

CITY OF PLATTEVILLE, WISCONSIN
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CHAPTER 11

RECYCLING, GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

11.01 TITLE. Recycling Ordinance for the City of Platteville.

11.02 PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote recycling, composting, and resource recovery through the administration of an effective recycling program, as provided in s. 287.11, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 544, Wis. Adm. Code.

11.03 STATUTORY AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted as authorized under s. 287.09(3)(b), Wis. Stats

11.04 ABROGATION AND GREATER RESTRICTIONS. It is not intended by this ordinance to repeal, abrogate, annul, impair, or interfere with any existing rules, regulations, ordinances, or permits previously adopted or issued pursuant to law. However, whenever this ordinance imposes greater restrictions, the provisions of this ordinance shall apply.

11.05 INTERPRETATION. In their interpretation and application, the provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be the minimum requirements and shall not be deemed a limitation or repeal of any other power granted by the Wisconsin Statutes. Where any terms or requirements of this ordinance may be inconsistent or conflicting, the more restrictive requirements or interpretation shall apply. Where a provision of this ordinance is required by Wisconsin Statutes, or by a standard in ch. NR 544, Wis. Adm. Code, and where the ordinance provision is unclear, the provision shall be interpreted in light of the Wisconsin Statutes and the ch. NR 544 standards in effect on the date of the adoption of this ordinance, or in effect on the date of the most recent text amendment to this ordinance.

11.06 SEVERABILITY. Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

11.07 APPLICABILITY. The requirements of this ordinance apply to all persons within the City of Platteville.

11.08 ADMINISTRATION. The provisions of this ordinance shall be administered by the Director of Public Works.

11.09 EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

11.10 DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this ordinance:

- (a) Bi-metal container means a container for carbonated or malt beverages that is made primarily of a combination of steel and aluminum.
- (b) Brush shall include tree limbs and bushes less than 8" in diameter but more than ½ inch, and tree limbs and woody stems less than ½ inch and inconvenient to bag.
- (c) City shall mean City of Platteville.
- (d) Collection shall mean the picking up and collecting of all garbage and refuse which is deposited in standard containers. Collection shall also include the transporting of such garbage and refuse.
- (e) City of Platteville Marked Bag is a specially marked bag issued by the City. These bags are used to designate proper bags for disposal. This bag is being phased out and replaced by City of Platteville stickers.
- (f) City of Platteville Sticker is a specially made item that is issued by the City of Platteville for residents to use to designate proper bags for disposal. They may be used on excess solid waste containers or on yard waste containers commercially produced. When placed on yard waste containers, it is required that the yard waste container be a biodegradable bag.
- (g) Commercial shall refer to a structure containing wholly or in part an establishment for goods or services.
- (h) Container board means corrugated paperboard used in the manufacture of shipping containers and related products.
- (i) Foam polystyrene packaging means packaging made primarily from foam polystyrene that satisfies one of the following criteria:
 - (1) Is designed for serving food or beverages.
 - (2) Consists of loose particles intended to fill space and cushion the packaged article in a shipping container.
 - (3) Consists of rigid materials shaped to hold and cushion the packaged article in a shipping container.
- (j) Glass Container means a glass bottle, jar or other packaging container used to contain a product that is the subject of a retail sale and does not include ceramic cups, dishes, oven ware, plate glass, safety and window glass,

heat-resistant glass such as pyrex, lead based glass such as crystal, or TV tubes.

