Chapter 6-3

LITTER AND JUNK

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6-3-1: LITTERING

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, throw, or allow to be deposited or thrown any litter or junk onto any public property or private property of another, except into a receptacle or container for such purpose which such person is authorized to use.

(B) Whenever litter or junk is thrown or deposited from any motor vehicle in violation of this Section, the operator of said motor vehicle is presumed to have caused or allowed the litter or junk to be so thrown or deposited.

6-3-2: STORAGE OF LITTER

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, store, or deposit litter upon his own property, except within a trash can or container which has a tight fitting lid, or a trash bag, or unless the litter is totally enclosed within a building.

(B) The storage of litter in violation of this Section is hereby declared to be a nuisance and may be abated in accordance with law.

6-3-3: KEEPING OF JUNK

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, throw or deposit junk upon his own property, unless the junk is totally enclosed within a building, or is screened by a fence or other enclosure from view off of such person's property, or is kept within a receptacle for such purpose with a tight fitting lid.

(B) The keeping of junk in violation of this Section is hereby declared to be a nuisance and may be abated in accordance with law.

(C) This Section shall not apply to salvage businesses lawfully located in an 1-2 General Industrial District as of the effective date of this Section, and operated continually thereafter.

6-3-4: DEFINITIONS

(A) For the purpose of this Chapter "litter" shall mean all rubbish, waste material, refuse, garbage, trash, debris or other foreign substances, solid or liquid of every form, size, kind and description.

(B) For the purpose of this Chapter "junk" shall include, but not be limited to, discarded, unusable or broken machinery, appliances, furniture, furnishings, or sporting equipment; used building or construction materials; motor vehicles without current license plates or safety inspection sticker; and all other items commonly known as junk.

(C) An item may be both "junk" and "litter" as defined in this Section. (Ord. 1086, 7-17-80)