“CHAPTER 4.12 – SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.”

4.12.010 - Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Administrative authority" means the ~~mayor or his or her designee~~Mayor or anyone else duly authorized by the Mayor.

(2) "Bag" means a plastic or other sack designed to store solid waste with sufficient wall strength to maintain physical integrity when lifted by the top. Total weight of a bag and its contents shall not exceed thirty (30) pounds. Bags shall not have a capacity greater than thirty-three (33) gallons.

(3) "Bulk container" means a receptacle designed for the storage of a large quantity of solid waste, not exceeding nine cubic yards, and designed for automated collection by collection vehicles, and includes what is popularly referred to as a "dumpster."

(4) "Bulky waste" means large household appliances; stoves, refrigerators, water heater tanks, washing machines, toilets, bathtubs, furniture, carpets and rugs, and other household waste materials bundled so as not to exceed sixty (60) pounds or four feet in length, and two feet in diameter.

(5) "Bundle" means trees, shrubs and brush trimmings, newspaper and magazines, or other non-household waste materials securely tied together forming an easily handled package not exceeding four feet in length, and two feet in diameter or sixty (60) pounds in weight.

(6) "Byproducts" means and includes:

(A) All material produced, developed or generated incidental to the operation of any business, which is not the principal object of production of such business, but which material, due to its nature, can be sold by the producer thereof at a price greater than the cost of hauling such material to the point of delivery;

(B) Material which, due to its nature, can be sold by the producer thereof, at the point of production, for a valuable consideration;

(C) Material that the owner or producer thereof can, due to its nature, have removed from his or her premises without cost to him or her;

(D) The following, but not limited to the following items: suet, tallow, bones, and meat trimmings; leafy vegetable matter such as lettuce trimmings, cabbage trimmings, carrot tops, and corn husks; stale bread and pastry; fruit or vegetables no longer fit for human consumption; and

(E) Any material which the administrative authority determines to be byproducts.

(7) "City contract agent" means the person, firm, or corporation with which the city has contracted to collect the residential solid waste of its residential customers.

(8) "Commercial collection agent" means a person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of collecting solid waste from one or more commercial establishments and/or residential premises for disposal.

(9) "Commercial establishment" means any hotel, motel, trailer court or park, restaurant, market, grocery store, hospital, church, school, country club, private club, store, business concern, farm operation, industrial plant, manufacturing facility, processing facility, service establishment, regardless whether operated for profit or not.

(10) "Construction debris" means waste building materials resulting from construction, remodeling, repair or demolition operation, including, but not limited to, wood, concrete, brick, glass, plaster, plasterboard, and roofing materials.

(11) "Container" means a receptacle with handles and with a capacity of greater than twenty (20) gallons but not more than thirty-two (32) gallons constructed of plastic, metal, or fiberglass and

having a tight-fitting lid capable of preventing entrance into the container by vectors. The mouth of a container shall have a diameter greater than or equal to that of the base. The weight of a container and its contents shall not exceed sixty (60) pounds. Other containers agreeable to both city and contractor may be used.

(12) "Curbside" means that portion of right-of-way immediately adjacent to the curb or to the traveled portion in the case of a street, or immediately adjacent to the traveled portion in the case of a paved or approved alley.

(13) "Curbside recycling" means the weekly collection of recyclable materials at curbside by the city's contract agent.

(14) "Dead animals" means animals or portions thereof that have expired from any cause, except those slaughtered or killed for human use.

(15) "Disabled" means any person who (by advanced age or otherwise) lacks competent power, strength, or physical or mental ability to move solid waste containers of the type specified in these specifications.

(16) "Disposal" means the process of removing solid waste from the point of generation and transporting it to an approved disposal site at which it is to be left for permanent keeping or destruction.

(17) "Disposal site" means a solid waste depository, including, but not limited to, sanitary landfills, transfer stations, incinerators, and waste processing centers licensed, permitted or approved by all governmental bodies and agencies having jurisdiction and requiring such licenses, permits or approval.

