

Exterior Trash, Junk & Debris

Chapter 4, Article 5, Section 515 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Andover requires that all exterior property and premises, and the interior of every structure, shall be free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage. (Ord. 1400, Sec. 1)

What is Considered a Violation?

Trash, junk and debris cannot be left in any yard and must be disposed of properly. This includes junk such as auto parts, appliances, furniture, building materials, tires, paper, cardboard, plastics, etc. Rubbish, referred to in the Code of the City of Andover, includes: residue from the burning of wood, coal and other combustible materials, paper, rags, cartons, boxes, wood, excelsior, rubber, leather, tin cans, metals, mineral matter, glass, crockery, dust and other similar materials. Additionally, any accumulation of yard waste, including tree branches and yard trimmings, is prohibited.

Report a Concern

Any accumulation of rubbish or garbage located on private property is handled by the City's Environmental Officer. If you have questions about, or to report, the accumulation of rubbish or garbage, call the City's Code Enforcement Department at 316-733-1303 or use the "Report a Concern" option on the City's website. Upon the report of a concern, the Environmental Officer will conduct an inspection and work with the property owner to abate any confirmed violation.

Remember

- Properly disposing of trash, junk and debris increases the curb appeal of your property and your neighborhood.
- Proper disposal reduces the potential for harborage of rodents and other pests or insects.
- Proper disposal increases the level of community pride for all Andover citizens.
- Trash, junk and debris disposed of by the property owner (or tenant) is much less costly than having the City complete abatement.