

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL**Sec. 62-1. Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Garbage shall mean every refuse accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit, vegetables or food and also all condemned foods found within the township limits.

Rubbish means all ashes, bottles, cartons, tin cans, glass, paper or other waste other than garbage or rubble.

Trash shall mean every refuse accumulation of used furniture, appliances, clothing, scrap metal, automobile bodies or parts, junked or discarded machinery, used lumber, industrial by-products or waste, boxes, barrels, and all other articles customarily considered trash or junk.

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Cross reference—Definitions generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 62-2. Storage.

No person shall deposit, throw or place any garbage, rubbish or trash in any street, alley or other public place within the township. No person shall place or keep any garbage, rubbish, or trash upon any private property whether owned by such person or not unless the same is enclosed in a proper receptacle or container as hereinafter provided. No person shall allow any garbage, rubbish, or trash to collect or lie upon any property owned or occupied by him in such a manner that it attracts flies, vermin or rodents, or emits noxious odors, or is unsightly, or may blow or scatter on adjoining lands or otherwise offends the public health, safety, comfort or repose.

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State law reference—Littering, MCL 752.901, MSA 28.603(1).

Sec. 62-3. Receptacle or container.

The owner of every dwelling house or other building in the township shall provide and maintain on the premises a light, portable, leakproof receptacle or container for garbage, rubbish, and trash constructed of nonabsorbable material which shall at all times be kept closed so as to confine odors and gases, exclude insects and prevent the contents from being disturbed by animals. The size, shape and weight of the receptacle or container shall be such that it can be easily handled by one person; the total volume of the container shall not exceed 30 gallons and the total weight of the container and contents shall not exceed 50 pounds.

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