

Ordinance - Sample A

**AN ORDINANCE
OF THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

By (Council Member's) last name

Amending Title 11, Chapter 225 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Health and Sanitation: Garbage and Refuse.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 225.05 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended by adding thereto the following definitions in alphabetical sequence to read as follows:

225.05. Definitions. As used in this article:

Building debris shall include, but not be limited to, wood, metal, concrete, earth, stone, sand, brick, and plaster, asphalt, and roofing materials.

City shall mean the City of Minneapolis.

Commercial/industrial district shall mean the district designated by the city zoning code as a B2, B2S, B3, B3S, B3C, B4, B4S, B4C, M1, M2, M3 or RC district.

Section 2. That Section 225.10 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended by adding thereto a new subdivision (f) to read as follows:

225.10. Dumping in streets, public places prohibited.

(f) If a motor vehicle is used to aid, assist, or accomplish a violation of any part of this section, the owner of the vehicle, or the lessee of a leased vehicle, shall be in violation of this section and be subject to a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

(1) The owner or lessee is not subject to the fine under subsection (f) under the following circumstances:

a. Another person has been convicted for that violation;

b. The owner or lessee can demonstrate the vehicle was stolen at the time of the violation; or

c. The lessor kept a record of the name and address of the lessee.

Section 3. That Section 225.20 of the above-entitled ordinance be and is hereby repealed.

~~**225.20. Permit required for dumping on vacant lots.** The owner, agent, lessee or occupant of any private property may fill in or deposit upon property owned, leased, managed or occupied by him, ashes or other substances which are free from dead animals or vegetable matter and other unwholesome or putrid substances or materials, and such substances may be placed or deposited upon any vacant lot or premises by a person other~~

~~than the owner, agent, lessee or occupant thereof if such person has first secured the consent of such owner, agent, lessee or occupant so to do and has also first secured a permit therefore from the city engineer.~~

Section 4. That Section 225.40 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

225.40. Duty to provide receptacles solid waste containers. The owner, manager, proprietor, agent or occupant of any house, store, hotel, restaurant, or saloon ~~or stable~~ within the city shall provide ~~watertight boxes, barrels, buckets or other suitable receptacles~~ containers for the collection of solid waste. These containers shall be made of metal or approved plastic, as defined in section 225.580 of this Code, and be equipped with tight-fitting covers. Containers shall be placed upon the premises that such person may own, occupy or control in a situation as remote as possible from any surrounding dwellings and not less than twenty-five (25) feet from any adjacent street. The owner, manager, proprietor, agent or occupant shall empty and cleanse the containers or cause the same to be emptied and cleaned as often as may be necessary to prevent such containers or the contents thereof from becoming a nuisance, or as often as the department of health and family support may direct.

Section 5. That Section 225.600 (b) (1) of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

225.600. When collection to be made by city.

(b) The city engineer may grant exceptions to subsection (a) as follows:

- (1) To allow or require owners of buildings with more than four (4) dwelling units to use city solid waste collection in the same manner and with the same frequency as required under subsection (a).

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