

**CHAPTER 11 PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE**

11.01  
11.02  
11.03  
11.04  
11.05  
11.06  
11.07 Compulsory Connection to Sewer and Water  
11.08 (Rep. Ord. #200)  
11.09 Garbage, Refuse and Recyclable Materials Collection  
11.10  
11.11 Health and Sanitation Permits  
11.13 Feeding Waterfowl in Certain Areas Prohibited  
11.15 Penalty



11.01 (Rep., #787, 6/16/09)

11.02 (Cr. 521, 1999 - Am. #488, 1997) (Rep., #787, 6/16/09)

11.03 (Am. #488, 1997) (Rep., #787, 6/16/09)

11.04 (Am. #488, 1997) (Rep., #787, 6/16/09)

11.05 (Am. #488, 1997) (Rep., #787, 6/16/09)

11.06 (Am. #488, 1997) (Am. #488, 1997) (Rep., #787, 6/16/09)

11.07 COMPULSORY CONNECTION TO SEWER AND WATER.

(1) NOTICE TO CONNECT. Whenever sewer and water become available to any public, commercial, mercantile or business building, or building used for human habitation, the Code Compliance Officer shall notify in writing the owner, agent or occupant thereof, to connect thereto all facilities required by the Code Compliance Officer. If such person to whom notice has been given shall fail to comply for more than 10 days after notice, the Code Compliance Officer shall cause the necessary connections to be made and the expense thereof shall be assessed as a special tax against the property pursuant to Sec.144.06, Wis. Stats. (Am. #488, 1997)

(2) (Am. MSC '86) (Rep., #787, 6/16/09)

(3) PRIVIES AND CESSPOOLS PROHIBITED. After connection of any building to a sewer main hereunder, no privy, cesspool or waterless toilet shall be used in connection with such building.

11.08 MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS. (Rep., #200)

11.09 GARBAGE, REFUSE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTION.

(1) REGULATIONS, HANDLING AND COLLECTING OF GARBAGE. Every household, occupant of any dwelling house, boardinghouse, restaurant, hotel or any place of business having garbage shall dispose of the garbage in a sanitary manner approved by the Board of Health. They shall provide one or more metal cans, paper bags (bags made of recyclable and biodegradable Kraft paper, especially designed for garbage) or plastic containers sufficient to receive all garbage that may accumulate between collections. Each can, bag or plastic container, except when otherwise especially permitted, shall have a capacity not to exceed 30 gallons and shall be provided with a bale or handles and a tight fitting cover. The paper bag shall be rolled down at the top of the bag and crimped securely. These containers shall be so placed that they shall be at all times readily accessible for removing or emptying the same and shall not be more than 30' from the street line when collection is made from the street and not more than 40' from the alley line when

collection is made from the alley. No other receptacle shall be used for garbage. Garbage receptacles shall be placed on boulevards not more than 24 hours before normal collection time and shall be removed from boulevards not more than 24 hours after collection. All garbage accumulation between collections shall be well drained. Food containers consisting of tin cans, bottles and wrappers may be placed in the garbage containers. (Am. #495, 1997)

(2) LIMITED COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND OTHER REFUSE. (Cr. #58, 1980; Amended. #546, 2000) The City or its designate shall collect garbage and other refuse from churches and residential dwellings including single family dwellings, multi-family dwellings of four units or less, mobile homes, and individual apartment units. Such refuse shall be placed in covered containers as provided in sub. (1), and shall be collected one time per week. Such containers shall be placed adjacent to the curb, if collection is made from the street, and adjacent to the alley, if collection is made from the alley.

(3) RESIDENTIAL REFUSE DEPOSIT. (Cr. #72, 2-10-81) The Sanitation Department may provide at one or more locations within the City a receptacle or receptacles for deposit of refuse for use only by residents of the City for disposal of the resident's own personal, family or household refuse.

(a) No person shall deposit refuse at any such location or in any such receptacle where the refuse deposited has been obtained as the direct or indirect result of any business or commercial venture or other enterprise, or any other enterprise, transaction or undertaking for gain, profit or compensation.

(b) No person shall deposit refuse at such location or receptacle where such refuse has not been obtained from the depositor's residence or household located within the City as a result of the depositor's personal, family or household use.