(18) "Firewood" means any wood cut into a length of not more than thirty (30) inches or a diameter of not more than eight inches and free of any paint, varnish, or other preservative.

(19) "Garbage" means every accumulation of waste (animal, vegetable and/or other matter) that results from the preparation, processing, consumption, dealing in, handling, packing, canning, storage, transportation of, decay or decomposition of meats, including but not by way of limitation putrescible or easily decomposable waste animal or vegetable matter which is likely to attract flies or rodents; except in all cases any matter hereinafter included in the definition of "bulky waste," "construction debris," "dead animals," "hazardous waste," "rubbish," or "stable matter."

(20) "Hazardous waste" means any chemical or compound or mixture thereof, substance, or article which, if improperly used, handled, transported, processed, or stored, may constitute a danger to health or may cause damage to property by reason of being explosive, flammable, poisonous, unstable, irritating or otherwise harmful.

(21) "Recyclable materials" means waste that is designated by the city as part of a special collection for processing for reuse, including but not limited to food container glass, aluminum, steel (tin) cans, #1 ~~and~~ through #5~~2~~ plastics, uncontaminated newspapers and glossy paper (magazines) and cardboard shall be considered uncontaminated if they have not been exposed to substances or conditions rendering them unusable for recycling.

(22) "Residential customer" means the owner or occupant of a residential premises, or of a condominium dwelling, who is required to place his or her residential solid waste for collection by the city.

(23) "Residential premises" means any single-family dwelling or any duplex or two-family dwelling within the city as defined by Chapter 15.03 of this code.

(24) "Residential solid waste" means all garbage, rubbish and bulky waste generated by a residential customer at the residence or residential unit where such person normally resides.

(25) "Rubbish" means all waste wood, wood products, tree trimmings, grass cuttings, dead plants, weeds, leaves, dead trees or branches thereof, chips, shavings, sawdust, printed matter,

paper, pasteboard, rags, straw, used and discarded mattresses, tires exclusive of metal rims and not exceeding three feet in diameter, used and discarded clothing, used and discarded shoes and boots, combustible waste pulp and other products such as are used for packaging or wrapping crockery and glass, ashes, cinders, floor sweepings, glass, mineral or metallic substances and any and all other waste materials not included in the definitions of "bulky waste," "construction debris," "dead animals," "garbage," "hazardous waste," or "stable matter."
(26) "Rubble" means inorganic construction debris such as, but not limited to, the following items: brick, concrete, asphalt, stone, concrete block and clay tile.
(27) "Solid waste" means and includes bulky waste, construction debris, dead animals, garbage, hazardous wastes, and rubbish. "Solid waste" shall not include byproducts or rubble as defined herein.
(28) "Stable matter" means all manure and other waste matter normally accumulated in or about a stable, or in any animal, livestock, or poultry enclosure, and resulting from the keeping of animals, poultry or livestock.
(29) "Yard waste" shall include grass clippings, leaves, garden foliage, tree trimmings, hedge trimmings, flower trimmings, dead plants, weeds and sawdust.

4.12.020 - Legislative findings.
The city council finds as follows:

(1) That an exclusive municipal system for the collection of all residential solid waste is necessary for the preservation of the public health, welfare and safety;
(2) That the periodic collection of solid waste from all places in the city benefits all occupants of places and premises in the city;
(3) Unpaid fees which are more than 60 days delinquent may be certified by the city treasurer and submitted to the treasurer of Pottawattamie County, Iowa, for collection in the same manner as other taxes, as provided for in the Iowa Code, Chapter ~~383~~384.84. An administrative assessment fee shall be imposed as set forth in the prevailing schedule of fees at the time of certification as set forth in Section 2.08.040, and
(4) That there is variation in the amount of solid waste produced at single-family or duplex residential locations. With the implementation of curbside recycling, such deviation does justify the limitations of quantities at such residential location by limiting the quantities produced, participation in the curbside recycling program will be enhanced.

