

STANFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES

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§94.01 THROWING LITTER FROM VEHICLE

No person while a driver or passenger in a vehicle shall throw or deposit litter upon any street or other public place within the city or upon private property.

Penalty, see § 94.99

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§94.02 TRACKING FOREIGN MATTER ON STREETS

No person shall drive or move any vehicle or truck within the city, the wheels or tires of which carry onto or deposit upon any street, alley, or other public place, mud, dirt, sticky substances, litter, or foreign matter of any kind.

Penalty, see § 94.99

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§94.03 HAULING LOOSE MATERIAL

Every person hauling or causing to be hauled dirt, sand, gravel, cement, fill dirt, or loose material of any kind in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, or other public place shall haul it, or cause it to be hauled in vehicles provided with tight boxes or beds so constructed or loaded as to prevent any of the contents from falling or being thrown, blown, or deposited upon any street, alley, sidewalk, or other public place. Any materials which fall from, or which are thrown, blown, or deposited from any vehicle upon any street, alley, sidewalk, or other public place, shall be removed immediately by the person in charge of the vehicle.

Penalty, see § 94.99

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§94.04 SWEEPING LITTER INTO GUTTERS

No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street, or other public place within the city the accumulation of litter from any building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Persons owning or occupying property shall keep the sidewalk in front of their premises free of litter.

Penalty, see §94.99

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§ 94.05 LITTER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

(A) No person shall throw or deposit litter on any occupied private property within the city, whether owned by that person or not, except that the owner or person in control of private property may maintain authorized private receptacles for collection in such a manner that litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon streets, sidewalks, or other public places, or upon any private property.

(B) No person shall throw or deposit litter on any open or vacant private property within the city whether owned by that person or not.

Penalty, see § 94.99

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§94.06 LITTER CONTROL

- (A) The county landfill shall be the sole repository of all refuse from the city. All other dumpsites, other than provisional municipal dumpsites, are prohibited. This provision shall not prohibit any person from disposing of his own solid waste upon his own lands, provided disposal does not create a nuisance or health hazard.
- (B) All organizers of outdoor events are responsible for the rapid removal of all refuse and litter from the site thereof and shall provide appropriate refuse containers for the public use.
- (C) When any paper, waste material, litter or other refuse is thrown or dropped from a motor vehicle, the operator shall be guilty of criminal littering.
- (D) Political and commercial posters or other advertisements shall not be placed upon public property or rights-of-way (including utility and telephone poles). Handbills and like advertisement shall be distributed in such a manner as to prevent their circulation freely in the environment.
- (E) All non-functioning vehicles on the public thoroughfare or other public areas in the city shall be removed at the owner's expense within a period not to exceed three days.
- (F) It shall be unlawful for any person to place, leave, or permit to accumulate on any property materials that create a health hazard or a public nuisance.
- (G) Any person who violates a provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject the provisions of § 94.99. A judge at his discretion may require convicted individuals to remove litter from public property.
(Ord. 1020.11, passed 1-3-85) Penalty, see § 94.99

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§94.07 DUMPING IN ST. ASAPH'S CREEK PROHIBITED

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, partnership or association to permit or allow an open sewer line from their premises to run into St. Asaph's Creek. (Ord. 1020.4, passed 12-4-41)

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to dump waste or garbage, boxes, tin cans, or trash into St. Asaph's Creek, within the city. (Ord. 1020.2, passed 4-8-37)

Penalty, see § 94.99

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§94.99 PENALTY

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$500. Each day the violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense.