Chapter 8.24 REFUSE AND LITTER

8.24.010 Purpose.

The purpose of this Chapter is to provide a sanitary and satisfactory method of handling, collecting and disposing of refuse and for the maintenance of public and private property free of litter in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition for the appearance, health and safety of the community.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-71)

8.24.020 Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following words or phrases are defined as:

A. "Aluminum" means aluminum cans, aluminum foil, and aluminum containers or trays used in packaging, preparation or cooking of food.

B. “Authorized Food Waste Receptacle” or “Food Waste Cart” means a receptacle that contains compostable materials as defined herein

C. "Authorized Litter Receptacles" means receptacles for the use of the general public placed outdoors by the City or by private persons on either public or private property. The receptacles shall be designed so as to prevent the escape of litter onto any public or private property. The receptacles may be identified by an appropriate sign, furnished either by the City or the owner, which includes the statement, "No Littering Under Penalty of Law. Fine $50.00."

D. “Authorized Overflow Rubbish Bag” means a heavy-duty plastic bag that is not less than three mils thick, and is flytight, rodent resistant, waterproof, and fastened tightly. Such bags may not exceed 50 pounds.

E. "Authorized Recycling Receptacle" means a receptacle that contains recyclable materials.

F. "Authorized Refuse Receptacles" means authorized recycling receptacles, Authorized Food Waste Receptacles, Authorized Overflow Rubbish Bags, Authorized Rubbish Receptacles, Authorized Yard Waste Receptacles, and dumpsters licensed pursuant to Chapter 8.25.

G. "Authorized Rubbish Receptacles" means receptacles that contain rubbish generated by owners or occupants of the private property where they are located that are awaiting collection and are kept outdoors on private property or set out for curbside collection including dumpsters licensed pursuant to Chapter 8.25. They shall be constructed preferably of heavy plastic (not plastic bags) or of metal, with tight-fitting covers, and shall be flytight, rodent resistant, nonflammable and waterproof, provided, however, that dumpsters shall be kept in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 8.25 of this Code.

H. “Authorized Yard Waste Receptacle” means paper leaf bag or receptacle provided by owners or occupants of a property.

I. "Cans" means all containers composed in whole of iron or steel (i.e. tin cans) used as containers for the packaging or storage of various food and non-food items including empty aerosol cans, except containers that contain paint or petroleum-based solvents.

J. "Commercial establishment" means any nonresidential building, including, but not limited to, those used for retail, wholesale, industrial, manufacturing, dining, offices, professional services, automobile service, hotels and motels, restaurants, or shipping and receiving areas.

K. “Commissioner” shall mean the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Cambridge.

L. “Compostable Materials” or “Compostables” means food scraps (any waste from food and any food product) and other compostable items as may be defined in rules & regulations.

M. "Glass containers" means bottles and jars of any color, made of silica, sand, soda ash, and limestone, being transparent or translucent, and used for packaging or bottling various materials. This does not include plastics or glass products such as window glass, blue glass, flat glass, mirrors, plate glass, light bulbs, dishes or ceramics.

N. "Leaves" means deciduous and coniferous seasonal deposition from trees.

O. "Litter" means all refuse, and includes any other waste material which, if thrown or deposited as prohibited in this chapter, tends to create a danger or nuisance to public health, safety or welfare.

P. "Magazines" means publications printed on glossy, clay-coated paper.

Q. “Mattresses” means box springs and resilient material or combination of materials that is enclosed by ticking, used alone or in combination with other products, that is intended for sleeping upon, except for mattresses that are contaminated with mold, bodily fluids, insects, oil, or hazardous substances. Mattresses does not include mattress pads, mattress toppers, sleeping bags, pillows, car beds, carriages, baskets, dressing tables, strollers, playpens, infant carriers, lounge pads, crib bumpers, liquid or gaseous filled ticking, including water beds or air mattresses that do not contain upholstery material between the ticking and the mattress core, or mattresses in futons or sofa beds.

R. "Multifamily dwelling" means any place of residence with seven or more dwelling units, including apartments, cooperatives, condominiums, group houses, rooming houses or boardinghouses.