4.12.030 - Burying of solid waste prohibited.
No person, firm or corporation shall bury solid waste within the city except in an approved landfill; nor shall any person, firm or corporation allow his, her, or its solid waste to be disposed of by another by burying in other than an approved landfill; nor shall any person, firm or corporation use or allow his, her, or its property, or property under his, her, or its control, to be used for such burying of solid waste, unless such property has been approved and licensed as a disposal site. The following items may be buried upon the following terms and conditions:

(1) Inorganic construction debris (rubble) buried pursuant to appropriate city permit;
(2) Materials, such as sludge, which are allowed to be buried pursuant to state statute or regulation; and
(3) Leaves and garden and lawn trimmings may be composted and buried on the premises upon which they are generated.

4.12.040 - Storage of solid waste prohibited.

No person, firm or corporation owning, controlling or occupying any residential premises, commercial establishment, apartment or condominium shall permit the storage on such premises, or on other private or public property, of any garbage, rubbish, bulky waste, dead animals, stable matter, construction debris, hazardous waste, rubble, sewage effluent, byproducts, stagnant water, or any other substance that would constitute a hazard to health or property, with the following exceptions:

(1) The storage of firewood on residential premises for use by the owner/occupant thereof. Firewood needs to be neatly stacked and kept at least six inches off the ground to prevent rodent harborage; and

(2) The storage of any material in connection with a business, wherein the storage of such material is customarily incidental to such business, provided such storage is not contrary to zoning ordinances pertaining to outdoor storage. For purposes of this section, "storage" means the keeping of any item on a premises for other than immediate use, sale or disposal.

4.12.050 - Collection and disposal of solid waste required.

(a) Every person, firm or corporation owning, occupying, controlling or renting a residential premises which fronts upon or abuts a public street or alley upon which the city's contract agent maintains a solid waste collection route, and wherein residential solid waste is generated or accumulates, shall cause such solid waste to be placed for collection, either by the city or by the city's contract agent, pursuant to the collection/disposal rules and regulations.

(b) Every person, firm or corporation owning, occupying, controlling or renting a condominium dwelling, as defined in Chapter 15.03 of this Municipal Code, of three units or more, or a single unit within said dwelling, wherein residential solid waste is generated or accumulated, shall, in the discretion of and upon direction by the ~~public health director~~administrative authority, cause such solid waste to be placed for collection, either by the city or by the city's contract agent, pursuant to the collection/disposal rules and regulations.

The director may require or allow the person or persons owning, occupying, controlling or renting individual dwelling units within a condominium dwelling of three units or more to place the residential solid waste which is generated or accumulates therein for collection by the city's contract agent if he or she determines:

(1) That the collection of solid waste from such units is necessary in the interests of public health, welfare and safety;

(2) That city solid waste collection service can efficiently be provided to all of the individual units therein without undue risk of harm to the equipment of the city's contract agent or to the private roads or streets serving the condominium; and

(3) That a horizontal property regime has been appropriately filed in the office of the county recorder such as would permit valid liens for unpaid solid waste collection service bills to be filed against any and all individual units within said condominium.

(c) Every person, firm or corporation owning or managing the premises of a multifamily dwelling or apartment house, as defined in Section 15.03.220, wherein individual units are not separate properties pursuant to a horizontal property regime, and every person, firm or corporation owning, occupying, renting or managing a condominium dwelling not serviced by city solid waste collection service pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, wherein solid waste is generated or accumulates shall cause such solid waste is to be placed for collection by a

commercial collection agent, or shall cause the employees of such establishment to collect and dispose of said solid waste, pursuant to the collection/disposal rules and regulations.

(d) Every person, firm or corporation owning, occupying or managing the premises of a commercial establishment wherein solid waste is generated or accumulates shall cause such solid waste to be placed for collection by a commercial collection agent, or shall cause the employees of such establishment to collect and dispose of said solid waste, pursuant to the collection/disposal rules and regulations.

