

CHAPTER 500

Solid Waste Rules

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CROSS REFERENCES

Abatement of nuisances by Board of Health – see ORC 3707.01 et seq.

General provisions – see EHC100

Solid waste rules and laws - OAC 3745-27 and ORC 3734

Construction and demolition debris rules and laws – see OAC 3745-400 and ORC 3714

EHC Environmental Health Code **ORC** Ohio Revised Code **OAC** Ohio Administrative Code

500.01 DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter:

- (a) “Construction and demolition debris” (CDD) has the same definition as in OAC 3745-400-01(C)(2).
- (b) “Board” or “Board of Health” means Summit County Combined General Health District dba Summit County Public Health or its authorized representative including the Health Commissioner, Environmental Health Director, Environmental Health Manager, Environmental Health Supervisor, Sanitarians, Public Health Nurse, and any other authorized employee or agent.
- (c) “Hazardous waste” has the same definition as in OAC 3745-51-03. “Hazardous waste” includes, but is not limited to, explosives, pesticides and chemicals that are harmful to the public health or the environment. The Board may determine that a substance not listed herein is hazardous waste based upon the characteristics of the substance.
- (d) “Infectious waste” has the same definition as in OAC 3745-27-01(I)(6).
- (e) “Solid waste” has the same definition as in OAC 3734.01.

500.02 HANDLING AND STORAGE OF SOLID WASTE, CDD, OR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

- (a) No person shall allow solid waste, CDD, or hazardous substances to accumulate on any premises or throw solid waste, CDD, or hazardous substances into any public or private roadway, any moving or standing water or any excavation within the health district.
- (b) Solid waste must be stored in approved containers with tightly fitting lids until such time as it can be removed from the property to an approved landfill, or recycling or composting facility as defined in OAC 3745-27-01.
 - (1) It shall be the responsibility of each person owning or operating a commercial establishment where food is processed, cooked, served or handled where solid waste may accumulate to provide and use approved containers of suitable size for the storage of such waste and to keep tightly fitting lids on the containers at all times.
 - (2) It shall be the responsibility of each person responsible for residential domicile to provide an approved container with a tightly fitting lid for the storage of the household solid waste.
- (c) Waste and CDD shall be stored on the premises in such a manner so as to prevent the harborage of rodents or other pests.
- (d) Tires shall be stored in a manner that eliminates the possibility of water being trapped inside them.
- (e) Waste and CDD shall be removed from the premises at frequent enough intervals to prevent the accumulation of such from becoming a harborage, attractant or breeding place for rodents, mosquitoes or other pests or from becoming a nuisance.

500.03 NUISANCES

- (a) No person shall throw, place or deposit or permit any person under his control or employment to throw, place or deposit any solid waste, CDD, or hazardous substances in or upon any private lot or public ground within the health district without the consent of the Board.
- (b) Where a nuisance is found in any building or upon any ground or premises within the health district, notice in writing shall be given by the Board, to the owner or occupant of such building or premises to abate such nuisance. The time for complying with the order shall be specified in such notice. If the owner or occupant neglects or refuses to abate the nuisance in accordance with such notice, the Board shall cause such owner or occupant to be prosecuted as provided by law.

500.99 PENALTY

Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Environmental Health Code shall be in violation of ORC 3707.48, 3707.01, 3707.02, 3709.20, 3709.21, 3709.22, and may be subject to penalties provided in ORC, 3707.02, 3707.021, 3709.211, 3707.99 and 3709.99.