

CHAPTER 22 - SOLID WASTE

Sec. 22-10. Inspection of containers; condemnation and removal.

(a) The Public Works Department, Sanitation Division, shall inspect not less than annually all containers used for the proper containment of solid waste and recyclables generated by commercial solid waste generators. If the container fails to meet the standards of this chapter, a notice of violation shall be issued by the city manager or his designee, to the responsible party of the property upon which the violation occurs. Notification consists of tagging the container with a violation notice or delivering a notice in person or by first class united states mail to the responsible party. The city shall have the right to enter upon commercial, industrial and institutional establishments for inspection purposes.

(b) All non-city solid waste and recycling containers that are in excess of three (3) cubic yards or accessible to the general public shall be identifiable by indicating the responsible party's name, address and telephone number on the container and shall meet all city zoning and permit requirements. The container identification must be readable from a minimum of ten feet.

(c) If a violation of this section presents a serious health or safety hazard in the judgment of the city, the city manager or his designee, taking into consideration potential harm that may result based on the nature of the health or safety hazard, may remove the solid waste or recycling container and dispose of it at the responsible party's expense as specified in this chapter. If an imminent health or safety hazard exists that dictates immediate removal, the city manager or his designee shall have the right to remove the solid waste or recycling container at the responsible party's expense as specified in this chapter.

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