

Help Keep Charleston Beautiful

Summary of a few key City Ordinances:

Sec. 14-2(a): It shall be unlawful to discard solid waste in any manner or amount, except in approved containers.

Sec. 14-2(e): It shall be unlawful to place or post materials on any public property. Posting on private property requires the permission of the owner.

Sec. 14-2(f): It shall be unlawful for any owner, or walker of any dog or cat to permit the pet to discharge its excreta except upon the property of the owner of the animal or unless the waste is immediately removed.

Sec. 14-3(a): It shall be unlawful for any person to transport loose materials by motor vehicle unless material is covered and secured to prevent litter.

Sec. 14-5(a): It shall be the duty of the owner/occupant to keep exterior property free of litter and unsightly growth.

Sec. 14-5(b): Owners/occupants whose properties face a city right-of-way are responsible for keeping up to, & including, the curb, gutter or street line free of litter and unsightly growth.

Sec. 14-5(c): It shall be unlawful to sweep/push litter or debris into streets, sidewalks or the storm drainage system.

Sec. 19-441: It shall be unlawful to place a sign promoting a political candidate or party within any right-of-way that is maintained by the City of Charleston.

Sec. 21-86(a): It shall be unlawful for any person, or entity to post, paint, or affix by any means whatsoever any symbol, advertisement, or other material upon any public or private property except by permission of the owner.

Sec. 14-46: Garbage (household waste) shall not be placed out more than 1 night prior to pickup. Trash (yard waste) shall not be placed out earlier than 2 days before scheduled pickup. Yard waste must be bagged in clear or paper bags and void of any household waste. Bulk items will be picked up provided City sanitation is notified. No tires or automotive parts of any kind shall be collected by the City.

Numbers to Know

City of Charleston:

Keep Charleston Beautiful.....579-7501
(volunteer/information)

Livability Division.....805-3225
(concerns/questions/violations)

Ombudsman.....724-3711
(concerns/service request)

Environmental Services724-7364
(garbage/trash collection)

Graffiti Hotline.....958-1500
(report graffiti)

Citizen Support Center: www.Charleston-SC.gov

Other Key Contacts:

Charleston County Recycling.....720-7111

Litter Busters Hotline.....1-877-7LITTER

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