4.12.060 - Collection and disposal—Rules and regulations.

(a) Collection from Residential Customers at Residential Premises.

(1) Residential solid waste shall be placed for collection in bags or containers as herein defined, or shall be properly bundled. Bags and containers shall not exceed the size and weight specified in their respective definitions. Bags must be securely tied or sealed, and containers must have a firm-fitting lid in place to prevent spillage of solid waste therefrom.

(2) Residential customers shall place residential solid waste, with the exception of bulky wastes, as defined herein, for regular weekly collection by the city or the city's contract agent. Residential customers shall be limited to the equivalent of three — thirty-two (32) gallon cans or bags or one — ninety-five (95) gallon poly cart for collection on any collection, but such customer may only place for collection the residential solid waste actually generated by that resident at that residential premises. Residential customers shall be responsible for purchasing a sticker for each additional bag placed at curbside on a weekly basis that is over the collection limit totaling ninety-six (96) gallons of refuse. The fees are to be assessed for extra bags for the collection of solid waste as set forth in Section 2.08.040 "Schedule of Fees."

(i) Residential customers shall place residential yard waste for regular weekly collection by the city or city's contract agent. An unlimited amount of yard waste may be placed for collection on any collection day, for the months April through November, by a residential customer. Such customer may only place for collection the yard waste actually generated by the resident at the residential premises.

(ii) Separation of Yard Waste Required. All yard waste shall be separated by the residential customer from all other solid waste and either shall be: composted on the premises; placed in a two-ply kraft paper bag affixed with a Y sticker; placed in thirty-two (32) gallon trash receptacle or ninety-five (95) gallon city approved poly cart; or branches tied with string and/or twine for collection by the city's collection contractor.

(iii) Residential customers shall place recyclable material for regular weekly collection by the city or city's contract agent. An unlimited amount of recyclable material may be placed for collection on any collection day by a residential customer. There will be alternating weeks for the collection of recyclable materials. Blue weeks are weeks that paper, cardboard and glass will be collected. Green weeks are weeks that plastic and metal cans will be collected. Each residential customer shall be given two — eighteen (18) gallon containers for the storage of recyclable materials.

(3) Residential customers may place limited amounts of construction debris, as defined herein, for regular weekly garbage collection by the city or the city's contract agent, provided that such material must be bundled in bundles not exceeding the size and weight set forth in the definition thereof. Concrete, brick and asphalt shingles shall not be collected.

(4) Each residential customer shall place bags, bundles or containers of residential solid waste for collection at curbside immediately in front of his or her residence. A residential customer whose residence is on the corner of two intersecting streets upon which the city or the city's contract agent operates a residential collection route may, with the concurrence of the

administrative authority, designate which street they will place their residential solid waste for collection, regardless of the street address of such residence. Bags, bundles or containers must be placed within five feet of the curb on a paved street, or within five feet of the traveled portion on an unpaved street. In those instances where alley collection has been authorized by the administrative authority, bags, bundles or containers must be placed within five feet of the paved or traveled portion thereof. Where site conditions would make it unduly difficult for the residential customer to place bags, bundles, or containers within five feet of the curb or traveled way as specified, or where due to such conditions, the city or the city's contract agent cannot pick up bags, bundles or containers therefrom without undue difficulty, the administrative authority may approve an alternate site for collection. Both the residential customer and the city's contract agents shall thereafter be required to use said alternate site for the placement and collection of residential solid waste. When weather or street conditions prevent the collection of residential solid waste on any collection route or portion thereof on any particular regular collection day, the administrative authority may temporarily waive the placement and collection of such solid waste until the next regular collection day for that collection route. After collection has occurred, residential customers shall be required to remove empty containers from the right-of-way for storage until the next collection. Containers may not be stored in the right-of-way or in the front yard setback of any residential premises. Containers shall be stored in such a manner that water will not collect therein.

