Chapter 8.12 Refuse

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8.12.010 Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to eliminate unhealthy, unsanitary and unsightly conditions in the City of Dillon caused by the deposit and accumulation of waste. (Ord. 267 §1, 1953)

Enc Ord 371 June 17, 1993

8.12.020 Definitions

For the use within this chapter, the following terms are defined:

1. “Can” means a container for storage of garbage or rubbish which is:
   1. Provided with a handle and tight-fitting cover;
   2. Watertight;
   3. Substantially made if galvanized iron or other non-rusting material;
   4. Can shall not be used for burning of garbage nor refuse, nor as a storage place for hot ashes.
2. “Garbage” includes all animal, fruit, vegetable and other waste resulting from preparation of food and drink.
3. “Person” includes any individual, firm, corporation, trust, any other organized group, or any government.
4. “Refuse” includes all garbage, rubbish, ashes or other substances offensive to sight or smell, dangerous to public health or detrimental to the best interests of the community, not including dead animals.
5. “Rubbish” includes all other refuse not falling within the term “garbage,” except those articles too large to be placed in cans. (Ord. 267 §2, 1953)

Enc Ord 371 June 17, 1993

8.12.030 Cans – Maintenance

All cans used to collect refuse/rubbish must be maintained in a good state of repair and in accordance with Section 8.12.020, Paragraph A.

Re-Enc Ord 371 June 17, 1993

8.12.040 Cans – Required

No person shall permit refuse to accumulate upon premises owned or occupied by him or her unless in cans. Nor shall he deposit refuse upon any other premises as provide herein. (Ord. 267 §5, 1953)

Enc Ord 371 June 17, 1993

8.12.050 Removal – Frequency – Transport

All cans must be taken from dwelling at least monthly, or as needed to prevent the accumulation of trash. All garbage and rubbish must be transported in a covered and watertight vehicle or container; or in covered containers constructed to prevent spilling, draining, offensive odors, or loss of materials during transit. This regulation shall govern all hauling of garbage and/or refuse through the streets of the City of Dillon. (Ord. 267 §6, 1953)

Enc Ord 371 June 17, 1993

8.12.060 Refuse Other than Garbage or Rubbish

Each person shall dispose of all refuse, other than garbage and rubbish, accumulated on any premises he or she owns or occupies, before it becomes a nuisance. Covering of vehicles for hauling refuse are required for refuse hauling.

Enc Ord 371 June 17, 1993

8.12.070 Violation – Penalty

Anyone violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. (Ord. 267 §11, 1953)

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