

CHAPTER 16

HEALTH

ARTICLE I – GARBAGE AND REFUSE CANS

16-1-1 RECEPTACLE REQUIRED. It shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of any house, building, apartment in the City where people reside, board or lodge, or where animal or vegetable food is prepared and served at all times to maintain in good order a sufficient number of cans or receptacle for garbage, tin cans, bottles and similar kitchen refuse. It shall be the duty of the occupant of any such house, building, apartment or mobile home to deposit only wrapped garbage and other kitchen refuse in the receptacles provided for this purpose.

16-1-2 DEPOSIT IN STREET. No garbage or refuse of any kind shall be deposited in any street, alley or public way, excepting as is provided in this Article; no such refuse shall be placed that it can be blown about or scattered by the wind. Garbage shall not be burned except as herein provided.

16-1-3 REMOVAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE NOT PRODUCED IN RESIDENCES. Every person or corporation owning or controlling any hotel, restaurant, café, tavern or other premises where guests, customers or boarders are fed daily shall cause all offal, table refuse, shells and animal or vegetable matter commonly known and described as garbage, to be placed in proper garbage cans, which shall be practically air and watertight, and shall cause all such substances deposited in such cans or receptacles to be removed weekly from his or its premises. The removal and disposition of such substances shall be done by such person or corporation at his or its own expense solely, and in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

16-1-4 YARD WASTE DISPOSAL SITES.

(A) **Definitions.** For the purpose of this Section:

- (1) **Yard waste** shall be defined as grass clippings, trees and parts thereof (not including processed lumber), and plants and parts thereof.
- (2) **Non-yard waste items** shall be defined as any items not in the definition of yard waste items.

(B) The Mount Sterling Yard Waste Disposal Site shall be for the deposit of yard waste items that originate on properties within the corporate limits of the City. Anyone depositing non-yard waste items or depositing items when the gates of the site are closed shall be fined, upon conviction, a minimum fine of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)** plus court costs, per occurrence. These stipulations shall not apply to the City of Mount Sterling employees while engaged in their employment duties.