

TITLE 13 – PUBLIC UTILITIES
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13-4-1 Definitions. As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them:

- A. "Disposal site" shall mean any public property operated by the City under permit by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). It shall include the transfer station, any landfill operated by the City under contractual agreement with the Muscatine County Solid Waste Management Agency, or any privately operated landfill under contractual agreement with the City, which has proper permit approval of IDNR.
- B. "Rules" shall mean such rules, procedures, and regulations as established by the IDNR pursuant to the operation of sanitary and solid waste disposal sites and as required by Section 567-101 of the Administrative Code of Iowa.
- C. "Solid waste" shall mean garbage, refuse, rubbish, and other similar discarded solid or semi-solid materials, including, but not limited to, such materials resulting from industrial, commercial, or domestic activities. Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the use of dirt, stone, brick, or similar inorganic material for fill, landscaping, excavation, or grading at places other than a sanitary disposal site.

(Code of Iowa, Section 455B.300)

13-4-2 - Disposal Permit Required. No person owning or occupying any premises, and no officer controlling or in charge of City premises, shall cause any ashes, refuse, or other solid waste material to be placed thereon or shall allow such premises to be used as a public landfill or disposal site for ashes, refuse, or other solid waste material, without a permit from the IDNR, and only then in accordance with the rules prescribed by the IDNR.

13-4-3 Depositing Refuse. No person shall, without permission from the City of Muscatine and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, throw or deposit in or upon any street, way, public place, or vacant lot, or throw into or deposit in any pond or body of water within the limits of the City any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, wastewater, rubbish, filth, or any refuse material or substance whatsoever.

13-4-4 Use of Authorized Disposal Sites. All of the materials mentioned herein and/or as defined by Section 567-113 of the Administrative Code of Iowa, shall be deposited and/or dumped at authorized disposal sites in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 455B.

13-4-5 Supervision of Disposal. All disposal at the authorized landfill disposal site shall be under the supervision of the City and shall be performed in accordance with the rules and regulations established by Section 567.113 of the Administrative Code of Iowa.

13-4-6 Hours of Disposal. No refuse materials or substances shall be dumped at the public disposal site outside the hours of operation as posted at the site unless by permission of the City.

13-4-7 Removal of Refuse. It shall be unlawful for any person or commercial hauler to remove, haul, or carry away, or cause to be removed, hauled, or carried away refuse, rubbish, waste matter, garbage, debris, and solid waste of any nature and description from the City disposal site, except for authorized recycling personnel.

13-4-8 Dumping in Public Places. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit upon any of the streets, alleys, or other public places any offensive material or solid waste which cause or will cause offensive odors and sights.

13-4-9 Responsibility of Owner; Occupant. Every person owning or occupying premises is hereby required to keep such premises clean and free from all offensive materials and solid waste which cause or are likely to cause offensive odors and sights.

13-4-10 Garbage, Waste: Depositing on Riverfront. No person shall deposit any garbage or solid waste matter whatsoever at any place along the riverfront or levee.

13-4-11 Disposal Charges. The City Council shall establish by resolution fees for the disposal of solid waste. The fees shall be as set by resolution of City Council and are set out in the Schedule of Fees and Charges in Appendix C to this Code of Ordinances. Where applicable, unpaid disposal charges thirty (30) days past due from the date of billing will be assessed an interest penalty on the unpaid balance. This penalty will be as follows:

<u>Unpaid Balance</u>	<u>Interest Penalty</u>
0 - \$100	0%
Over \$100	1 1/2% per month

13-4-12 Prohibited Waste. There shall be no disposal of solid waste or refuse which is defined by the IDNR as hazardous or that is otherwise prohibited, upon any public or private land or sanitary landfill without the approval of the IDNR and the City of Muscatine. Prohibited wastes shall include, but are not limited to, lead acid batteries, waste motor oil, yard wastes, and tires.