

Clean Community Ordinance

A Replacement for Part 4 – Public Services, Chapter 2
– Refuse Collection and Disposal, Article E - Littering

Significant Advantages

- Adds 17 definitions for clarity – including a definition for littering
- Requires placement of litter in receptacles so that it stays in the receptacle
- Prohibits sweeping litter into gutter or public ROW
- Addresses litter thrown from vehicles and vandalism of trash/garbage containers
- Allows inference – if it came from your vehicle you are responsible
- Prohibits littering in parks and waterways

Significant Advantages

- Prohibits handbills on vehicles, uninhabited properties, posted properties, or left unsecure on inhabited properties
- Prohibits posters, handbills, and the like to any public pole or tree
- Prohibits graffiti and allows offenders 24 hours to remove or pay for the removal
- Specifies Penalties
 - \$50 first offense
 - \$75 second offense
 - \$150 third offense
 - Offender can be directed to pick up litter along public property for a distance not to exceed one mile
 - Offender can be directed to pick up litter from private property which they were found guilty of depositing

Enforcement

- Primary Enforcement responsibility lies with SPD for this ordinance