

Chapter 64

DUMPING AREAS AND DUMPING

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**Article I
Definitions**

§ 64-10. Definitions.

As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated.

1. **COMMISSIONERS.** The Board of Commissioners for the Town of Thurmont, including the Mayor.
2. **BRUSH.** Includes, trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, grass and other vegetative organic material.
3. **DUMPING AREA.** A place where garbage, refuse, brush, rubble, etc., is deposited or left.
4. **RUBBLE.** Fragments of broken stones, bricks, etc. , including any fragmented solid material, debris from ruined, demolished or destroyed buildings, and construction waste and debris.
5. **TOWN.** Town of Thurmont.
6. **TRASH.** Anything worthless, useless, or discarded; rubbish; garbage; waste; refuse.

Article II

Trash Dumping Restrictions

§ 64-20. Dumping areas.

1. No person may allow the dumping of trash, brush or rubble on property owned or occupied by the person or to maintain a dumping area within the corporate limits of the Town.
2. It shall be the responsibility of the occupant, property owner and/or the party responsible for the property to correct this violation within thirty (30) days of notice.
3. Violation of this section is declared to be a municipal infraction. The penalty for violation shall be a fine of five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars.
4. Each and every week this violation continues after expiration of the thirty (30) day compliance period shall be deemed a separate offense.
5. In addition to the penalties prescribed above, in the event the occupant, owner and/or the party responsible for the property fails or refuses to comply with the notice given, it shall be lawful for the Town to correct the violation and charge the cost for such correction to the occupant, owner, or party responsible for the property.

§ 64-21. Dumping of trash.

1. No person may dump trash in any place within the corporate limits of the Town.
2. It shall be the responsibility of the person dumping the trash, or, if that person cannot be located, the occupant, owner and/or party responsible for the property to remove the trash within seven (7) days of notice.
3. Violation of this section is a municipal infraction. The penalty for violation shall be a fine of one-hundred (\$100.00) dollars.
4. Each and every week this violation continues after notice, shall be deemed a separate offense.

5. In addition to the penalties prescribed above, in the event the person dumping the trash, or, if that person cannot be located, the occupant, property owner and/or the party responsible for the property fails or refuses to comply with the notice given, it shall be lawful for the Town to correct the violation and charge the cost for such correction to the person dumping the trash, occupant, owner. or party responsible for the property.