(c) No person who is not a resident of the City shall deposit refuse at any such location.

(d) Deposits shall be restricted to refuse only, and no person shall deposit garbage which is defined as the remains of food, other consumable products or their packaging including cans, bottles, boxes and similar food packaging.

(e) The Sanitation Committee may prescribe other limitations, rules and regulations for use of such refuse pickup site, and such rules and regulations shall be posted at the site. No person shall violate any such rules or regulations established by the Sanitation Committee.

(4) LARGE ITEM PICK UP.

(a) The City or its designate shall pick up and dispose of unwanted large items of personal property not normally included in the weekly garbage collection during the first full week of each month. Such items shall be placed for collection as described in subparagraph (2) above. Objects too large for removal may be rejected at the discretion of the collector.

(b) This monthly pick up applies to items disposed of by residents occupying residential dwellings as described in subparagraph (2) above and from churches.

(c) Lumber or boards shall not exceed 4 feet and shall be bundled and shall not be more than 75 pounds.

**(5) MANDATORY SEPARATION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIAL.**

(a) "Recyclable material" as used in this section shall mean and include all glass containers, tin cans, newspapers (matter printed on news print including daily or weekly publications and advertising circulars, but excluding books, catalogs or similar publications), corrugated boxes, paper boxes, plastic bottles, magazines, scrap aluminum.

(b) Effective October 1, 1989, all persons, organizations or entities subject to the provisions of this section shall separate recyclable materials from garbage or other refuse and shall place such recyclable material on the curb or alley line for collection the same day as collection of garbage or other refuse by the city or its designate. Curb or alley line placement shall be made in 18-gallon bins provided by the city or its designate.

(c) All recyclable materials must be separated from other garbage or refuse and securely placed in a clear plastic bag or bags. Bags containing both garbage and recyclable materials shall not be collected by the city or its designate. Recyclable materials shall be prepared for collection as follows:

1. Glass: remove caps, covers, metal rings and rinse out. Labels may be left on. Do not break glass jars and bottles.
2. Tin cans: remove labels, rinse out and flatten if possible.
3. Newspapers: tie in bundles or put in a paper grocery sack.
4. Corrugated boxes: flatten, tie in bundles or put in easy to handle box.
5. Magazines: Place magazines, catalogs and other glossy paper in a paper grocery sack or small cardboard box.

6. Plastic bottles: Rinse out and flatten if possible.
7. Aluminum scrap: Trays, pans and foil should be rinsed off and stacked together.
8. Aluminum cans: Accepted without payment.

All recyclable materials may be placed in the same clear plastic bag with other recyclable materials.

(d) Any person violating this section shall be subject to a penalty as set forth in Section 25.04 of this Code of Ordinances.

11.10 (Rep., #787, 6/16/09)

11.11 HEALTH AND SANITATION PERMITS. (Am. #153)

(1) ADMINISTRATIVE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED. (Am. MSC '86) The following regulations of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference in this section as the same may be amended from time to time:

- (a) Mobile home parks as contained in Ch. HSS 177.
- (b) Campgrounds as contained in Ch. HSS 178.
- (c) Recreational and educational camps as contained in Ch. HSS 175.

(2) ENFORCEMENT.

(a) From and after the date on which this regulation takes effect, no operator of a mobile home park, campground or recreational and educational camp shall operate unless he has in his possession a valid license issued by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Health. The license shall be displayed in public view in the registration office.

(b) Violation of this regulation shall be prosecuted and punished as provided by the Wisconsin Statutes and the City Health Code.

(c) The Health Board shall have the authority to refuse issuance or revoke a mobile home park license when the establishment or facility does not meet standards set forth in the applicable Administrative Code.

11.13 FEEDING WATERFOWL IN CERTAIN AREAS PROHIBITED. Feeding waterfowl in the City of Sparta is prohibited on public or private lands with water

frontage commencing at the railroad bridge over the La Crosse River in Evans Bosshard Park and eastward to the east city limits. (Cr. 2/19/2008 Ord. #740)  
11.15 PENALTY. Except as otherwise provided herein, any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter, or any rule, order or regulation made hereunder, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Sec.25.04 of this Municipal Code.