

CHAPTER 5C SOLID WASTE CONTROL  
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SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

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6-5C-1 DEFINITIONS. For use in this article the following terms are defined:

1. "Processing Facility" shall mean any incinerator, baler, shredder or similar facility or process employed to reduce the volume of, or change the characteristics of, solid waste prior to final disposal.

2. "Site" shall mean any location, place or tract of land used for collection, storage, conversion, utilization, incineration or burial of solid wastes.

3. "Scavenging" Shall mean the collection, picking up or gathering of discarded material no longer of value for its original purpose but which has value if reclaimed.

4. "Operator" shall mean the person or agency authorized to conduct disposal operations at a public sanitary disposal project or licensed private sanitary disposal project.

5. "Resident" shall mean in addition to any person residing in the City, any person occupying or using any commercial, industrial or institutional premises within the City.

6-5C-2 SANITARY DISPOSAL REQUIRED. All solid wastes generated or produced within the City shall be disposed of at a sanitary disposal project designated by the City and approved by the Executive Director of the Iowa State Department of Environmental Quality.

(Code of Iowa, 1993, Sec. 455B)

(Ord. 839, passed 7-5-94)

6-5C-3 OPEN DUMPING PROHIBITED. No person shall cause, allow or permit the disposal of solid wastes upon any place within the jurisdiction of the City owned or occupied by him/her unless such place has been designated by the City as a licensed sanitary disposal project, public sanitary disposal project or an approved processing facility.

(Code of Iowa, 1975, Sec. 455B.82)

6-5C-4 EXCEPTIONS. Nothing in this article shall prohibit the filling, leveling or grading of land with earth, sand, dirt, stone, brick, gravel, rock, rubble or similar inert wastes provided these materials are not contaminated or mixed with combustible, putrescible or other waste materials, nor to the disposal of animal and agricultural wastes on land used or operated for farming.

6-5C-5 TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS WASTES. Toxic or hazardous wastes shall be disposed of only upon receipt of and in accordance with explicit instructions obtained from the Executive Director of the Iowa State Department of Environmental Quality.

(I.A.C., 400-26.4[4])

6-5C-6 RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS. Materials that are radioactive shall not be disposed of in a sanitary disposal project. Luminous timepieces are exempt.

(I.A.C., 400-26.4 [4])

6-5C-7 SANITARY DISPOSAL PROJECT DESIGNATED. The sanitary landfill facilities operated by Jackson County are hereby designated as the official “Public Sanitary Disposal Project” for the disposal of solid waste produced or originated within the City.

6-5C-8 PRIVATE SANITARY DISPOSAL PROJECT. No person may establish and operate a private sanitary disposal project within the City.