

100.010.090 - Animal and wildlife protection.

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(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, place of business, or occupant of premises within the City to store garbage, refuse or trash, including recyclables, that is attractive to or edible by animals or wildlife.

(b) It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant or any person with responsibility for maintenance of any property located within the City, including properties used for special events and properties that are the site of construction activities, to permit the accumulation on the property of garbage, refuse or trash attractive to or edible by animals or wildlife. Solid waste shall be stored on and collected from such properties in accordance with the provisions of this article.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly leave or store any solid waste, recyclable, food product, pet food, grain, salt or any other materials attractive to or edible by animals or wildlife in a manner which may attract or entice animals or wildlife.

(d) Bird feeders shall be permitted under this section. However, between the dates of April 15 and November 15, all feeders must be suspended on a cable or other device so that they are inaccessible to animals and wildlife, other than birds, and the area below the feeders must be kept free of the accumulation of seed, seed debris, or other attractive or edible materials.

(e) Persons, places of business or occupants of premises may place non-wildlife-resistant solid waste containers containing any trash or organics material at the curb, near the alley abutting the premises, or if there is no alley, in some accessible place where it can be removed by the collector between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on their designated collection day only. These containers shall be removed to a secure location such as inside the house, garage, enclosure or other area approved by the City during all other times. It is recommended that recyclable material containerization be managed in the same manner.

(f) If animals or wildlife gain access to non-wildlife-resistant containers two (2) or more times during any twelve-month period, the City may require wildlife-resistant containers for all subsequent collections.

([Ord. No. 8-2015](#), § 2(Exh. A), 4-16-2015; Ord. No. [5-2023](#), § 2(Exh. A), 6-15-2023; [Ord. No. 10-2024](#), § 2(Exh. A), 5-16-2024)