(5) Each residential customer shall be required to place all bags, bundles and containers of residential solid waste for collection between the hours of seven p.m. on the day preceding collection and seven a.m. on the day of collection for said residence. The collection day for a particular residence shall be determined by reference to the sector within which it is located. The city shall promulgate to each residential customer a schedule indicating in which sector his or her residence is located and indicating when collections will occur in each of the five sectors into which the city is divided for collection purposes.

(6) Bulky wastes, as defined herein, will be collected only upon prior arrangement made by the residential customer with the city's contract agent. Bulky waste collections from a residential customer's premises will be made once monthly on that customer's regular residential solid waste collection day. To arrange for collection of bulky waste items, the residential customer shall be required to contact the city's contract agent on or before the first day of the month for that month's collection. There shall be a limit of two bulky waste collections per year per residential address. The placement of bulky waste items for collection shall, in all other respects, be subject to the same regulations as all other residential solid waste. The volume of material collected shall not exceed four feet by eight feet by four feet on any given collection day.

(7) At residential premises or other residential units served by city solid waste collection service wherein a disabled person resides and wherein there is no able-bodied resident available to place solid waste containers, bags or bundles for collection at curbside, the city will arrange to collect such waste at the residence, provided such bags, bundles, or containers are clearly visible from the street at the time of collection. The determination of the administrative authority as to whether or not a person is disabled for purposes of this provision shall be binding upon such person. Such collections will be made on the regular residential collection day for the sector within which such resident is located and subject to all other collection rules and regulations.

(8) In the event that the administrative authority determines that a residential premises is not conveniently accessible for collection by the collection vehicles of either the city or its contract agent, the administrative authority may decline to provide residential collection service

to such residence. In that event, the owner or occupant of that residence shall be required to obtain solid waste collection services from a commercial collection agent.

(9) Provision, Waiver and Denial of City Collection Service. Where there is a mixed commercial and residential use located upon a parcel of property under single ownership and control, the administrative authority may either deny or waive the provision of city collection services to the residential portion thereof if it is determined that such mixed commercial and residential use can be conveniently serviced and will be continuously serviced by a commercial collection agent, or if it is determined that the city's collection services would likely be overburdened by attempting to provide collection services to that parcel. ~~Where a church and its parsonage or rectory are located upon a single parcel of property, the city may provide, and the parsonage or rectory may utilize, city residential solid waste collection services. The administrative authority may agree to provide city collection services to both the church and the parsonage or rectory if it is determined that such collection services can be conveniently provided and will not overburden the city's collection services. The administrative authority may withdraw such service upon its determination that such service can no longer be conveniently provided or that the city's collection service would be overburdened by the continued provision of such service.~~

(10) Failure to place residential solid waste for collection in appropriate bags, bundles or containers, or in the required location, or at other than the required time on the collection day shall constitute a misdemeanor. However, residential solid waste which is not placed for collection in appropriate bags, bundles, or containers, or in the required location, or during the required time on the collection day, need not be collected by the city or the city's contract agent. In the event that residential solid waste is not collected for appropriate cause, the residential customer involved shall be required to immediately remove such solid waste from curbside and either dispose of it or securely and safely store it for collection on the next collection day. Failure to so remove and either dispose of or store residential solid waste shall constitute a misdemeanor.

(11) In the event that the residential solid waste which a residential customer places for collection spills from the bags, bundles or containers prior to its collection, the city's contract agent will not be required to collect same, and the residential customer shall be required to clean up and place said solid waste for collection on the next collection day. In the event that the city's contract agent spills residential solid waste while collecting or transporting same, such agent shall immediately inform the administrative authority thereof and immediately clean up said spill.

(b) Collection from the Premises of a Commercial Establishment, Apartment or Condominium.

