

**PROPOSED LOCAL LAW**  
**AMEND CHAPTER 102 – GARBAGE AND GARBAGE RECEPTACLES**

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Chapter 102, “Garbage and Garbage Receptacles,” section 102-3, “Definitions,” of the Code of the Town of Coeymans is hereby amended as follow:

**§ 102-3 Definitions.**

As used this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**GARBAGE**

Offal, waste food, dead animals, or fowl or part thereof, vegetable matter of any kind and any other waste or discarded matter, which shall be either flammable or capable of fermentation or decay; waste material, including papers, cartons, tin cans, scrap metal, bottles, plastic and cardboard containers, discarded appliances, abandoned refrigerators, boilers, hot-water heaters, television sets and other similar appliances, waste or discarded wood and lumber and any and all similar substances and articles.

Chapter 102, “Garbage and Garbage Receptacles,” section 102-7, “Dumpsters and roll-offs,” of the Code of the Town of Coeymans is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 102-7 Dumpsters and roll-offs.**

**A.** Dumpsters or roll-offs are not allowed in the following zones beyond thirty (30) days, unless a temporary permit is obtained from the Building Department: R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4 and B-1. Annual permits may be obtained by owners of properties within the R-2, R-3, R-4 and B-1 zones upon application to the Building Department and approval by the Town Board.

**B.** Dumpsters are allowed in C-1P, CF-1 and CF-2 Zones so long as they remain outside of public view. Roll-offs for said zones requires a temporary permit if remaining on the property beyond thirty (30) days, to be obtained from the Building Department.

**C.** Dumpsters are defined as a type of movable waste container designed to be brought and taken away by a special collection vehicle, or to a bin that a specially designed garbage truck lifts, empties into its hopper, and lowers it on the spot. Dumpsters do not include any container of 95 gallon capacity or less.

**D.** Roll Off Dumpsters are defined as an open top dumpster characterized by a rectangular footprint, utilizing wheels to facilitate rolling the dumpster in place. Roll Off Dumpsters come in various sizes, but typically range between 10 yards and 30 yards in size.

Chapter 102, “Garbage and Garbage Receptacles,” section 102-8 “Penalties for offenses” of the Code of Town of Coeymans is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 102-8 Penalties for offenses.**

Any person committing an offense against any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine not less than \$50 nor more than \$250 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 days, or both. Each day's continued violation shall constitute a separate additional violation. In addition to police enforcement, this chapter may be enforced by the Code Enforcement Officer of the Town of Coeymans by initiating an action in a civil court of competent jurisdiction. Any person found in violation of this chapter by a civil court shall be subject to a civil penalty, payable to the town, of an amount not less than \$50 nor more than \$250 for each violation.