

CITY OF VAN WERT REGULATIONS FOR THE
STORAGE, COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID
WASTES; REGISTRATION AND FEES OF SOLID WASTE COLLECTORS

The City of Van Wert, by authority of _____ adopts this regulation to prevent public nuisances and hazards from occurring due to the improper storage, collection, transportation, and sanitary disposal of solid wastes.

This regulation governs storage on premises and handling of solid wastes and registration of persons engaged in solid waste collection and transportation.

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Premises means any land, buildings, or structures upon or in which solid waste may be temporarily stored, placed, or accumulated.
- 1.2 Definitions found in _____ shall also apply to this regulation.

SECTION 2. PREMISE MAINTENANCE

- 2.1 No person shall store, place, burn, or dispose on his premises or the premises of another or permit to accumulate on his premises, any solid waste in such a manner whereby it will become a rodent or insect harborage or breeding place, or create a health menace, unsanitary condition or nuisance.
- 2.2 No person shall dispose of solid waste on his property other than in an approved sanitary landfill, incinerator, or other method approved by the City of Van Wert.

SECTION 3. REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE REQUIRED

- 3.1 No person shall engage in the business of solid waste collection unless he possesses a registration certificate issued by the City of Van Wert.
- 3.2 The City of Van Wert shall issue registration certificates to collect solid waste only to persons having proper equipment as required by this regulation, personnel for collection meeting all conditions of issuance or possession of the registration certificate, and otherwise complying with the requirements of this regulation.
- 3.3 During the month of _____, any person intending to collect solid waste shall make written application for a registration certificate to the City of Van Wert on a form provided by the City of Van Wert. Such application shall contain the name and address of such person, a description of the equipment to be used in the collection of solid waste, the area where solid waste collections are to be made, and such other information as the City of Van Wert determines will reasonably aid in the administration and enforcement of this regulation.

- 3.4 Upon approval of such application and the determination that the applicant has the proper equipment in good condition, and personnel to meet the requirements of this regulation, the City of Van Wert shall issue a registration certificate to the applicant. The City of Van Wert may state on the certificate or by writing attached to the certificate the conditions under which it is issued to insure the proper collection of all refuse in accordance with this regulation.
- 3.5 The City of Van Wert may revoke or suspend the registration certificate of any person to collect solid waste who has demonstrated inability or unwillingness to comply with this regulation.
- 3.6 Any person whose application for a registration certificate has been denied, suspended, or revoked may make written request for a hearing before the City of Van Wert. The City of Van Wert shall grant such a hearing within a reasonable time after a request is made.
- 3.7 All registration certificates are to be renewed annually.

SECTION 4. SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND FEES

- 4.1 All vehicles used for the collection and transportation of solid waste, unless all the solid waste is kept in watertight covered containers, shall have enclosed bodies or suitable provisions for covering the body of the vehicle. All vehicles shall be leak-proof, of easily cleanable construction, shall be cleaned at sufficient frequency to prevent odor, nuisance, or insect breeding, and shall be maintained in good repair.
- 4.2 Any person making application for a registration certificate to collect solid waste shall present his equipment for inspection by the City of Van Wert to determine if the applicant is in compliance with _____.
- 4.3 Upon initial registration with the City of Van Wert, a \$XXX fee shall accompany the written application for certification. Annual certification renewal fees thereafter shall be \$XXX per vehicle.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES

- 5.1 Any person who violates any provision of this regulation is subject to the penalties provided by _____.

SECTION 6. EFFECT OF PARTIAL INVALIDITY

- 6.1 Should any part of this regulation be declared unconstitutional for any reason, the remainder of the regulation shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

- 7.1 This regulation shall be effective on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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