



# Olympia Municipal Code Revisions for Chapter 13.12, Solid Waste

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# Background

- Laws related to solid waste 13.12
- Last updated in 1988
- No longer consistent with current collection system/operation
- Modernize - update using code reviser bill drafting guide
- Inclusive language
- Some repeals needed
- Consistent with Waste ReSources Management Plan 2023-2030
  - Actions:
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    - 4.A.5

# Revisions

## Chapter 13.12 GARBAGE

### 13.12.000 Chapter Contents

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- [13.12.120](#) was Repealed on July 10, 1990.

#### 13.12.010 Purpose and intent

The maintenance of health and sanitation requires, and it is the intention of this chapter, to make the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and refuse within the city, universal and compulsory, and to provide that such collection, removal and disposal of garbage and refuse be performed by the solid waste section of public works of the city, or such other agency as the city council may designate.

(Ord. 4870 §1(part), 1988; Ord. 4175 §1, 1980; Ord. 2795 §1, 1953).

# Revisions

## 13.12.000 Solid waste section empowered to operate system –Private contracting –Administration

The solid waste section of the city is designated as the agency empowered to acquire, establish and operate a system for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and refuse in the city. The solid waste section shall collect and dispose of all garbage and refuse as provided in this chapter and in other ordinances of the city not in conflict with this chapter; provided, the city council may, if it deems it advisable, contract with private agencies for the performance of any of the foregoing functions of the solid waste section. Such contracts may be let by the city council only after calling for bids and publication of notice of such calling for bids in the manner provided for contracts for public works.

The public works director shall be the administrative head of the solid waste section and shall have charge of the disposal and the collection of garbage and refuse and the public works director and the public works director's assistants shall have all the powers of sanitary officers of the city.

(Ord. 7187 §3, 2019; Ord. 4870 §1(part), 1988; Ord. 4175 §2, 1980; Ord. 2795 §3, 1953).

It shall be the duty of every person in possession, charge or control of any premises to cause all garbage and refuse thereon to be removed and disposed of by the solid waste section of the city, unless exempted by written agreement with the city by completion of written claim of exemption substantially in the language of exemption attached to this chapter, but in no event shall such exemption be deemed to permit hauling of garbage by such claimant on the streets of Olympia; provided, all rubbish and debris occasioned by the construction, remodeling, or destruction of any building or other improvement, shall be collected and removed by the contractor, owner or other person performing such; provided, further, that any vacant dwelling place shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter. Any dwelling place to which water service has been discontinued by act of the owner or occupant thereof shall be deemed vacant upon such termination of water service, and upon resumption of water service, shall immediately become subject to the provisions of this chapter.

(Ord. 4870 §1(part), 1988; Ord. 2795 §6, 1953).

## 13.12.070 Exclusive right of solid waste section –Exceptions

The solid waste section of the city, by and through its authorized agents and employees, shall have the exclusive right to gather and collect garbage and refuse within the city, and it is unlawful for any person to collect or gather garbage or refuse, except the contents of any septic tank, cesspool or other sewage collection device, within the city or to deposit or dump the same, or cause the same to be dumped or deposited, upon any lot of land or any water or waterways within the corporate limits of the city except as provided in this chapter; provided, this chapter shall not apply to the maintenance of compost piles or to the collection and hauling of grass clippings, hedge or tree clippings or to the hauling to the landfill of ashes, tin cans or other noncombustible refuse, or rubbish, from any premises where the hauling is to be done by the owner or occupant of the premises; provided, further, the city council may engage private agencies to perform the collection and disposal functions of the solid waste section as provided in Section [13.12.030](#).

(Ord. 4870 §1(part), 1988; Ord. 2795 §7, 1953).

## 13.12.080 Burning –Permitted within premises –Permit required outdoors

It is unlawful for any person to burn any garbage or refuse within the city; provided, however, that wastepaper, boxes, rubbish and debris, brush, grass, weeds and cuttings from trees, lawns or gardens may be burned within the premises or, upon obtaining a permit from the fire chief as provided by law, the same may be burned upon the lot upon which the premises is located.

(Ord. 2795 §9, 1953).

## 13.12.090 Swill permits

The public works director may in the public works director's discretion issue a permit or permits for the hauling of swill from public restaurants and/or eating places, processing plants or warehouses on such terms and under such conditions as may be determined by the public works director.

(Ord. 7187 §3, 2019; Ord. 4870 §1(part), 1988; Ord. 2795 §11, 1953).

## 13.12.100 Disposal schedule

The solid waste section of the city shall collect, remove and dispose of all garbage and refuse in the residential districts of the city at least once a week; and from hotels, restaurants, boardinghouses, eating places, apartment houses, schools, hospitals and in the business districts of the city as designated from time to time by the solid waste section at such more frequent intervals as, in the opinion of the section, conditions warrant. Residential districts of the city shall include all portions thereof not otherwise designated.

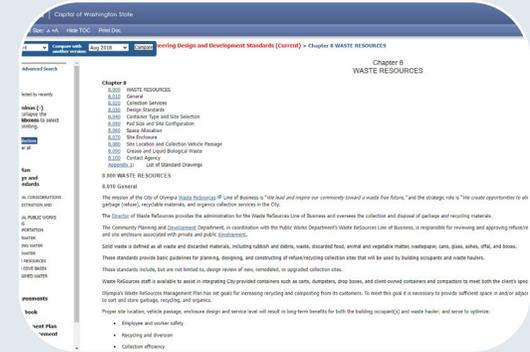
# New Sections



Shared compactors



One-side road



Reference to EDDS



Non-containerized materials



Commercial recycle haulers register and report



Valet waste services



Thank you

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