S. "Newspaper" means newsprint-grade paper, the common, inexpensive machine-finished paper made chiefly from wood pulp, which is printed and distributed, and includes all newspaper advertisement, comics and enclosures. This does not include newspaper soiled by food, paint, petroleum products, oil or oil solvents, or other solid wastes that are not recyclable.

T. "Nonprofit establishment" means an established organization or foundation dedicated to public service or culture, including, but not limited to, religious, educational and health care functions.

U. "Occupant" means any person living, sleeping or cooking in, or conducting any commercial or nonprofit activity, or having actual possession of any residence and/or building or part thereof.

V. “Other Recoverable Materials” means any type of refuse designated to be separated from rubbish by the Commissioner of Public Works through rules and regulations issued under this chapter. It includes but is not limited to Textiles, Mattresses, and Yard Waste.

W. "Owner" means any person or entity which alone or jointly or severally with others:

1. Shall have legal or equitable title to any private property with or without accompanying actual possession thereof; or

2. Shall have charge, care or control of any private property as owner or agent or as executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of the estate of the owner or any other person in a representative capacity.

X. "Paper leaf bag" shall be a sanitary Kraft Paper Sack or equal of thirty-gallon capacity, two-ply fifty-pound wet strength with decomposing glue and reinforced self-supporting square bottom closure.

Y. "Recyclable materials" or “Recyclables” means any type of refuse designated by the Cambridge Commissioner of Public Works through rules and regulations issued under this chapter to be separated for recycling.

Z. "Recyclable Plastic" means clear and colored plastic bottles, tubs and jugs marked #1-#7 with the exception of Styrofoam and plastic film or bags.

AA. "Refuse" means all solid waste generated by occupiers of land in Cambridge, excluding construction demolition debris.

BB. "Residential dwelling" means any residential building, including single-family homes, apartment buildings, buildings containing cooperatives and condominiums, group houses, rooming houses or boardinghouses.

CC. "Rubbish" means all refuse excluding recyclable materials, compostable materials and other recoverable materials.

DD. “Solid Waste Hauler License” means a required annual license for a private refuse or rubbish collector to operate in the City of Cambridge for that calendar year, as issued by the License Commission.

EE. "Sorted office paper" means printed or unprinted sheets, shavings and cuttings of colored or white sulphite or sulphite ledger, bond, writing and other paper which have a similar fiber and filler content, and which are free of treated, coated, padded and heavily printed paper, carbon paper and nonpaper materials.

FF. “Textiles” means clothing, footwear, bedding, towels, curtains, fabric, and similar products, except for textiles that are contaminated with mold, bodily fluids, insects, oil, or hazardous substances.

GG. "White goods" means major kitchen and laundry appliances including, but not limited to, stoves, washers, refrigerators and dryers. Nothing in this definition shall waive compliance with the rules and regulations for the generation, transportation, storage, and disposal of hazardous waste.

HH. "Yard waste" means grass clippings, leaves, weeds, hedge clippings, garden waste, and twigs and brush not longer than three feet in length and one inch in diameter.

(Ord. 1328, 9/14/2009; Ord. 1293, Amended, 12/19/2005; Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-72)

8.24.030 Private property owners and occupants—Duties.

A. Residential Property.

1. Every owner (or occupant or owner's agent if designated in a written agreement) of a residential property or dwelling unit, shall supply Authorized Refuse Receptacles sufficient to contain all refuse accumulated between collection days. Owners must provide enough collection capacity to capture all recyclables and compostables generated on-site. Residential properties that participate in the City’s curbside collection program for rubbish, recyclables, compostables or yard waste must use receptacles as specified by the Commissioner through rules and regulations.

2. Every owner (or occupant or owner's agent if designated in a written agreement) of a dwelling unit shall cause the shared or common areas of the dwelling, its premises and yard area, and the adjoining sidewalk and gutter to be maintained in compliance with Sections 8.24.040 and 8.24.140 of this chapter.

3. Every occupant (or owner's agent if designated in a written agreement) shall store and dispose of all refuse in a clean and sanitary manner in compliance with Sections 8.24.070, 8.24.090, 8.24.110, and 8.24.130 through 8.24.170 of this chapter.

