

CHAPTER 7

HEALTH AND SANITATION

ARTICLE IV. GARBAGE AND TRASH

Sec. 7-400. DEFINITIONS.

- (a) The word "vehicle" shall mean any device in, upon or by which property is or may be transported upon a highway.
- (b) The word "street" shall mean any public street, avenue, road, boulevard, highway or other public place located in the city of Montpelier and used for vehicles.
- (c) The word "person" shall mean and include any individual, firm, co-partnership or corporation.
- (d) The word "garbage" shall mean any refuse consisting of animal and vegetable matters only.
- (e) The word "trash" shall mean all waste material, refuse or rubbish that is not garbage.

Sec. 7-401. VEHICLES CARRYING GARBAGE OR TRASH.

Any person who operates or causes to be operated a vehicle upon any street to the City of Montpelier while undertaking to transport garbage and trash to the site of the Sanitary Landfill in East Montpelier, shall properly cover and secure his waste material as to prevent such material from falling from or being blown from said vehicle.

Sec. 7-402. LICENSE REQUIRED.

Each person, partnership or corporation collecting rubbish and trash for hire within the City of Montpelier shall pay an annual license fee of fifty (\$50.00) payable to the City Clerk on or before April 1 of each year; such license to be subject to the applicable provisions of this Code concerning licenses in Chapter 9 of this Code.

CROSS-REFERENCE: Truckmen (Cartmen) Licenses, see Sec. 9-2200 of this Code.

Sec. 7-403. CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

That as a condition for this license, the applicant shall execute in the presence of the City Clerk his consent and he will deliver to the Sanitary Landfill under contract to the City of Montpelier only garbage and trash which is collected within the limits of the city of Montpelier or any other town or city contracting with said Sanitary Landfill operators unless he shall make some specific and private arrangements with said operators.

Sec. 7-404. HEALTH OFFICER'S JURISDICTION.

The gathering and transportation of garbage shall be under the supervision and direction of the health officer, and no person shall use any vehicle, receptacle or utensil therein until it has been inspected and approved by the health officer, nor after it has been disapproved by him.

Sec. 7-405. CLEANLINESS OF COLLECTION VEHICLES AND RECEPTACLES.

No person shall use a foul, filthy, or obnoxious vehicle, receptacle or utensil in the gathering or transportation of garbage.

CHARTER REFERENCE: Power to control the removal of rubbish and waste, T. 3, Sec. 17 (XII),  
1955 Charter.

STATE LAW REFERENCE: Town regulation of garbage disposal, V.S.A., T. 24, Sec. 2202.

Sec's. 7-406 to 7-499. Reserved.

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