

Sec. 98-142. Containers.

(a) **Required.** It shall be the duty of every person having a residence or place of business in the city wherein garbage accumulates from anything whatsoever that will or may decompose and become offensive to smell or dangerous to health, to provide and maintain in an approved condition an acceptable container.

(b) **Standards.** The container may be constructed of galvanized metal or may be an approved plastic can, and one residence or business may not exceed five 32-gallon cans, with a maximum of 60 pounds each. Plastic garbage bags with tight-fitting tie closures may be used, but shall be placed within a metal or plastic can as previously defined above. Each of the types of cans shall be equipped with convenient handles for one person to handle. The cans shall be equipped with a tight-fitting lid or cover so constructed that the can shall be watertight, fly-proof and rat-proof.

(c) **Placement for collection.** Each of these cans or bags shall be placed conveniently on the premises for the garbage collector to receive them. For containers that are set out for street collection only, the containers shall be set out no more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the usual time of collection and shall be removed within twenty-four (24) hours after collection. Reasonable precautions must be provided to protect the cans from the depredations of dogs, cats and other animals to prevent the scattering of the material stored until the material is picked up by the city. The city may, by and through any person or officer authorized by the mayor, designate the location upon the premises where the garbage cans are to be placed before the time the garbage collector is scheduled to reach the premises on the day collections are scheduled for the district. The containers shall be identified with the address or apartment of the owner of each container.

(d) **Storage of garbage.** Garbage which accumulates shall be deposited in the garbage cans. The lids to the cans shall be kept on at all times.

(Ord. No. 2261, 9-7-1976; Code 1980, § 93.04)