

## SECONDARY LEGISLATION

GN No. 101 of 1996

THE **PORT LOUIS** (COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE) **REGULATIONS** 1996

**Regulations made by the Municipal Council of Port Louis under Sections 51, 141 and 142 respectively of the Local Government Act 1989 as subsequently amended**

No person shall

- (a) deposit, drop, or throw, or cause, allow or permit to be deposited any dust, dirt, paper, ash, carcass, refuse, box, barrel, bale or any other waste in a street or any other public place;
- (b) keep, leave or cause any article, or thing whatsoever in any place where it or particles therefrom have passed or are likely to pass into any public place;
- (c) place, scatter, spill or throw any blood, brine, noxious liquid, swill or any other offensive or filthy matter of any kind in such manner so as to run or fall in any public place; or
- (d) throw or leave behind any bottle, can, food container, food wrapper, glass, particles of food or any of other article or thing in any public place;.

No person shall drop, deposit or throw any refuse or any other matter or thing in any drain, reservoir, river, stream or watercourse or upon the bank of any of the same or in any part of the sea abutting on the foreshore.

No person shall drop, scatter, spill or throw away dirt, sand, earth, gravel, clay, loam, manure, refuse claydust, shavings, stone, straw or any other thing or matter in any public or unoccupied privately-owned premises.

No person shall after causing the construction, erection, alteration, demolition or reparation of any building or excavation of any building or excavation of any road, drain or trench, allow any dirt, sand, earth, cement, rocks, gravel or any other materials used in connection with these works or arising therefrom on the footpath, gutter, alley, street, drain, pavement, footway, public place, public or private street whether under the control of the Council or not.

- (1) The occupier of any premises abutting upon any private street to which he has access or the right of access from such premises shall cause such portion of the street as fronts, adjoins or abuts on his premises and up to the centre thereof including footways to be properly swept and cleaned and refuse and filth of every sort found thereon to be collected and removed.
- (2) The occupier of any premises shall cause the immediate vicinity of such premises, including footways, to be kept clean and free of refuse, filth or other matter or any accumulation of water.

Where the premises are not occupied, the duty specified in sub-sections (1) and (2) above shall devolve upon the owner of the premises.

The occupier of any premises, vacant premises or flat, shall

- (a) at all time keep the premises clean and free from all undergrowth; and

- (b) refrain from dumping, or permit the dumping of any refuse, vehicle wreck, excavation or builder's rubble, or any other waste material on the premises.

Every occupier of a residential premises shall deposit or cause to be deposited any refuse or any waste material in the receptacle.

Every occupier of a flat shall deposit or cause to be deposited all refuse at ground level in a receptacle, as described under Regulation 5 whether used exclusively by him or in common to all occupiers of the flat.

Where any vehicle is used in disposing or dumping of refuse, waste or any other article in any public place, other than a public disposal facility established by or with the permission of the Council or on any land whether State land or otherwise or any unoccupied privately-owned premises, such vehicle may be seized by any public officer or any officer and removed to and detained in any police station, or in any other place as approved by the Council.

Any dealer in cakes, foodstuffs, fruits or other perishable goods shall secure such refuse in a plastic bag before depositing it in a receptacle.

- (a) Every occupier, or owner, or contractor or agent of any workplace shall dispose of his refuse as directed by the officer.
- (b) Any occupier, owner, contractor or agent may, upon request, have his refuse disposed of in accordance with an agreement to be made with the officer.
- (c) The agreement made as aforesaid in sub-paragraph (b) shall be made in writing signed by the occupier and the officer and shall include the appropriate fees mentioned in Regulation 31(4)
- (d) Such occupier or other person may upon prepayment of the prescribed fees be authorised to dispose of his refuse or waste to a disposal facility, provided that when disposing of the refuse or waste, he or his employee, agent or any person acting on his behalf shall obey such order or directions as shall be given by the person in charge of such disposal facility.

The Council may cause any number of dustbins, bins or other receptacles wherein refuse may be temporarily deposited to be provided and placed in a proper and convenient location in public streets and private streets and in such other places as it may think fit and may cause vehicles to go around to collect the same.

No person shall deposit or cause or permit to be deposited any dung, discarded eggs, nightsoil, human excretes, industrial waste, animal refuse or garden refuse in any such dustbin or receptacle.