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17-101. Definitions. (1) "Bulk rubbish" means wooden and cardboard boxes, crates, appliances, furniture, bedding, and other refuse items which by their size and shape cannot be readily placed in city-approved containers.

(2) "Class one container" means a residential refuse container constructed of strong and durable material, rodent and insect proof, and not readily corrodible. They shall have a capacity of not more than thirty-two (32) gallons and not less than twenty (20) gallons, and when filled, shall weigh not more than fifty (50) pounds. Residential refuse containers shall be equipped with handles on both sides to facilitate emptying and shall be equipped with tight fitting lids or covers constructed of the same material of such design to

¹Municipal code reference

Property maintenance regulations: title 13.

preclude the free access of flies and insects and to prevent containers from collecting water during rain or snow. This class of containers shall include plastic bags but the plastic bags shall be the type manufactured for this use and shall be of sufficient thickness and strength to support the contents during handling and loading into the packer trucks by the sanitation workers. All plastic bags shall be securely tied at the top.

(3) "Class II containers" means dumpsters with a capacity of 3-6 cubic yards that remain at the point of collection designated by the city.

(4) "Collector" means any person, firm, or corporation that collects, transports, or disposes of any refuse within the corporate limits of the City of Dayton.

(5) "Commercial establishment" means any business, industrial, institutional or agricultural establishment; office or professional building; shopping center; multiple business complex; commercial housing facility; church; hospital; club; or similar organization.

(6) "Commercial solid waste" means solid waste resulting from the operation of any commercial, industrial, institutional, or agricultural establishment

(7) "Construction waste" means materials from construction, demolition, remodeling, and construction site preparation, including, but not limited to, rocks, bricks, dirt, debris, fill, plaster, guttering, and all types of scrap materials.

(8) "Garbage" means all household waste, including, but not limited to, food waste, bottles, waste papers, tin cans, clothing, small mechanical parts, small dead animals, and rubbish, excluding tree limbs, shrubbery trimmings, leaves, construction waste, human or animal excreta or fecal matter, large dead animals, large mechanical parts, and bulk rubbish.

(9) "Person" means any natural person, association, partnership, firm, or corporation.

(10) "Refuse" means solid waste.

(11) "Residential garbage" means garbage resulting from operation and maintenance of dwelling units, excluding commercial housing facilities.

(12) "Solid waste" is unwanted or discarded waste materials in a solid or semi-solid state, including, but not limited to, garbage, ashes, street refuse, rubbish, dead animals, animal and agriculture waste, yard waste, appliances, furniture, special waste, industrial waste, and demolition and construction waste, excluding bulk rubbish.

(13) "Yard waste" means grass clippings, leaves, tree and shrubbery trimmings, and other related yard waste materials.

Singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter. (1988 Code, § 8-201)

17-102. Responsibility for administration. (1) The city manager or his designee may make and modify regulations as necessary concerning days of