

# Los Banos Police Department

## Code Enforcement Division - Garbage, Dumpster, Nuisances

945 5<sup>th</sup> Street Los Banos Ca 93635 / (209) 827-7070 ext. 141

### Things to Remember...

It is unlawful for any person to keep or maintain premises under his/her control in a condition detrimental to the public health, safety or general welfare.

### Is Collection Service Mandatory?

**Sec. 6-3.02 Mandatory service:** Yes, it is mandatory for every occupied property within the City to receive collection and disposal service.

### How long can I leave my garbage containers out?

**Sec. 6-3.23 Waste collection:** All containers and cans for garbage disposal, including green- waste may be placed at the street curb edge no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the day prior to the day of the scheduled collection and shall be removed no later than 11:59 p.m. on the day of scheduled collection. No container(s) shall be stored in any area visible from a public street, including alleys, except on the day of the scheduled collection.

### More Things to Remember...

**Sec. 6-3.21 Littering waste matter:** It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit in the City any waste matter or to cause the same to be thrown or deposited upon any street, alley, gutter, park, or other public place in the City; this section shall not prohibit sweeping usual sidewalk dirt or raking leaves, which have fallen naturally into the adjoining gutter.

### Garbage/Junk/Nuisances

It is each business owner's **responsibility** to monitor and maintain their business' surroundings. Having a clean exterior in any business will help attract good customer clientele. Leaving garbage outside of your garbage container will attract rodents, creates a health nuisance and negative impact to the adjoining businesses.

Contact your garbage company, **Republic Services**, if you have any questions about services or have specific waste container needs. **(209) 826-0231**.

**Sec. 6-3.10 Refuse-solid waste containers: Unlawful to leave uncovered:** It shall be unlawful for any person to uncover or leave a container of refuse-solid waste uncovered.

### Can someone remove items from other people's garbage cans or receptacles?

**No**, taking recyclables, or any other items or matter from garbage receptacles is breaking the law & punishable. It is recommended that **locking devices** be used if you are experiencing this activity on your business premises. Contact the **City of Los Banos** at **(209) 827-7000** for information on the **allowed** locking devices.

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