

Chapter 300. Solid Waste

Article I. Collection

§ 300-4. Duty to provide receptacles; specifications.

- A. Refuse containers and dumpsters.
[Amended 7-20-2010 by Ord. No. 17-2010]
- (1) Any person who controls, whether owned, leased, or operated, a refuse container or dumpster must ensure that such container or dumpster is covered at all times and shall prevent refuse from spilling out or overflowing.
 - (2) Any person who owns, leases or otherwise uses a refuse container or dumpster must ensure that such container or dumpster does not leak or otherwise discharge liquids, semiliquids or solids to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the City of Burlington.
 - (3) The following are exempt from the above:
 - (a) Permitted temporary demolition containers.
 - (b) Litter receptacles (other than dumpsters or other bulk containers).
 - (c) Individual homeowner trash and recycling containers.
 - (d) Refuse containers at facilities authorized to discharge stormwater under a valid National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.
 - (e) Large bulky items (e.g., furniture, bound carpet and padding, white goods placed curbside for pickup).
- B. The use of baskets as receptacles for waste materials shall not be permitted.
- C. Receptacles that are badly broken or otherwise fail to meet the requirements of this section may be classed as rubbish and may be collected as such.
- D. In dwellings, tenements and apartment houses containing three dwelling units or fewer, the receptacles shall be purchased and maintained, in the absence of a contract, by the tenants. In dwellings, tenements and apartment houses of more than three dwelling units, such receptacles shall be purchased and maintained, in the absence of a contract, by the landlord.
- E. Enforcement. This section shall be enforced by the City of Burlington Code Enforcement Officer.
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- F. Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this section shall be subject to the maximum amount permitted by N.J.S.A. 40:49-5.
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