

Chapter 418-2 - COLLECTION**

Sections:

418-2.002 - Refuse—Defined.

As used in this chapter, "refuse" means garbage, combustible or noncombustible waste, and putrescible solid or concentrated liquid wastes originating from household, business, commercial, or industrial activity, including sewage, sewage effluent, sewage sludge, or any admixture of any of these substances with another of them or with any other substance.

(Ord. 82-42 § 1: prior code § 4500: Ord. 1443).

418-2.004 - Permit required.

No person, municipality, or governmental agency shall collect or transport any refuse on the public streets or highways of this county without first having obtained a permit from the board of supervisors.

(Prior code § 4501: Ord. 1443).

418-2.005 - Hiring of licensed person required.

No person shall engage the service of a person, municipality or governmental agency, whether or not for compensation, to collect or transport over the public streets or highways of this county, refuse, unless the person, municipality or governmental agency whose service is engaged has obtained a permit pursuant to Section 418-2.004.

(Ord. 88-49 § 2).

418-2.006 - Bond required.

Every person, other than a governmental agency, which shall apply for a permit to collect or transport refuse, shall file with the board of supervisors a bond in the amount of two thousand dollars, or the same amount in cash, as a guarantee that the privilege granted in the permit shall be performed in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the board of supervisors in the order granting the permit, as recommended by the county health department and in accordance with applicable state laws.

(Prior code § 4502: Ord. 1443).

418-2.008 - Vehicle requirements.*

- (a) Every vehicle transporting refuse to a solid waste disposal or processing facility shall provide a means to cover and contain refuse securely within the vehicle, so that no refuse shall escape.
- (b) Every vehicle used in the business of refuse collection shall have painted on the outside of each side wall of the hauling body, in letters not less than four inches high and one inch wide, the following legible information in a color contrasting with the body color:
 - (1) Name of the refuse collector;
 - (2) Permit number issued by the board of supervisors;
 - (3) Number of vehicle, if more than one vehicle is operated by the collector.
- (c) Collecting vehicles shall be kept clean, and no nuisance of odor committed.

(Ord. 91-26 § 2: prior code § 4503: Ord. 1443).

* For vehicle weight restrictions, see § 46-4.010, this code.

418-2.010 - Chapter exceptions.

The provisions of this chapter, except Section 418-2.008(a) and (c), shall not apply to a septic tank-chemical toilet cleaner as defined in Section 413-3.415, having a valid, unrevoked, unsuspended public health license issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of Article 413-3.8, and to persons collecting:

- (1) Dead animals, bones, or meat scraps for tallow plants;
- (2) Waste material, such as waste paper and waste paper products, to be used as a raw material in manufacturing;
- (3) Refuse originating on their own premises.

(Ords. 91-26 § 3, 82-42 § 2: prior code § 4504: Ord. 1443).