

THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF POCOMOKE CITY

ORDINANCE NO. 435

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF POCOMOKE CITY AMENDING SECTION §195 OF THE SOLID WASTE OF THE
POCOMOKE CITY CODE

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Bruce Morrison on behalf of the City Council

AN ACT to amend Chapter 195 the Pocomoke City Code

The purpose of this ordinance is to add and delete certain language to § 195-6 (B) and §195-7 (G) of the Pocomoke City Code to amend said penalties fees.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF POCOMOKE CITY

Bruce Morrison

INTRODUCED, read first time, September 18, 2017 ordered posted and public hearing scheduled on the 6th day November 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 101 Clarke Avenue, Pocomoke City, Maryland 21851

By Order of:

Carol Sullivan, Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

HAVING been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and copies having been made available to the public and the press, a public hearing was held _____. Reported favorably with amendments; read second time and ordered to be considered on _____.

SECTION 1. Be it hereby enacted by the City Council of Pocomoke City that be and it is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, the following:

§ 195-6. Preparation for collection.

A. Tree trimmings, hedge and bush clippings and similar material shall be cut or broken in forty-inch lengths and securely tied with rope or cord in bundles not more than three (3) feet thick before being deposited for collection. Large branches, trimmings and hedge and bush clippings will also be collected periodically upon published notice for disposal by chipping.

B. All containers shall be placed at the sidewalk area near the curb-line on the days designated for garbage collection. No containers shall be permitted in such areas except on the days designated for collection, and containers must be removed by nightfall of the day of collection. **No containers shall be placed in any required front yard setback or in front of the main dwelling or main structure.**

§ 195-7. Collection practices.

A. Frequency of collection and removal. Collections of all waste accumulated will be available to all residences, apartment houses of four (4) units or fewer and boarding- and rooming houses twice each week, except for holidays, inclement weather or to meet other city requirements.

B. Limitation on quantity. Four (4) containers or fewer will be collected on each collection day from any single dwelling or other establishment served by the city waste collection, except that four (4) additional bags will be collected during the leaf-falling season.

C. Contagious disease refuse or rubbish. The removal of wearing apparel, bedding or other rubbish or refuse from homes or other places where highly infectious or contagious diseases have prevailed shall be performed under the supervision and direction of an officer, agent or employee of the State Department of Health. Such rubbish shall not be placed in containers for regular collection.

D. Inflammable or explosive rubbish or refuse. Highly inflammable or explosive materials shall not be placed in containers for regular collection but shall be disposed of as directed by the Superintendent of Public Works at the expense of the owner or possessor thereof.

E. Commercial and industrial establishments. Establishments not served by the city garbage collection shall provide containers as provided in ~ 195-5, but without regard to provisions as to size or number being collected. Commercial establishments shall have waste removed at least twice a week. Restaurants shall have garbage removed at least four (4) times a week.

F. Large branches, trimmings and hedge and bush clippings will be collected for disposal by chipping on the second Wednesday of the month or at such other times as are published. Such items shall not be placed at the curb or roadside or

alley before six p.m. of the Monday before the scheduled bulk collection.
Branches with diameter in excess of eight (8) inches shall not be accepted.

G. Other bulk items, such as ordinary household furniture and appliances, will be collected for disposal on the second Wednesday of the month or at such other times as are published. However, no more than ~~ten (10)~~ **three (3) items will be accepted** and such items shall not be placed at the curb or roadside or alley before six p.m. of the Monday before the scheduled bulk collection. Items not acceptable for collection include automobile parts, tires, construction materials, dangerous or hazardous materials, and other items which may be added to this list or published in the future.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the City Council of Pocomoke City that this Act shall take effect on the ____ day of _____, 2017

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

CITY COUNCIL OF POCOMOKE CITY

Carol Sullivan, City Clerk

Esther Troast

Diane Downing

George Tasker

Dale Trotter

Brian Hirshman

Approved: _____

Bruce A. Morrison, Mayor