

CHAPTER 11  
HEALTH AND SANITATION

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**11.01 SEWER AND WATER CONNECTIONS REQUIRED.** Whenever City sewer or water mains are made available to any building used for human habitation within the City, the owner of such building shall connect all building sewer and water facilities to the City sewer or water mains within a reasonable time. The owner of such building shall comply with all applicable requirements of sec. 8.15 of this Code governing the storm runoff on private lands and developments.

**11.02 REGULATION OF NUISANCE-TYPE BUSINESSES. (1) PERMIT REQUIRED.** No person shall conduct within the City any business which has a tendency to create a public nuisance, except upon permit issued by the City and subject to such conditions as it may impose.

- (2) **DEFINITION.** A business which has a tendency to create a public nuisance is one which, unless properly regulated, may create conditions creating a public nuisance as defined in sec. 10.02 of this Code.
- (3) **AUTHORITY.** This section is enacted pursuant to §66.0415, Wis. Stats.

**11.03 GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTION. (1) DEFINITIONS.** The terms used in this section are defined as follows:

- (a) **Garbage.** Includes papers, rags, tin cans, glass, offal, metals, boxes and refuse of any kind, including accumulation of animal, fruit and vegetable matter that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storage of meats, fish, fowl, fruits and vegetables, but not including waste building materials.
- (b) **Refuse.**
  1. **Yard Refuse.** Includes tree branches, twigs, grass and shrub clippings, leaves, weeds and general yard and garden waste materials.
  2. **Building Refuse.** Includes discarded furniture, bedding, wood and excelsior, barrels, stoves and other household appliances.
  3. **Demolition and Construction Refuse.** Scrap lumber, pipes, brick, masonry, plastic, rock, concrete, roofing material, doors, windows and similar material.
- (2) **GRANT OF FRANCHISE.** The Council shall annually grant one or more nonexclusive franchises for the collection of garbage and refuse.
- (3) **DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE.** City residents may elect to dispose of garbage and refuse in the following manner:
  - (a) Contract with City franchisee; or
  - (b) Properly or legally dispose of trash or garbage abiding by sanitation laws, ordinances and statutes.
- (4) **PROHIBITED ACTS.** It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, throw or place any garbage or building, demolition or construction refuse on or within any public street, alley, park, sidewalk, gutter or other public place or on or within any private property or premises, whether owned, kept or controlled by such person or

not, unless such garbage or building, demolition or construction refuse is placed and left for collection or removal as provided herein. Yard refuse shall be removed and composted or otherwise disposed of in accordance with sanitation laws, ordinances and statutes.

- (5) **HAULING OF RUBBISH OVER STREET.** No person shall haul any rubbish or refuse except in a vehicle provided with a box well, closed or with a tarpaulin, to retain such material while the truck or vehicle in which it is conveyed is traveling to its destination.

**11.04 BURNING REGULATIONS.** See ch. 9 of this Code.

**11.10 PENALTY.** Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty as provided in sec. 25.04 of this Code.