4. Every owner (and owner's agent if such agent is legally required and is designated in a written agreement) of a dwelling in which they do not reside, shall be severally and jointly responsible for maintaining the entire premises including the yard area and the adjoining sidewalk and gutter in compliance with this chapter.

5. Every owner of any residential dwelling with 3 or more units in which the owner does not reside shall have posted contact information for the owner (or owner's agent who is responsible for the

maintenance of the premises if designated in a written agreement) in a location visible from the outside entrance, which posting shall be on a durable material no smaller than 20 square inches.

B. Private Property Occupied by Multifamily Dwellings, Commercial or Nonprofit Establishments. Every owner (or occupant, if designated in a written agreement) shall supply a sufficient quantity of authorized refuse receptacles in compliance with Sections 8.24.070, 8.24.090, 8.24.110 and 8.24.120 through 8.24.160, of this chapter. If refuse is not collected by the City, arrangements shall be made for adequate and regular private collection of refuse in compliance with Sections 8.24.070 through 8.24.160 of this chapter.

(Ord. 1328, 9/14/2009; Ord. 1293, Amended, 12/19/2005; Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code §17-74)

8.24.040 Private property owners and occupants—Keeping premises and adjacent areas free of litter.

A. Maintenance of Private Property. Every owner or occupant of private property shall maintain their property free of any accumulation of litter, and shall prevent any litter from escaping to any other public or private property.

B. Maintenance of Sidewalks.

1. Every owner or occupant of private property bordering on a street where there is a public or private sidewalk or footway shall maintain such sidewalk or footway and the adjoining gutter to the center of the street free of litter and yard waste.

2. Every owner or occupant of private property shall cut and dispose of weeds in any yard area or vacant lot, or around any public or private property.

3. No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street, square or other public place the accumulation of litter or yard waste from any building or lot, or from any public or private sidewalk, footway or driveway.

C. Litter From Residential, Commercial or Nonprofit Establishments.

1. Litter from residential, commercial or nonprofit establishments shall not be thrown or deposited in any public litter receptacles by the owners, occupants, employees or agents of the residential, commercial or non-profit establishments.

2. Commercial or nonprofit establishments may maintain authorized litter receptacles for the use of the general public outdoors on private property or on the adjoining sidewalk in a manner not to inconvenience the use of the sidewalk by pedestrians. The establishments are encouraged to identify such authorized litter receptacles as described in Section 8.24.020 of this chapter and the establishment shall cause the receptacles to be emptied regularly.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-75)

(Ord. 1310, Amended, 10/29/2007)

8.24.050 City's duties and responsibilities.

A. The City shall maintain regular schedules of street cleaning, and shall post signs City-wide and otherwise publicize by all appropriate means the schedules of regular street cleaning times.

B. The City shall maintain regular schedules of refuse collection subject to the provisions of Sections 8.24.070, 8.24.090, 8.24.130 and 8.24.140 of this chapter, and shall publicize the schedules by all appropriate means.

C. The City shall maintain and service authorized litter receptacles in the City.

D. The City shall require all federal, state and local government organizations to comply with the regulations in Sections 8.24.040, 8.24.070 through 8.24.160 and 8.24.240 of this chapter, for owners of private property and for commercial or nonprofit establishments.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-81)

(Ord, 1310, Amended, 10/29/2007)

8.24.070 Mandatory separation of recyclable, compostable, and other recoverable materials.

A. Purpose and Declaration of Policy. This section has been created because of the great interest of the people of Cambridge in preserving the environment by reducing the amount of refuse sent to landfills and incinerators. It shall be the policy of the City to reduce the amount of rubbish generated and to require the diversion of recyclable materials, compostable materials, and other recoverable materials from refuse to the fullest extent possible.

B. Establishment of Program. There is established a program for the mandatory separation of recyclable materials, compostable materials, and other recoverable materials from refuse which shall apply to all buildings in Cambridge, including Commercial Establishments, Nonprofit Establishments, Residential dwellings, and Multifamily Dwellings. This shall be carried out under the supervision of the Commissioner.

C. Mandatory Separation of Materials. It shall be mandatory for each owner or occupant in Cambridge, including Commercial Establishments, Nonprofit Establishments, Residential dwellings, and Multifamily Dwellings, to separate all designated recyclable materials, compostable materials, and other recoverable materials from other refuse in accordance with the provisions of this section. These requirements shall apply to all buildings without regard to whether the building's solid waste is collected by the City.

