

Sec. 14-70. Garbage and trash accumulation policies; certain practices declared nuisances; violations; penalties.

(1) The Winchester Municipal Utilities Commission may permit the use of containers not provided by it upon a determination that the use of such containers is not feasible; provided, however, that the use of such other containers shall be governed by regulations of the utilities commission.

(2) The Winchester Municipal Utilities Commission shall determine the type and number of containers to be used for multifamily residential services.

(3) The Winchester Municipal Utilities Commission may by regulations provide for the treatment and placement of waste items which cannot be placed in containers.

(a) No garbage or refuse shall be kept or permitted out of doors, whether on the occupant's property or adjacent thereto on streets, sidewalks or alleys, unless such garbage or refuse is stored in containers provided by Winchester Municipal Utilities, except:

(b) Garbage shall not be placed at the curb until after 6:00 p.m. on the day before scheduled collection and containers shall be removed as soon as practicable after collection, but no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of collection.

(c) No person, firm or corporation shall throw, place or deposit garbage and other refuse in any street or other public place nor on any public or private property except in proper waste containers.

(d) Commercial garbage or trash shall be placed for collection on collection days only.

(e) All garbage and trash shall be placed in one location for collection.

(f) Containers shall be kept in a clean, sanitary condition by the owner or occupant of the property they serve.

(g) Discarded major appliances or items of furniture shall be removed from the premises by the owner or occupant.

(h) The occupant of each property and the owner, resident manager or person in charge of the property shall be responsible for violations hereof.

(i) Violation of the provisions of this section by any person, firm or corporation is unlawful and shall constitute a public nuisance to the citizens of the City of Winchester.

(j) Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and each day such violation is continued shall constitute a separate violation.