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#### **Sec 50.01 COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE OR REFUSE**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to collect or dispose of any garbage or refuse in the city except in accordance with the following method: A business establishment desiring to collect and dispose of his or its own garbage and refuse shall submit a proposed plan or the collection and disposal to the City Commission for approval. No homeowner, lessee, or business establishment shall dispose of his or its own garbage and refuse except in accordance with the terms of a plan approved by the City Commission. Penalty, see Sec. 50.99

#### **Sec 50.02 CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS**

(A) All garbage and refuse containing food wastes shall, prior to pickup by the sanitation trucks, be kept in leakproof, easily cleanable metal or plastic containers. The containers shall be covered with tight fitting lids when not in continuous use. Effective measures shall be taken to protect against the entrance, harborage, and breeding of rodents, flies, roaches, and other vermin. Garbage bags shall not be allowed for such garbage.

(B) All other refuse shall be stored in adequate containers or so bundled and tied as to prevent the blowing about of refuse or pieces of refuse by the wind or the carrying off of refuse by animals. Penalty, see Sec. 50.99

#### **Sec 50.03 LOCATION OF CONTAINERS**

(A) For residences and businesses without dumpster-type containers, garbage and rubbish shall be placed near the street in front of the homeowner's property or renter's residence for pickup by the private sanitation firm no earlier than noon on the day before pickup is scheduled and all containers shall be removed and placed out of public view no later than noon on the day after pickup is scheduled.

(B) For businesses with dumpster-type containers, all refuse and garbage containing food wastes may be deposited within the dumpster as necessary, provided the dumpsters are leakproof and covered with tight fitting lids when not in continuous use, as required by Sec 50.02(A).

(1) The dumpster itself may be within public view, but shall be located in the vicinity of the business in such a manner as to cause the least inconvenience or nuisance to neighboring property owners and passersby.

(2) When alternate sites are available for the location of the dumpsters, that location causing the least possibility of nuisance shall be used.

(3) Any refuse (boxes, paper, and the like) not containing food wastes shall be placed within the dumpster and stored out of sight of the public until the morning of pickup, when it may be placed at the dumpster location for pickup provided that, if not placed within the dumpster, it is tightly bundled or containerized so as to prevent the blowing about of the refuse or parts thereof or the carrying off of the refuse by animals Penalty, see Sec 50.99

#### Sec 50.04 PRIVATE COLLECTION PERMIT REQUIRED

It shall be unlawful for any private sanitation firm to collect or dispose of any garbage or rubbish within the city without first procuring a franchise, permit, or other approval from the City Commission. Penalty, see Sec 50.99

#### Sec 50.05 ENFORCEMENT

This chapter shall be enforced by the Police Department upon complaint of any citizen.

#### 50.06 RECYCLING PROGRAM

(A) The City of Parkway Village shall have a curbside recycling program; the franchise for this program shall be with the ~~Okolona Sanitation~~, *waste management company designated by the Board of Commissioners*, and shall be renewed annually.

(B) Bins for collection of recyclable material will be purchased by ~~Okolona Sanitation~~, *the waste management company* and will be provided for each household's use. These bins will remain the property of ~~Okolona Sanitation~~ *the waste management company*.

(C) Recyclable materials will be placed at curbside per instructions provided to households with bins.

(D) Recycling bins may not be placed at curbside more than 24 hours prior to pick-up day, and must be removed



within 24 hours of pickup.

(E) Materials placed in recycling bins at curbside become the property of the recycling franchise holder.

(F) Fees for the recycling program will be approved by the City Commission and paid by the City to the franchise holder using funds received from the insurance tax.

(G) This ordinance shall be enforced by the City upon complaint by any citizen. (Ord No 1994-02 passed 6-30-94; Amended by Ord No 2004-10 passed 6-22/2004)

### **Sec 50.99 Penalty**

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a violation and be fined not more than \$250 for each offense. (Ord. No. 1994-02, passed 6-30-94)