D. Collection of Recyclable and Compostable Materials.

1. Residential Dwellings.

a. At the discretion of the Commissioner, the City may provide a suitable number of Authorized Recycling Receptacle(s), Authorized Food Waste Receptacle(s) and Authorized Rubbish Receptacle(s) to buildings that are not primarily used to house students and/or staff of nonprofit establishments. The number of authorized receptacles to be provided shall be determined by the City for each individual building. The City shall retain ownership of all its furnished receptacles as referenced herein, and the owner or owners of the building shall take proper care to protect such containers from loss or damage. If the containers are lost or broken, it is the responsibility of the owner or owners of the building to obtain a suitable replacement within fifteen days in accordance with rules and regulations to be issued by the Commissioner under this section. Materials designated as Recyclables or Compostables in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner shall be placed in the respective authorized receptacles. If owners or occupants desire or require Recyclables, Compostables and Rubbish collection from a location on private property, collection more than once a week, or larger containers than the City provides, they must arrange for private collection of Recyclables, Compostables and Rubbish and are responsible for the costs of collection.

b. During the leaf and yard waste collection season, owners or occupants shall place their yard waste in authorized yard waste receptables. However, if the owner or occupant employs a commercial landscaping company, the landscaping company is responsible for hauling away the leaves and yard waste from the owner's property.

c. The preparation and placement of all Refuse shall be accomplished in accordance with rules and regulations to be issued by the Commissioner under this section.

d. Recyclables and Compostables placed out for collection shall be set out according to rules and regulations. Recyclable materials and Compostable materials shall not be placed in the same refuse containers as rubbish or mixed with rubbish or litter for collection, removal or disposal. If separation of Recyclable Materials or Compostable Materials from rubbish does not take place, the City may issue a violation and/or decide not to collect said rubbish.

e. Upon placement of Recyclables for the City or its contractor at the curbside, pursuant to this subsection, such Recyclables shall become the property of the City. It shall be a violation of this section if any person, other than authorized agents of the City acting in the course of their employment or contract, collects or causes to be collected any Recyclables. Each and every such collection in violation of this subdivision from one or more locations shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

2. Commercial and Nonprofit Establishments. In commercial and nonprofit establishments, the Recyclable Materials, Compostable Materials and Other Recoverable Materials shall be separated from rubbish. The owner or owners of such buildings shall be responsible for the costs of all such separation and collection. Any savings in solid waste disposal realized due to diversion shall accrue to the owner or owners of such buildings. The owner or owners of such buildings shall submit Zero Waste Plans to the Commissioner in accordance with subsection E of this section. The Commissioner shall have the authority to require documentation from Recyclables or Compostables collection contractors and from any owner, lessee or tenant of a building which does not receive City Recyclables or Compostables collection services, that Recyclables and Compostables are being delivered to a broker or end market that causes the material to be recycled or otherwise diverted rather than landfilled or incinerated.

E. Zero Waste Plans.

1. Owners of multifamily dwellings, nonprofit establishments, and commercial establishments are required to submit Zero Waste Plans to the Commissioner as specified in rules and regulations established pursuant to this chapter.

F. Recyclable Materials and Compostable Materials. The Recyclable Materials and Compostable Materials to be separated shall be designated by the Commissioner in rules and regulations to be issued under this Chapter. If the Commissioner designates a material as recyclable or compostable, such designation shall govern the treatment of such material.

G. Waste Reduction Advisory Committee. There is established a Waste Reduction Advisory Committee. The Committee, as requested, shall provide advice, assistance and recommendations to the Commissioner regarding Zero Waste initiatives. The Committee shall be appointed by the City Manager, and shall consist of at least nine persons with a demonstrated interest in recycling, food waste diversion, waste reduction and community engagement, at least six of whom are residents of Cambridge. The Committee members should represent a wide range of perspectives including familiarity with the City's Recycling Dropoff Center, the private real estate industry (apartment management), affordable housing communities, the business community, and/or nonprofit institutions. The term shall be three years. The Commissioner, or their designee, shall be an ex officio member of the Committee.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: Ord. 1137, 1992: Ord. 1117 (part), 1991)

