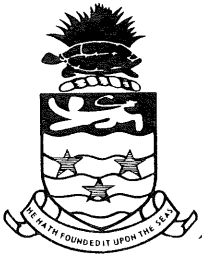


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the establishment of the service area and within fourteen days of the 1st day of January in each subsequent year:

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| A. (1) | Private houses or apartments | \$ | 18.00 |
| (2) | Hotels up to 19 bedrooms | \$ | 300.00 |
| | 20 to 39 bedrooms | \$ | 600.00 |
| | 40 to 60 bedrooms | \$ | 900.00 |
| | over 60 bedrooms | \$ | 1,200.00 |
| (3) | Restaurants (with or without bar) | | |
| | up to 50 seats | \$ | 200.00 |
| | more than 50 seats | \$ | 400.00 |
| (4) | Bars | \$ | 120.00 |
| (5) | Lodging houses other than hotels | \$ | 150.00 |
| B. Business premises - | | | |
| (1) | Offices | \$ | 18.00 |
| (2) | other than offices | \$ | |
| | small (less than 1/4 cu. yd./week) | \$ | 30.00 |
| | medium (1/4 to 1 cu. yd./week) | \$ | 120.00 |
| | large (more than 1 cu. yd./week) | \$ | 400.00 |
- (yardage to be estimated by agreement with the Department).

C. Large containers will be placed and serviced by the Department at the request of the proprietors of hotels, restaurants and large business premises and an annual fee of \$300.00 shall be payable for the use of each container in addition to the fees charged under (A) or (B).

D. The fee for office buildings or apartments shall be paid by the person having control of the whole building.

Made in Council this 31st day of December, 1974

JENNY MANDERSON

Clerk of the Executive Council.

CAYMAN ISLANDS

THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, 1974

(No. 21 of 1974)

THE GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL REGULATIONS 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by section 5 of the Public Health Law, 1974, the following regulations are hereby made.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Garbage and Refuse Disposal Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by notice in the Gazette.

2. In these Regulations -

“construction waste material” includes waste building material from construction, alteration and remodeling building or structure of any kind, such as lumber, concrete, steel, roofing, etc.;

“Department” means the Health Services Department;

“garbage” includes waste food, vegetables, fruits, meats and other putrescible matter;

“Law” means the Public Health Law, 1974;

“refuse” includes waste paper, bottles, cans, boxes, yard clippings and trash;

“section” means a section of the Law;

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“service area” means an area designated by the Department subject to the approval of the member to be provided with a garbage and refuse collection service; and section 2 applies.

3. All occupiers of premises in service areas shall -
 - (a) provide for the collection of garbage, a water tight metal or plastic container or containers with tight fitting covers;
 - (b) ensure that such containers are not less than ten gallons and not more than twenty five gallons in capacity: Provided that for commercial establishments and residences having small volumes of garbage and refuse plastic bags with openings securely tied with wet garbage wrapped in several thickness of paper may be used in lieu of containers.
 - (c) place the containers or bags for collection in front or at the side of premises on streets abutting the premises or in such other place as may be approved by the Department;
 - (d) remove containers from streets after collection;
 - (e) so place containers as not to obstruct traffic; and
 - (f) refrain from dumping any garbage or refuse on any property belonging to another or on or within the vicinity of any public highway, beach, water-front or public place.
4. (a) The use of the garbage collection service in service areas is mandatory save for large commercial establishments specifically excepted by the Department;
- (b) large commercial establishments may deliver garbage and refuse in private vehicles to landfill disposal sites designated by the Department;
- (c) all garbage and refuse from service areas must be deposited at the landfill disposal sites designated by the Department;
- (d) save with the permission in writing of the Department the burning of garbage at private premises in a service area is prohibited;

- (e) no garbage or refuse shall be permitted to accumulate in or on any premises;
 - (f) all commercial concerns shall provide for the proper storage of all garbage and refuse to prevent the harbourage of vermin and to prevent scattering by animals or by the wind; and
 - (g) approval shall be obtained from the Department prior to construction of any special type garbage or refuse storage bin or facility;
5. A collection service will be provided in residential parts of service areas at least twice per week on days which will be notified from time to time in the Gazette and containers shall be placed as required by regulation 3 (c) before 6:00 a.m. on each day of collection.
 6. All vehicles carrying garbage and refuse shall be so designed and loaded as to prevent spillage during transit.
 7. It shall be the responsibility of contractors to remove and dispose of all construction waste material resulting from new construction or other works on or at any premises and such waste construction material will be accepted at the landfill.
 8. Dead animals not slaughtered for consumption shall be disposed of by burial at a depth of not less than two feet of earth or as directed by a Public health inspector.
 9. Large containers specially approved by the Department shall be placed and serviced by the Department and access to these containers must be kept clear at all times: boxes and cartons shall be broken down effectively to utilise container capacity and wet garbage shall be placed in plastic bags being put into the containers.
 10. The following scale of annual fees, commencing pro rata for each unexpired month or part of a month from the effective date of this regulation shall apply for garbage and refuse disposal collection in service areas and shall be paid to the Financial Secretary if the premises are situated in Grand Cayman or to the District Commissioner if the premises are situated in the Lesser Islands within a period of fourteen days from the effective date of