

CODE
OF
ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 26
DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE MATTER

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26.01 DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this chapter the following terms are defined:

A. “Refuse” shall mean any solid waste matter consisting of, but not limited to, garbage, junk vehicles (or parts thereof), machinery (or parts thereof), household trash, commercial trash, building materials, dead animals, or any other debris.

B. “Hazardous and industrial waste” means chemicals such as poison, acids and caustics, infected materials, sewage sludge, and sludge and liquids created by factories, processing plants, or other manufacturing enterprises

C. “Litter” means any refuse improperly discarded upon any public place in Adams County.

26.02 LITTERING PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person to scatter, throw, deposit, place or burn any refuse, or hazardous and/or industrial wastes upon or along any roadways and public land adjacent thereto, public right-of-ways, stream, body of water, or upon any other public place within Adams County unless permitted by law.

26.03 PENALTY. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon arrest and conviction shall be punished by a fine of \$100.00 and/or a jail sentence of up to 30 days. In addition, any violation of this Ordinance shall be a county infraction which is punishable by a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 for each violation. The guilty party or parties shall also be responsible for the costs incurred in the clean-up and disposal of the refuse.