



# Bulk Waste Ordinance Review

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# Terms Searched

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3. Garbage
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# Ordinances Generally:

- Prohibit, directly or indirectly, actions allowing garbage, rubbish, trash, waste, litter, debris to enter into the City's stormwater system; or, at least
- Are consistent with city's obligations under the MS4 permit.



TITLE 19 – PROPERTY MAINTENANCE  
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# TITLE 19 – PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

# Sandy City Code § 19-4-1:

No person, firm or corporation shall, for the purpose of final disposal thereof, dump, place or bury in any lot, street, land, or in any alley, or in any water or waterway . . . any garbage, rubbish, bulky waste, dead animal or hazardous waste or other waste matter or any other deleterious or offensive substance . . . .

# Sandy City Code § 19-4-2:

No person owning or occupying any building, lot or premises in Sandy City shall suffer, allow or permit to collect and remain upon said lot or premises any garbage and/or rubbish, for a period of more than one week.



# Sandy City Code § 19-4-3(a):

Every owner, tenant or occupant of any premises where garbage is created shall provide upon such premises, in a suitable place, one or more durable receptacles . . . with tightfitting cover, for receiving and holding all garbage created upon such premises between the times of collection and removal.

# Sandy City Code § 19-4-4:

All garbage shall be placed in the garbage receptacle required by Section 19-4-3. All rubbish must be placed in the receptacle or depositories provided for said rubbish or in the garbage receptacle.

# Sandy City Code § 19-5-1(a):

No person, firm or corporation shall deposit, store, maintain, collect, or permit the storage, deposit, maintenance or collection of any junk, junk vehicles, or rubbish, on his own property or any property he or they own or use under his or their control, or in any other place within the City, City street and alley or right-of-way or otherwise, unless expressly provided by law.



TITLE 13 –  
PUBLIC PEACE AND SAFETY

# Sandy City Code § 13-1-12:

It shall be unlawful for any person to dump, allow to enter or place, any dirt, garbage, leaves or refuse of any kind into any stream, canal, **waterway** **or watercourse** within the limits of Sandy City.

# Sandy City Code § 13-10-2(e)(1) & (2):

- All residences . . . shall have sufficient container capacity to accommodate their normal volume of solid waste between collections.
- All loose materials which normally fit into containers, but which are excess as a result of special circumstances, such as holidays, shall be bundled and tied securely to prevent them from blowing or scattering and shall be placed beside the containers.

# Sandy City Code § 13-10-2(h)(1) & (3):

- It shall be the duty of the owner, agent, occupant or lessee to keep exterior private property free of litter.
- It shall be unlawful to sweep or push litter from sidewalks and strips into streets. Sidewalk and strip sweepings must be picked up and put into household or commercial solid waste containers.

# Sandy City Code § 13-10-1(1) broadly defines litter as:

“Any quantity of paper, metal, plastic, glass, or miscellaneous solid waste which may be classed as trash, debris, rubbish, refuse, garbage or junk which is not stored in a container.”





# TITLE 9 – STORMWATER ORDINANCE



# Chapter 9-1 – Illicit Discharge and Erosion Control

# Sandy City Code § 9-1-1:

- The purpose of this chapter is to protect the health, safety and welfare of Sandy City, its inhabitants, and downstream entities through the improvement of the storm drain portion of the City's stormwater system by . . . preventing polluted water from entering the City's stormwater system and other receiving waters to the maximum extent practicable as required by Federal and State law.
- One objective: “to minimize entrance of pollutants to the City's storm drain system.”

# Sandy City Code § 9-1-2(30) broadly defines pollutant as:

“any substance introduced into the environment that adversely affects the usefulness of a resource. Pollutants may include, but are not limited to, paints, varnishes, and solvents; oil and other automotive fluids; non-hazardous liquid and solid wastes and yard wastes; refuse, rubbish, garbage, litter, or other discarded or abandoned objects, and accumulations, so that same may cause or contribute to pollution; floatables; pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers; hazardous substances and wastes; sewage, fecal coli form and pathogens; dissolved and particulate metals; animal wastes; wastes and residues that result from constructing a building or structure; and noxious or offensive matter of any kind”



# Sandy City Code § 9-1-7:

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the City storm drain system or watercourses any materials, including, but not limited to, pollutants or waters containing any pollutants, that cause or contribute to a violation of applicable water quality standards other than stormwater.

# Sandy City Code § 9-1-7(9):

No person shall stockpile construction or yard improvement materials or debris **in the street or in the gutter . . .**

# Exceptions:

- Sandy City Code § 13-10-2(e)
- Sandy City Code § 19-1-2(2)
- Sandy City Code § 9-1-7(9)

# Sandy City Code § 13-10-2(e):

- All items too large to fit into containers, such as, but not limited to, appliances, furniture and mattresses, shall be disposed of only in accordance with the policy prescribed by resolution of the City Council.
- City Recorder search discovered no such resolution



# Sandy City Code § 19-1-2(2):

*Bulky waste* means stoves, refrigerators, water tanks, washing machines, furniture and other waste materials other than construction debris, dead animals, hazardous waste or stable matter with weights or volumes greater than those allowed for bins, such as bulky waste to be picked up by Sandy City only during those specifically authorized community clean-up drives as may be sponsored from time to time by Sandy City

# Sandy City Code § 9-1-7(9):

- No person shall stockpile construction or yard improvement materials or debris in the street or in the gutter unless it is part of the City-approved clean-up program, or unless it is being stored in a self-contained storage unit...
- Limited to construction and yard improvement materials
- Appears to conflict with or violate the UPDES permit



Nothing in Writing Outlining  
Parameters of a City-  
Approved Clean-Up Program

# Sandy City Code § 19-4-10:

- The City shall have the power to establish rules and regulations which are not inconsistent with the provisions **of this chapter**, which shall govern the keeping, collection, removal and disposal of garbage and rubbish within the City.
- This Chapter, 19-4 = Garbage Disposal

# Key Point Summary

1. If no changes to the bulk-waste clean-up program are made, the City will likely continue to experience fines for violating the MS4 Permit.
2. Regardless of what happens to the bulk-waste clean-up program, i.e., whether changes are made or not, the Sandy City Code should be tweaked.



# Questions & Answers