vegetable wastes, grease, wrappings, shells, grounds, bones, entrails, and similar materials resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, service and consumption of food, and other animal wastes. Garbage does not include auto hulks, street sweepings, ash, construction debris, mining waste, sludges, tree and agricultural wastes, tires, lead acid batteries, motor and vehicle fluids and filters, and other materials collected, processed, and disposed of as separate waste streams.

Subd. 71. ~~Reserved.~~ Point of Collection means curbside and alley locations where Solid Waste Containers and Garbage, Rubbish, Yard Waste, Source-separated Organic Material, and Recyclable Material shall be placed for collection by a licensed collector.

Subd. 106. ~~Reserved.~~ Solid Waste Container means a container used in the storage and collection of Garbage, Rubbish, Yard Waste, Source-separated Organic Material, and Recyclable Material collection. Each container shall be provided with a tight fitting cover and bail or handles and a tight fitting cover.

Subd. 123. Yard Waste means ~~compostable~~ materials such as grass clippings, leaves, weeds, tree or shrub trimmings (¾ inch in diameter or less) and other like-forms of organic material, but does not include ~~garbage~~ Garbage, Rubbish, construction debris, soil, rock, aggregate, ~~trees, brush~~ and similar materials.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Section 600 of the Plymouth City Code concerning Garbage and Rubbish Disposal is amended as follows:

600.01. - Prohibitions.

Subd. 1. Garbage Accumulation. It is unlawful for any person to fail to dispose of Garbage which ~~may be or~~ may accumulate upon property owned or occupied by such person in a sanitary manner as required by this Section.

600.09. - Duties of Collector; Equipment; Collection.

Each licensed ~~garbage~~ Garbage collector shall provide a covered tank or wagon, so constructed that the contents will not leak or spill there from, in which all Garbage collected shall be conveyed to the place designated in the application. The wagon or conveyance used shall be kept clean and as free from offensive odors as possible, and shall not be allowed to stand in any street, alley or public place longer than is reasonably necessary to collect Garbage.

600.14. – Storage of Solid Waste and Recycling Containers; Point of Collection.

Solid Waste Containers and Recycling Containers, herein referred to as Containers, shall be kept in or next to the garage of the home or if no garage is present, directly behind or next to the rear or side of the home at all times other than the time of collection. On properties with an exterior dumpster enclosure, all containers shall be stored in the enclosure at all times other than the time of collection. Collection of Garbage, Rubbish, Yard Waste, and Recyclables through the Recycling Collection Service Contract or through a licensed collector will occur at curbside and alley locations, herein referred to as the Point of Collection. Containers will be kept clean and maintained such as to prevent harborage of animals, insects, and other vermin. Each container shall be provided with a bail or handles and a tight fitting cover. Containers shall be placed at the Point of Collection in a manner that prevents containers from overturning. Containers shall not be placed for collection in a manner that impedes access to, maintenance of, or usage of the public roadways. Containers shall be placed at the Point of Collection no more than 24-hours before collection, and containers may not be left at the Point of Collection, for more than 24-hours after collection.

600.15. - Garbage Disposal; Duties of ~~Householder,~~ Occupant or Owner.

~~Every householder or occupant of any dwelling house, boarding house, restaurant or any place of business, owner or occupant of any property having garbage~~ Garbage to dispose of, shall provide for the disposal of such ~~garbage~~ Garbage in a sanitary and environmentally sound manner and shall provide one or more ~~fly tight~~ Solid Waste Containers ~~containers~~ sufficient to receive all garbage which may accumulate between the times of collection. Each container shall be provided with a bail or handles and a tight fitting cover. All ~~garbage~~ Garbage and Rubbish accumulating between the times of collection shall be placed in the ~~garbage containers~~ Solid Waste Containers. ~~Garbage containers~~ Solid Waste Containers shall be kept at or near the back door or in or near the garage of the building using the same or at the rear of the property if there is any alley and shall be stored and made ~~be~~ accessible to collectors as required under this Chapter. ~~at all reasonable times.~~

600.17. - Rubbish Disposal; Duties of ~~Householder,~~ Occupant or Owner.

~~Every householder or owner, occupant or tenant tenant owner or occupant of any premises property who does not otherwise dispose of Rubbish in a sanitary and environmentally sound manner, shall contract with a licensed collector to collect and dispose of Rubbish and shall place all Rubbish in a tight container and make such container available to collectors as required under this Chapter. having rubbish to dispose of, shall provide for the disposal of such rubbish in a sanitary and environmentally sound manner and shall provide one or more solid waste containers sufficient to receive all rubbish which may accumulate between the times of collection, or contract with a licensed collector to collect and dispose of Rubbish at the Point of Collection. Each container shall be provided with a bail or handles and a tight-fitting cover. All rubbish accumulating between the times of collection shall be placed in the containers. Containers shall be stored and made accessible to collectors as required under this Chapter.~~

600.20. - Yard Waste; Duties of ~~Householder~~, Occupant or Owner.

Every householder or owner, occupant or tenant of any premises who does not otherwise dispose of ~~or compost~~ Yard Waste in a sanitary and environmentally sound manner, shall contract with a licensed collector to collect and dispose of Yard Waste and shall store and shall make such Yard Waste available to collector as required under this Chapter. If a solid waste container is not practical, Yard waste materials may be stored in a bag and made available to collector as required under this Chapter.

600.22. - Yard Waste and Organic Waste; Composting.

Subd. 1. General Rule. Every householder or owner, occupant or tenant of any premises who composts Yard Waste or Organic Waste shall do so in an environmentally sound manner, and shall meet the standards set forth in this Section. Composting shall be allowed only on properties where there is located a single-family detached dwelling, business, educational facility, institutional or non-profit use, or property operated by the City as an essential service.

Subd. 2. Containment Structure. All composting materials shall be contained in a single structure constructed of durable material such as rot resistant wood, block, ~~sturdy~~ approved metal fencing, or in a commercially fabricated compost bins designed to contain composting material. Unless the composting structure is a commercial product particularly manufactured for composting purposes, the composting structure shall be no smaller than three feet by three feet by three feet. ~~but shall not exceed five feet in width, 12 feet in length and five feet in height.~~ Any compost structure or bin shall not exceed 32 square feet in area and be no more than 3 feet in height. No single dimension of the structure or bin may exceed 8 feet. All structures or bins shall be maintained in good condition and structurally sound. An additional structure may be built with approval from the City, if shared with neighboring properties.

600.25. - Recycling Collection.

Subd. 7. Collection of Residential Recyclable Materials. Every householder or owner, occupant or tenant of any premises who participates in the City Collection Services shall store Containers and make Containers accessible to collectors as required under this Chapter.

Subd. 8. Container Requirements. Each contracted licensed collector or hauler must provide a Solid Waste Container to residents who participate in Recycling Collection.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED by the City Council on this 27th day of October, 2020.

Jeffry Wosje, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra R. Engdahl, City Clerk