

## Chapter 4

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

#### Article 2. Garbage Disposal

**§4-201 GARBAGE; DEFINED.** Kitchen refuse, decayed waste, dead animals, or anything that may decompose and become offensive to the public health.

**§4-202 RUBBISH; DEFINED.** Discarded machinery, chips, pieces of wood, sticks, dead trees, branches, bottles, broken glass, crockery, tin cans, boxes, papers, rags, or any other litter or debris that is not an immediate hazard to the health of the residents of the Municipality.

**§4-203 WASTE; DEFINED.** Cinders, ashes, plaster, brick, stone, sawdust, or sand.

**§4-204 GARBAGE; TRASH AND WASTE.** It shall be unlawful for any person to keep in, on, or about any dwelling, building, or premise, or any other place in the Municipality, decayed vegetable or animal substances, garbage, or refuse matter of any kind that may be injurious to the public health or offensive to the residents of the Municipality unless the same is kept in receptacles not exceeding a thirty (30) gallon capacity and as nearly air-tight as may be practical. It shall be unlawful to throw or sweep into the streets, alleys, parks, or other public grounds any dirt, paper, nails, pieces of glass, refuse, waste, or rubbish of any kind. No person may permit garbage, rubbish, waste, or refuse to collect and all persons shall remove the same from their property within twenty-four (24) hours after being notified to do so by the Village Marshal who shall represent the Board of Health. Any person having garbage, rubbish, waste, or refuse that is subject to decay or fermentation within a short period of time shall be required to place the same in a standard garbage can with a tight cover, or a durable plastic container that is securely tied at its opening. All person shall have the contents of their garbage cans removed at least once a week. *(Ref. 19-2106 RS Neb.)*

**§4-205 DEAD ANIMALS.** All dead animals shall be immediately removed and buried by the owner of such animals; and if the owner of such animal cannot be found within two (2) hours after discovering the same, then such animal shall be removed by and at the expense of the Municipality. Dead animals shall not be buried within the corporate limits of the Municipality, nor within one (1) mile thereof, nor in or above the course of ground water that is used for drinking purposes by the Municipality or its inhabitants. Such animals may, however, be buried in the Municipal Dumping Ground. *(Ref. 17-207 RS Neb.)*