(1) The person, firm or corporation owning or operating: (i) a commercial establishment, (ii) an apartment house or complex of three or more units which are not separate properties pursuant to a horizontal property regime, or (iii) a condominium dwelling which is not served city solid waste collection service shall arrange for the weekly collection and disposal of all solid waste generated therein by either a licensed commercial collection agent or by the employees of such commercial establishment, apartment or condominium, provided that the hauling vehicle is covered by a tarp to prevent spillage and subject to the following rules and regulations.

(2) Each such commercial establishment, apartment or condominium shall place its solid waste for collection in containers or bulk containers as defined in this chapter. Such containers or bulk containers shall be provided either by the owners or operators of the commercial establishment, apartment or condominium, or by their commercial collection agent.

(3) Containers for solid waste from such a commercial establishment, apartment or condominium may be placed for collection at curbside on the date of collection, provided that said collection day does not coincide with the city's residential collection day in that zone. After

collection has occurred, all containers must be removed from the right-of-way. Containers may not be stored in the right-of-way or the front yard setback of a commercial establishment for purposes of collection or storage. The location for placement of containers and bulk containers for collection and storage purposes shall be determined by the commercial establishment and its solid waste collection agent, but shall be subject to the approval of the administrative authority. Containers and bulk containers must be stored and maintained in such a manner that water will not collect therein.

(4) Every person, firm or corporation owning, occupying or operating the premises of such a commercial premises, apartment or condominium, and each tenant or occupant of an individual unit in such apartment or condominium, shall cause all solid waste generated or accumulating therein to be collected and disposed of at least once each week, either by the employees of such commercial establishment, apartment or condominium or by a commercial collection agent, unless collection at a longer interval is authorized by the administrative authority, or unless weekly collection thereof is temporarily waived by the administrative authority due to weather or street conditions.

(5) Byproducts maybe collected by someone other than a commercial collection agent, if the byproducts so collected are to be used in the manufacture of another product or in another legally permissible manner.

(6) In the event that a commercial collection agent, or any other person, firm or corporation engaged in the collection or transportation of solid waste, spills such solid waste while collecting or transporting same, such agent, person, firm or corporation shall immediately inform the administrative authority thereof and shall be required to immediately clean up such spill.

(7) All vehicles utilized by any person, firm, commercial collecting agent or corporation for the purpose of solid waste collection and/or transportation must be equipped with a box that is of metal construction or other impervious material, fully enclosed, and leak proof, with the following exception:

(i) The administrative authority may make exceptions to these rules and regulations when undue hardship would result from their literal application, and may also impose further conditions and requirements when necessary to protect the public health, welfare, safety and convenience. The administrative authority is further authorized to make, and from time to time, amend as the need arises, such rules not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter as may be necessary, reasonable and proper, to effect the proper, expedient, economical and efficient collection and removal of solid waste by either the city or its contract agent, by a commercial establishment, or by a commercial collection agent.

4.12.063 - Abandoned appliances.

It is unlawful for any person to leave or permit to remain outside of any building or other structure, or within any unoccupied or abandoned building, dwelling, or other structure under their control, in a place accessible to children, any abandoned, unattended or discarded ice box, refrigerator, freezer, or other appliance or container which has an airtight door or lid, snap lock, or other locking device which may not be released from inside, without first removing the door or lid, snap lock, or other locking from device from the ice box, refrigerator, freezer, appliance or container.

4.12.065 - Disposal of yard waste.

Residential customers electing to dispose of yard waste through the city's solid waste collection system shall place the yard waste in containers separate from all other solid waste. The containers

should be handled in the same fashion as other residential solid waste and in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations set out in Section 4.12.060 above.

4.12.070 - Supervision.
The administrative authority shall enforce the regulations of this chapter relating to the collection and removal of all solid waste by the city or by the city's contract agent, by employees of commercial establishments, or by commercial collection agents.

