

**AMENDING CHAPTER 137, GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND REFUSE, ARTICLE I,  
SECTIONS 137-2(A) AND 137-13 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES  
REGARDING THE PLACEMENT ON AND REMOVAL FROM THE STREET AND/OR CURB  
OF REFUSE AND RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 137, Article I of the Code of Ordinances concerns regulations for the collection, by the City of Stamford of municipal solid waste by the City of Stamford; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Representatives believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Stamford to limit the time during which waste containers and containers for recyclable materials remain on the street and/or curb.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD THAT:**

Chapter 137, Article I, Sections 137-2 and 137-13 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Stamford are hereby amended as follows:

**Sec. 137-2. Responsibility for collection.**

- A. The City of Stamford shall collect or cause to be collected, at regular intervals established by the Director of Operations municipal solid waste from all residential dwellings within the City of Stamford presently or hereafter served by sanitary sewers, provided that:
- (1) The material is placed in a plastic bag and stored in a container approved by the Director of Operations.
  - (2) Broken glass, needles and other sharp objects must be enclosed in puncture-proof containers or packaging.
  - (3) Said approved container is placed, no earlier than the day before the collection day, in a location approved by the Director of Operations and such approved container is not located below ground level nor more than 10 inches off the ground. The foregoing requirement shall also apply to containers into which recyclable materials are placed.
  - (4) Said approved container, once empty, is removed from the street or curb before the end of the collection day within (2) days. The foregoing requirement shall also apply to containers into which recyclable materials are placed.
  - (5) The shape, size and location of containers may change at the discretion of the Director of Operations, as new methods and equipment used for the collection of municipal solid waste become available to and are adopted by the Office of Operations.

**Sec. 137-13. Violations and Penalties.**

- A. Any person who violates any provision of this Article shall pay a fine of ninety dollars (\$90.00) for each separate offense. Each separate truckload of material deposited or otherwise dumped at the city dump site shall be deemed a separate offense, and such person shall be charged with the actual expense of removal and disposition of such substance outside the city, in addition to any other fines, fees or penalties required herein.

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B. Any partner, joint venture, employer, principal, agent or employee of a person that has violated any provision of this Article, and any shareholder who owns more than 10% of any stock in a corporation that has violated any provision of this Article, shall be presumed to be a person who has violated a provision of this Article.

C. In addition to other available methods of enforcement, this Article may be enforced through the civil citation process.