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1001. In this Part of this by-law, unless inconsistent Interpretation. with the context—

"Household refuse" means ashes, sweepings, dust, bones, waste food, cans, cartons, or other food containers, or any other rubbish or refuse arising or resulting from domestic house-keeping operations.

"Trade refuse" means any scrap or waste material resulting from the carrying on of any business, manufacture, process, trade, market, or other undertaking.

HOUSEHOLD REFUSE

1002. No person being the occupier of any building, Accumulation of refuse. land or premises or any portion thereof separately occupied and for the time being visited or served by a rubbish collection vehicle employed by or by the sanction of the local authority for the removal of rubbish shall permit or suffer any accumulation or collection of household refuse to remain or be in upon or about such building, land, or premises or portion thereof unless contained in manner hereinafter appearing in a metal receptacle or receptacles of the number and type approved by the local authority.

1003. Each receptacle shall be kept covered at all Receptacles to be covered. times with a close fitting lid or covering for the protection of the interior of the receptacle from rain or ingress or egress of flies or any vermin, save when the receptacle is being actually used for the placing of matter therein or being emptied, cleansed, or repaired.

1004. Save and except as is provided in clause 1006 Receptacles to be kept clean and in repair. hereof every such occupier shall at his own cost provide such receptacle or receptacles and shall keep the same in as clean as practicable and shall maintain the same in good repair to the satisfaction of the local authority or its duly authorized officer, and shall from time to

time as and when such local authority or officer as aforesaid may consider necessary to provide new receptacle or receptacles.

1005. Every such occupier shall, on the day for removal of refuse, cause the said receptacle or receptacles to be placed in such situation as may be required by the local authority or any officer appointed in that behalf.

1006. (a) In every apartment building where no approved alternative method of refuse disposal is in operation the owner of such building shall provide or cause to be provided for each apartment an approved rubbish receptacle; and

(b) Every such owner shall ensure that no accumulation or collection of rubbish or refuse, except as is herein provided, is permitted or suffered to remain or be in, upon, or about such apartment building or any portion thereof.

1007. No person shall deposit or cause or permit or suffer to be deposited in any such receptacle as aforesaid:—

(i) Any explosive, hot ashes, highly inflammable material, infectious material, or any matter, thing, or rubbish of any kind whatsoever, other than household rubbish:

(ii) Any liquid, acid, printer's ink, paint, or any other viscous fluid:

(iii) Any broken bottles, glass, or glass articles, unless such material is well wrapped so as to prevent possibility of injury to men engaged on the collection and disposal work.

1008. No person shall in any way obstruct or hinder the person for the time being in charge of any rubbish collection vehicle employed by or by the sanction of the local authority for the removal of household refuse from entering upon any premises for the purpose of emptying and removing the contents of any receptacle being on such premises and used for the reception of household refuse, or from emptying such contents into the said rubbish collection vehicle.

Against obstruction to workmen.

Receptacles to be placed conveniently for emptying.

Owner of apartment building to provide receptacles.

Deposit of certain materials in receptacles prohibited.

1009. Refuse shall not be packed tightly in receptacles, but shall be stored in such a manner that the whole of the contents of the receptacle fall out easily and cleanly when the receptacle is upended.

TRADE REFUSE

1010. Unless a prior agreement in writing has been entered into in relation thereto, no trade refuse will be removed or disposed of by the local authority.

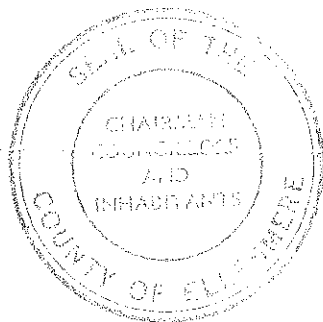
1011. Where a local authority agrees to accept trade refuse for disposal, then such refuse shall be taken to the place appointed and at the time specified by the local authority and disposed of at such charge as the local authority shall determine. No person shall take to any place of disposal material of any kind which has been prohibited by the local authority.

1012. No person carrying on any business, manufacture, or other undertaking shall cause, permit, or suffer any undue accumulation of trade refuse to remain or be in, upon, or about the premises occupied by him.

1013. Where in the opinion of the local authority or its duly authorized officer any such accumulation of trade refuse exists on such premises as is or is likely to be offensive to health or to harbour vermin or is likely to create a fire hazard, any such person aforesaid who shall, after the service upon him of a notice in writing under the hand of the said authorized officer calling upon him to remove and dispose of such trade refuse within a time specified in such notice, neglect or refuse to comply with such notice shall be guilty of an offence against this Part of this by-law.

1014. On any area or premises set aside by the local authority for the disposal of refuse, it shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to enter, loiter, or to disturb any deposit of refuse, or to remove therefrom any article or material of any kind.

Against removal of material from disposal site.



The Common Seal of the Chairman, Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Ellesmere was affixed to this Special Order and By-law on the 23rd day of June, 1969, pursuant to a resolution of the Ellesmere County Council in the presence of:-

W. B. Lasker

Chairman.

G. J. Harker

Deputy Chairman.

W. A. R. Dwyer

County Clerk.