

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1987-2

No. 125 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED, "GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE," AS AMENDED.

Approved February 23, 1987

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Article III of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended by adding subsection (e) to Sec. 12-4 6. Subsection (e) shall read as follows:

"(e) Dumpster. "Dumpster" shall mean any bulk container with a capacity greater than one (1) cubic yard constructed and placed for use as a depository for refuse, trash or garbage."

SECTION 2. Article III of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby further amended by adding thereto Sec. 12-61.1, which shall read as follows:

"Section 12-61.1. Use of dumpsters.

(a) Permit required. Any person, prior to placing a dumpster on public property for any period of time, shall first obtain a permit from the Director of Public Works. Said permit shall specify the size and location of the dumpster, and the length of time that said dumpster may be used on the said public property.

(b) Minimum Standards. Any dumpster used in the city shall meet the following standards:

- (1) The dumpster shall be painted so as to be reasonably resistant to rust and corrosion.
- (2) The name and telephone number of the dumpster owner shall be clearly painted on at least two sides of the dumpster.
- (3) Dumpsters less than twenty (20) cubic yards in size shall be capable of being closed on all sides, except when opened for deposit or servicing.

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- (4) Dumpsters greater than twenty (20) cubic yards in size shall be capable of being secured so as to prevent the spillage of refuse, waste or garbage from the container.
- (5) No dumpster located within 200 hundred ft. of a residential zone property shall be serviced between the hours of 11:00 o'clock P.M. and 5:00 o'clock A.M.

(c) Use. Any dumpster used in the city shall be maintained and serviced with a frequency sufficient to prevent spillage from overflow, to prevent the buildup of offensive odors, and to prevent a public hazard. The responsibility for the maintenance and servicing of dumpsters shall rest with the user or renter of the dumpster. The maintenance of dumpsters shall include the cleanup and removal of all litter thrown or left on the dumpster premises to prevent litter from drifting or blowing on to adjacent premises.

(d) Illumination or Reflectorization of Trash Containers.

All commercial garbage and/or trash containers or dumpsters so-called located within the City of Providence on any part or portion of the public right-of-way, that is, sidewalk, pedestrian footpath, or roadway shall be illuminated with flashing beacon lights afixed thereto or in the absence of beacons, sheeted/afixed with high intensity reflectorized orange and silver construction work-zone sheeting pursuant to regulations specified by the Traffic Engineer, City of Providence.

All dumpsters shall be illuminated or reflectorized twenty-four hours daily.

The Traffic Engineer shall cause to be printed and have available for inspection and distribution the aforecited regulations concerning specifications for beacon illumination or sheeting reflectorization.

(e) Violations and Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this section, or any provision of any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to authority granted by this section, shall upon conviction, be punished as provided in Section 1-10 of this Code of Ordinances.

(f) Enforcement. The provisions of this section shall be enforced by the Director of Public Works."

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

**THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES**

**Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance, as amended**

Rose M. Menlowen
Chairman

January 14, 1987

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, as amended

Rose M. Menlowen CLERK

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FINAL READING
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PRESIDENT

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