4.12.080 - Solid waste—Persons permitted to collect.
No person, firm or corporation shall gather, collect or remove any solid waste from any place or premises in the city or convey or transport the same over the public streets thereof except:

(1) The city or its contract agents, or the servants and employees of either while acting as such;
(2) A commercial collection agent holding a permit and acting as such pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;
(3) Employees of a commercial establishment, apartment or condominium not served by city solid waste collection service when engaged in the collection and disposal of solid waste from that commercial establishment, apartment or condominium;
(4) Owners/occupants of a residential premises, while engaged in the cleanup of such premises, and those assisting such owners/occupants without remuneration; and
(5) Any owner or operator of a sanitary disposal project as defined in Section 455B.301 of the Iowa Code, 1989 edition, which has a facility in Council Bluffs, Iowa, shall pay to the city a monitoring and inspection fee for all solid waste generated outside the city limits of Council Bluffs, Iowa, which is accommodated by said facility. This fee shall be as set forth in the city's prevailing schedule of fees. It shall be paid monthly by the fifteenth (15) day of the month following its accrual. In addition to this fee, the owner/operator shall pay for any tests deemed necessary by the health department to adequately monitor said facility.

4.12.090 - Commercial collection permit required.
(a) No person, firm or corporation shall arrange or contract with any commercial establishment or residential premises for the collection of solid waste therefrom, or make any such collections, without first obtaining a commercial collection permit from the administrative authority. The applicant for such permit must submit all vehicles proposed as collection vehicles for inspection to determine if the bodies of such vehicles comply with the requirements of Section 4.12.060(b)(7), given the type of solid waste which the applicant proposes to haul therein. Application shall be on such forms as are prescribed from time to time by the administrative authority. The application shall contain an indemnity and hold harmless agreement which must be executed by the applicant. The application shall be accompanied ~~by a performance bond in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500.00),~~ by a certificate of insurance evidencing public liability insurance for vehicles and collection operations in the amount of one ~~hundred thousand~~million dollars ($1,000,000.00), and by a permit fee for each vehicle covered thereby as set forth in the prevailing schedule of fees. Such fee shall be for the city's expense in inspecting collection vehicles and in processing the application, and shall be nonrefundable regardless whether or not a permit is issued. The permit shall indicate the type or types of solid waste which may be hauled in each collection vehicle, and a commercial collection agent may haul only that type of solid waste in his or her vehicle(s) which is indicated on the permit.

(b) The administrative authority may impose such conditions as in its opinion are necessary for the preservation of the public health, welfare and safety and no person holding such permit shall violate any of the conditions imposed by the administrative authority.
(c) All commercial collection permits issued by the administrative authority shall expire on January 1st of each year.

4.12.100 - Disposal.
The city and its contract agents, all commercial collection agents, and the haulers of any type of solid waste produced in the city or hauled through the city over city streets shall dispose of all solid waste at a disposal site approved by the administrative authority. Clean rubble such as brick, concrete, stone, concrete block and clay tile may be disposed of at other locations within the city approved by the administrative authority as a rubble dump, or may be utilized as fill at a site within the city, if a proper permit has been obtained therefor.

4.12.110 - Collection fees—Residential.
(a) The standard residential collection and disposal fee shall be as provided in the prevailing schedule of fees, shall be billed ~~semiannually~~as set out in the schedule of fees, shall not be transferable to another property, and shall not be refundable unless the account is terminated.
(b) A special residential collection and disposal fee is established at one-half the standard residential collection and disposal fee created by subsection (a) of this section. The special residential collection and disposal fee shall be payable annually in advance. Failure to timely pay the special fee as provided in this subsection shall forfeit eligibility for the special fee, and shall reinstate the standard fee established in subsection (a) of this section. A family unit or owner-occupant of residential premises may be eligible for the special fee if the applicant:

(1) Has a combined gross household income which does not exceed ~~thirteen~~ fifteen thousand ~~six~~ two hundred ninety dollars ($1~~3~~5,~~69~~200.00) annually;

(2) Has timely filed an application with the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, reciting such facts and requesting the benefits of this provision;

