

CODE OF ORDINANCES
City of
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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(Supplement No. 19)

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Sec. 106-113. Placement of garbage for collection from residences and apartments.

(a) It shall be the duty of all householders within the city to place garbage in regulation containers, under closely fitting covers or treated garbage bags, within five feet of the traveled portion of the street, on garbage pickup days which have been designated by the director, before the hours of 7:00 a.m., and to remove the empty containers from the street promptly following the pickup of the garbage, but in no case later than 9:00 p.m. It shall be unlawful for any householder to use any other than the standard regulation container, or to place garbage on the street at any other than days designated for the removal thereof by the director, except approved built-in underground receptacles, or to allow empty containers to remain on the street at a longer time than that designated in this section.

(b) The owner, or his authorized representative, of any apartment or apartment complex consisting of five or more living units shall provide adequate storage containers or facilities approved by the director, for the proper storage of all refuse from tenants of the apartments and be responsible for keeping the premises clean. Access drives or driveways must be available for solid waste collection vehicles.

(c) The owner, or his authorized representative, of apartments with less than five living units will be responsible for tenants complying with this division and the premises being kept clean.

(Code 1971, § 14-38)

Sec. 106-115. Container requirements.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person at a residence to use any other than the standard regulation container. The director may, at his discretion, after notice to the owner, remove nonregulation containers along with the garbage.

(b) Commercial establishments shall use such containers as are necessary to avoid the scattering of their solid waste. (See subsection 106-117(a)(2).)

(c) Furniture, appliances (with doors removed), water heaters, mattresses, bedsprings and other large objects which cannot be placed in containers shall be stored or stacked in a neat and orderly manner for collection on the weekly second pickup date.

(Code 1971, § 14-40; Ord. No. 1992-49, § 9, 10-20-92)