

Disposal of Solid Waste Ordinance
Town of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota
Ordinance No. 2

An Ordinance providing for the Disposal of Garbage and Refuse in the Town of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

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Providing for the Disposal of Garbage and Refuse in the Town of Duluth and Providing a Penalty for the Violation thereof.

Section 1: Definitions:

(a) "Garbage" means waste food stuffs, table wastes of vegetable or animal origin, but excludes sewage.

(b) "Refuse" means ashes, glass, grass, leaves, crockery, tin cans, paper, boxes, rags, old clothing and similar waste materials from normal household living conditions; demolition waste; and household goods commonly referred to as junk.

Section II. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any garbage or refuse anywhere in the Town of Duluth except as is hereinafter provided:

(a) Residents may temporarily deposit garbage and refuse in ruse-resistant, water-tight, non-absorbent and easily washable containers located as the residence for a period not to exceed two (2) weeks.

(b) A single family or household, a member of which is the owner, occupant or lessee of property shall not be required to have a permit for sites on his property which are used for the disposal of solid waste, but such sites shall be operated and maintained under Federal, State and County Regulations governing same.

(c) There shall be no restrictions upon residents placing normal fertilizers upon gardens, fields, flower beds and lawns.

Section III: Any "No Dumping" signs posted by the Town of Duluth or any land owner shall not be removed or defaced.

Section IV: any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$300.00 or by imprisonment not to exceed 85 days, plus the costs of prosecution.

Section V: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and posting according to law.

Section VI: Gardening compost piles are exempt from this ordinance.

Dated this 8th day of January 1975.

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