(3) Has waived any right to confidentiality relating to the information referenced in such application and authorizes or executes a limited power of attorney to the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, to verify such information from the records of the Iowa Department of Revenue and/or Pottawattamie County social services department;

(4) Has received notification by the city that such application has been approved by the ~~mayor or his or her designee~~administrative authority;

(5) Submits payment of the annual fee on or before the first day of December following the July billing, effective with the July, 2008 billing; and

(6) Entitlement to the special fee shall be on an annual basis coinciding with the city's fiscal year commencing July 1st of each calendar year through June 30th of the subsequent calendar year. Application for the fiscal year special fee entitlement must be received by the city on or before June 1st of the preceding fiscal year in order to be considered for approval. The form of application shall be approved by the mayor, and such forms shall be made available in city hall. This special fee shall be transferable and refundable.
(c) The administrative authority is authorized to make, and from time to time amend as the need arises, such rules not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter as may be reasonable, necessary and proper to permit the equitable application of the collection fees in all circumstances. The administrative authority shall have the authority to make such adjustments to fees as are necessary and equitable.

4.12.120 - Appeals.
The administrative authority is authorized to establish an appeal procedure, under such rules as the administrative authority may from time to time prescribe, for appeals by parties aggrieved by the application of the provisions of this chapter, or by the application of any rules adopted by the administrative authority pursuant to this chapter.

4.12.130 - Penalty.
Any person found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be subject to the penalty provisions of Section 8.02.020 of this code. Each day that a violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate and distinct violation. At the discretion of the city attorney, any violation of the provisions of this chapter may be pursued as a municipal infraction according to the terms of Chapter 1.95 in lieu of criminal prosecution.

4.12.140 - Nuisance.
The storing of solid waste on private property for more than three days in violation of Section 4.12.040 above is a nuisance.

4.12.150 - Notice.
The adoption of the ordinance codified in this code section by the city council shall be notice to the public of the requirements of this chapter. However, upon the finding of a nuisance as set out in Section 4.12.140 above, the ~~mayor or his or her designee~~administrative authority shall give the additional notice of violation and opportunity to cure in the following manner:

(1) By causing a dated and signed placard to be posted in a conspicuous place on the parcel of property found to be in violation of this chapter. The placard shall state that the parcel is in violation of this chapter, and that the failure of the owner to abate the nuisance within three days of the date stated on the placard will result in the city abating the nuisance and assessing the actual costs and an administrative fee against the property. It shall also advise the property owner of the appeal rights which were established pursuant to Section 4.12.120 above; and
(2) By regular mail to the owner of the property as shown by the records of the county auditor. The notice shall state that the subject parcel of land is in violation of the requirements of this chapter, and that failure of the owner to abate the nuisance within three days of posting will result in the city abating the nuisance and assessing the actual cost and an administrative fee against the property. It shall also state the appeal rights which were established pursuant to Section 4.12.120 above.

4.12.160 - Payment or assessment of costs.
(a) Upon completion of the abatement of a nuisance under the authority of this chapter, the property owner shall be charged a fee to cover the costs of abatement. The fee shall be as set forth in the prevailing schedule of fees of the city of Council Bluffs as most recently adopted by the city council, and shall be based on actual costs to the city to have the nuisance abated.
(b) The ~~mayor or his or her designee~~administrative authority shall demand payment of such fee from the property owner by mailing a statement of the fee to the last known address of the owner and/or person in possession by ordinary mail. Such statement shall be due and payable upon mailing and shall be delinquent if not paid within ten (10) days of mailing.
(c) Any fees for the abatement of the nuisance which are delinquent may be assessed against the property for collection in the same manner as a property tax, pursuant to the provisions of Section 364.12 of the Code of Iowa. An additional administrative fee shall be added to each delinquent

account if it is certified for collection by the county auditor. The additional administrative fee shall be as set forth in the prevailing schedule of fees of the city of Council Bluffs as most recently adopted by the city council.