

City of Providence
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 2011-36

No. 426 **AN ORDINANCE**

AMENDING CHAPTER 12, "HEALTH
 AND SANITATION," ARTICLE III,
 "GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE."

EFFECTIVE ~~XXXXXX~~ July 28, 2011
Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Chapter 12,

"Health and Sanitation," Article III, "Garbage, Trash and Refuse," is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 12-63. Time to place waste for collection; duty to remove after collection.

(a) The owner of any dwelling shall be deemed to have allowed an unsanitary condition and a nuisance to exist whenever garbage, trash or debris at that dwelling is placed out early for municipal collection. "Early" shall mean prior to 4 p.m. on the day preceding the date of garbage collection.

(b) The owner of any dwelling shall be deemed to have allowed an unsanitary condition and a nuisance to exist whenever containers used for the deposit of garbage, trash or debris at that dwelling are not removed from the public way by midnight of the designated collection day for that particular area of the city.

(c) Except for the placement of containers on the public way for trash collection, an owner of any dwelling shall be deemed to have allowed an unsanitary condition and nuisance to exist at that dwelling whenever containers for the storage of garbage, trash or debris are not screened or are otherwise viewable from the street. This provision shall not apply to nonresidential uses.

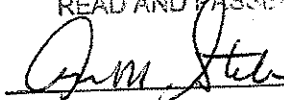
(d) Penalties for violation of subsection (b) shall not be assessed at more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) cumulatively per calendar year for each individual dwelling. The penalty shall not exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first violation, fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the second violation, and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for all subsequent violations occurring within a calendar year.

Sec. 12-80. Penalties for littering violations.

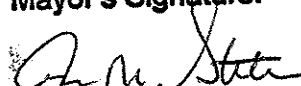
(a) Unless otherwise specified, the penalty for violation of any provision set forth herein shall be one dollar (\$1.00) to five hundred dollars (\$500.00), provided, however, that any individual electing to admit the violation charged and electing to appear before the clerk of the court or to mail notice of violation shall be penalized as follows:

IN CITY COUNCIL
 JUL 07 2011

FIRST READING
 READ AND PASSED



 CLERK

Effective without the
 Mayor's Signature:


 Anna M. Stetson
 City Clerk

IN CITY
 COUNCIL

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 FINAL READING
 READ AND PASSED

 PRESIDENT
 ACTING CLERK

Offense	Fine	Code Section
Improper storage of residential trash	\$ 50.00	Sec. 12-61
Early storage of residential trash	50.00	Sec. 12-63
Late removal of residential containers	50.00 <u>See 12-63 (d)</u>	Sec. 12-63
Unscreened container(s)	50.00	Sec. 12-63
Trash hauling without license	200.00	Sec. 12-65
Violation of dumpster ordinance	150.00	Sec. 12-61.1
Litter equal to or greater than one (1) cubic yard	250.00	Sec. 12-61
Littering	50.00	Sec. 12-57
Depositing garbage in container of another	50.00	Sec. 12-57(e)
Scavenging of certain white goods	150.00	Sec. 12-87.1
Violation of recycling ordinance	50.00	Sec. 12-61.2
Animal control	100.00	Secs. 12-89.3 or 12-89.4
Continuing public environmental nuisance	500.00	Sec. 12-85
Scavenging	50.00	Sec. 12-87
Commercial trash violation	250.00	Sec. 12-61.1