

## **SBO-07 GARBAGE, TRASH, RECYCLING AND BRUSH**

1. The Borough shall provide for the regular collection and disposal of household trash and garbage, which shall include only those materials accepted at the Town of Stonington landfill as household trash and garbage under regulations of the Town of Stonington, as revised, and such materials must be packaged in accordance with Town regulations. Garbage shall be kept in such a manner that it is not accessible to animals at any time. Yellow bags put out for collection shall be in closed containers, except for the day of collection only, when yellow bags may be put out at the curb no earlier than 6:00 A.M.
2. The Borough shall provide for collection and disposal of materials designated as recyclable materials by the Board of Warden and Burgesses. The Borough Commissioner of Sanitation shall be authorized to make restrictions and specifications as to the type, nature, and placement of recyclable materials. The list of recyclable materials and a summary of restrictions and specifications shall be posted at the Borough Hall. No recyclable materials shall be included with household trash and garbage.
3. The Borough may provide for collection and disposal of leaves, clippings, brush, and other garden materials. Such materials shall be placed at curb side on the appointed days. They shall be contained in paper (not plastic) bags or open containers or in bundles tied with string. The bundles shall be no longer than 4 feet and weigh less than 40 pounds. Material not conforming to these requirements will not be picked up by the Borough Street Department and must be removed by the resident.
4. Materials packaged for collection shall be placed at curbside or other designated location no more than 12 hours in advance of any collection, and containers for such materials as well as any material not removed by the Borough's agents shall be removed from any public area within 12 hours after collection. The placement of any material for collection by a Borough agent or private carter shall not relieve the person placing such materials from responsibility for compliance with State Statutes regarding litter.
5. The Borough may allow placement of containers in public places for collection of trash generated in those public places by individuals. The Borough Commissioner of Sanitation shall be authorized to make restrictions and specifications as to the type, nature, and placement of such materials and container. No person shall dispose of materials from his place of residence or business in said containers.

6. The removal of bulky waste, commercial rubbish, and hazardous wastes shall be the owner's responsibility. Any materials excluded from or incurring a charge for disposal at the Town of Stonington Landfill shall be the owner's responsibility.
7. Food waste, including but not limited to fish parts and bait, generated by grocers, restaurants, fishing operations, and similar commercial activities must be kept in closed and secured containers not accessible to animals.
8. Food for domestic or wild mammals shall not be left outside.
9. Materials and contingencies not addressed in this ordinance shall be subject to the Solid Waste Ordinance adopted by the Town of Stonington October 2019.

*Passed June 18, 1992. Revised August 3, 1994, & November 2, 1994; re-passed April 15, 2006.*

*Revised October 4, 1995 and January 3, 1996; re-passed April 15, 2006; revised October 19, 2015*