(Ord. 1310, Amended, 10/29/2007)

8.24.090 Receptacles—Sidewalk placement time restrictions.

Whoever desires the removal of refuse from private property shall cause the refuse to be placed in Authorized Refuse Receptacles and to be set in an easily accessible place upon the sidewalk. With the exception of Authorized Overflow Rubbish Bags, Authorized Refuse Receptacles shall be placed on the sidewalk no earlier than 6:00 p.m. of the day immediately prior to the day of collection as designated by the Commissioner for collection

for the area where the premises are located and shall be removed from the sidewalk no later than 6:00 p.m. of the day of collection. Authorized Overflow Rubbish Bags shall be placed on the sidewalk no earlier than 5:00 a.m. on the day of collection. The Authorized Refuse Receptacles shall not be placed upon the sidewalks in a manner to inconvenience the use of the sidewalks by pedestrians.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-76(d))

(Ord. 1293, Amended, 12/19/2005)

(Ord. 1310, Amended, 10/29/2007; Ord. 1293, Amended, 12/19/2005)

8.24.100 Receptacles—Screening from public view.

Every owner or occupant of private property may maintain authorized rubbish receptacles outdoors on such private property provided the receptacles are screened from the view of public streets and sidewalks.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-76(a))

8.24.110 Private collectors—Methods of storage, collection and disposal.

The Commissioner shall have the right to specify the times and methods of storage, collection and disposal of refuse by any private collector. A private collector is prohibited from operating or hauling refuse in the City of Cambridge without a valid Solid Waste Hauler License issued by the City. Any individual collection of any refuse or rubbish without a valid Solid Waste Hauler License shall be considered a separate and distinct violation of this Chapter. All private collectors shall be required to confirm that Recyclables and Compostables separated by building owners and occupants into their respective containers are not disposed of as rubbish.

A. A private collector shall provide its commercial customers with informational materials detailing its recyclables and/or compostables services and educational materials regarding waste diversion.

B. Upon filing for an initial or renewal Solid Waste Hauler License, a private collector shall provide an annual report that contains the following information for the preceding year:

   1. List of commercial customers and what services they receive from the collector;

   2. The number and total percentage of commercial customers that use the collector's recyclables and/or compostables collection program(s);

   3. An estimated amount of Rubbish, Recyclables and Compostables collected (in tons); and

   4. A description of its customer education materials related to waste diversion services.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-76(k))

8.24.120 Commercial or nonprofit establishments or multifamily dwellings—Frequency—Receptacle specifications.

A. The Commissioner of Public Works may, at their discretion, and if the public convenience and necessity so require, determine that the volume of refuse from a commercial or nonprofit establishment or multifamily dwelling is beyond the capacity of the Department of Public Works to collect or dump, and upon making such a determination, the Commissioner shall so notify the owner, manager, tenant or occupant of the commercial or nonprofit establishment or multifamily dwelling that the City will not collect refuse from the commercial or nonprofit establishment or multifamily dwelling and that the owner, manager, tenant or

occupant of the commercial or nonprofit establishment or multifamily dwelling shall apply for a dumpster license if applicable, and shall arrange for private collection in accordance with Chapter 8.25.

B. All refuse awaiting private collection shall be in refuse receptacles which shall contain only refuse generated by owners or occupants of the private property where they are located and shall be flytight, rodent resistant, nonflammable and waterproof, and shall be so constructed as to prevent the escape of litter onto public or private property, provided, however, that dumpsters shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 8.25. All such refuse receptacles shall be kept on private property at all times and not on public streets or sidewalks. All such refuse receptacles in residentially zoned areas or within thirty feet of such an area shall be screened from view by being completely enclosed by a fence at least six feet in height.

(Ord. 1328, 9/14/2009; Ord. 1310, Amended, 10/29/2007; Ord. 1293, Amended, 12/19/2005; Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: Ord. 1126, 1991; prior code § 17-76(l))

Editor's note(s)—Ord. 1328, adopted September 14, 2009, changed the title of section 8.24.120 from "Commercial or nonprofit establishments—Frequency—Receptacle specifications" to "Commercial or nonprofit establishments or multifamily dwellings—Frequency—Receptacle specifications." The historical notation has been preserved for reference purposes.

8.24.130 Oversize items—Collection procedures.

Large bulky items of refuse such as refrigerators, air conditioners, stoves, mattresses and other bulky appliances will be collected by the City only by special arrangement with the Department of Public Works. Persons desiring such collection should notify the Commissioner. The City Manager may at their discretion direct the Commissioner to charge a fee for the collection of certain items, or the Commissioner may, at their discretion, determine that certain items are unsuitable for collection by the City, and may direct the owner to arrange for private collection or may charge a reasonable fee for collection by the City. The determination of the Commissioner shall be final.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code §17-76(g))

(Ord. 1310, Amended, 10/29/2007)

8.24.140 Bulk refuse—Preparation and placement.

Refuse that is larger than can be contained in Authorized Refuse Receptacles shall be securely tied in compact bundles, not to exceed fifty pounds in weight and two feet in length. Large cardboard cartons shall be flattened down no larger than three feet by three feet, may be collected for recycling only, and may not be used as refuse receptacles. Such bulk refuse shall be set out in the same place and under the same restrictions as those for authorized refuse receptacles in Section 8.24.090 of this chapter.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-76(e))

(Ord. 1310, Amended, 10/29/2007)

8.24.150 Burning of refuse prohibited.

The burning of leaves and other refuse is strictly prohibited.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-76(f))

8.24.160 Temporary container placement in parking spaces.

The Commissioner of Public Works may preempt parking spaces for limited periods of time at any area for the purpose of installing temporary containers for the collection of large items of rubbish or of shrub and tree trimmings.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-76(j))

8.24.170 Litter—Pedestrians on public property.

No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, sidewalk, square, playground, park or other public place except in authorized public or private litter receptacles.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-73(a))

8.24.180 Litter—Pedestrians on private property.

No person shall throw or deposit litter on any occupied, open or vacant private property, whether or not occupied by such person, except in authorized private litter receptacles or authorized private rubbish receptacles.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-73(c))

8.24.190 Litter—Throwing from vehicles.

No person, while a driver or passenger in a vehicle, shall throw or deposit litter upon any street, sidewalk, square, playground, park or other public place.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-73(c))

8.24.200 Litter—Load-carrying vehicles.

No person shall drive or move any truck or other vehicle unless such vehicle is so constructed and loaded as to prevent any load, contents or litter from being blown off or deposited upon any street, sidewalk, square, playground, park or other public place.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-73(d))

8.24.230 Publicity—Citizen information service.

A. The City shall publicize the provisions of this chapter through the media of signs, advertisements, flyers, leaflets, announcements on radios and television, newspaper articles and through any other appropriate means, so that all citizens will have the opportunity to become informed about the legal duties of property owners and occupants, pedestrians and motorists, and about the City recycling, refuse and anti-litter services.

B. The City shall maintain a citizen information service to provide information and receive complaints about litter, recycling, refuse and snow removal problems.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-82)

8.24.240 Fees—Collection of refuse.

The Commissioner of Public Works shall collect amounts due for refuse collections for which charges are imposed, and shall keep suitable records thereof.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-77)

8.24.260 Violation—Penalty.

A. Criminal Penalty. Any person who violates any section of this chapter shall be subject to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars. Each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

B. Noncriminal Disposition. Whoever violates any provision of this chapter may be penalized by a noncriminal disposition as provided in G.L. c. 40, § 21D. For purposes of this section, the Commissioner of Public Works shall be the enforcing officer, except that the Commissioner may delegate the enforcing authority to designated Public Works Enforcement Officers and the Commissioner of Inspectional Services and their designees. The penalty for each violation shall not exceed three hundred dollars. Each day's violation shall constitute a separate violation.

C. The City may revoke City collection services for a property with ongoing noncompliance with the provisions of this chapter or any rules or regulations issued in accordance with this chapter.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: Ord. 1084 § 3, 1989)

(Ord. 1310, Amended, 10/29/2007)

8.24.270 Rules and regulations.

The Commissioner, with the approval of the City Manager, may promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of this chapter.

(Ord. 1152 (part), 1993)

8.24.280 Effective Date.

This chapter shall take effect six months from the date of enactment.