- (k) Garbage shall mean animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food, including small game. All wet garbage shall be drained and wrapped and deposited in a standard container(s) as defined below. Newspaper used as a wrapper for wet garbage need not be recycled.
- (l) HDPE means high density polyethylene, labeled by the resin code # 2.
- (m) Industrial shall mean a manufacturing operation or its equivalent operating wholly or partly within the City boundaries.
- (n) Institutional shall mean any school, college, church, hospital, nursing home or public building wholly or partly within the City boundaries.
- (o) LDPE means low density polyethylene, labeled by the resin code # 416.
- (p) Magazines means magazines and other materials printed on similar paper.
- (q) Major appliance means a residential or commercial air conditioner, clothes dryer, clothes washer, dishwasher, freezer, microwave oven, oven, refrigerator, furnace, boiler, dehumidifier, water heater or stove.
- (r) Multiple-family dwelling means a structure containing 5 or more residential units, including units that are occupied seasonally.
- (s) Newspaper means a newspaper and other materials printed on newsprint.
- (t) Non-residential facilities and properties means commercial, retail, industrial, institutional and government facilities and properties. Non-residential facilities and properties includes any location at which goods or services are provided or manufactured, including locations under construction, demolition, or remodeling, or used for special events such as fairs, festivals, sport venues, conferences, and exhibits. This term does not include multiple family dwellings.
- (u) Office paper means a variety of high-grade printing and writing papers. This term does not include industrial process waste, newspaper or packaging.
- (v) Other resins or multiple resins mean plastic resins labeled by the resin code # 7.

- (w) Person includes any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, local government unit, as defined in s. 66.0131(1)(a), Wis. Stats., state agency or authority or federal agency.
- (x) PETE or PET means polyethylene terephthalate, labeled by the resin code # 1.
- (y) Plastic container means an individual, separate, rigid plastic bottle, can, jar or carton, except for a blister pack, that is originally used to contain a product that is the subject of a retail sale.
- (z) Postconsumer waste means solid waste other than solid waste generated in the production of goods, hazardous waste, as defined in s. 291.01(7) Wis. Stats., waste from construction and demolition of structures, scrap automobiles, or high-volume industrial waste, as defined in s. 289.01(17), Wis. Stats.
- (aa) PP means polypropylene, labeled by the resin code # 5.
- (bb) PS means polystyrene, labeled by the resin code # 6.
- (cc) PVC means polyvinyl chloride, labeled by the resin code # 3.
- (dd) Recyclable materials includes lead acid batteries; major appliances; waste oil; yard waste; aluminum containers; corrugated paper or other container board; foam polystyrene packaging; glass containers; magazines; newspaper; office paper; rigid plastic containers, including those made of PETE, HDPE, PVC, LDPE, PP, PS and other resins or multiple resins; steel containers; waste tires; and bi-metal containers.
- (ee) Recycling shall mean the collection and marketing of designated materials for reprocessing or reuse.
- (ff) Refuse means all matters produced from industrial or community life, subject to decomposition, not defined as sewage.
- (gg) Residential shall mean single-family and 2-to-4-unit residences.
- (hh) Sewage means the water carried wastes created in and to be conducted away from residences, industrial establishments, and public buildings as defined in Wisconsin Statutes Section 101.01(12), with such surface water or groundwater as may be present.
- (ii) Solid waste has the meaning specified in [s. 289.01\(33\), Wis. Stats.](#)

- (jj) Solid waste facility has the meaning specified in [s. 289.01\(35\), Wis. Stats.](#)
- (kk) Solid waste treatment means any method, technique, or process that is designed to change the physical, chemical, or biological character or composition of solid waste. "Treatment" includes incineration.
- (ll) Standard Garbage or Refuse Container under this ordinance shall be a can or container of not more than thirty-five (35) gallon capacity or equivalent, which has a tight-fitting lid and handles and which is waterproof, or a plastic garbage bag or bags of suitable strength and not to exceed the same size and capacity. If the container has a liner, that liner shall also be a plastic bag not exceeding the same size and capacity.
- (mm) Waste tire means a tire that is no longer suitable for its original purpose because of wear, damage or defect.
- (nn) Yard waste means leaves, grass clippings, yard and garden debris, and brush, including clean woody vegetative material less than ½" in diameter and two (2) feet in length. This term does not include stumps, roots, or shrubs with intact root balls. Other materials not specified but may be included if suitable for compost and approved by the Director of Public Works.

11.11 SEPARATION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS. Occupants of single family and 2-to-4-unit residences, multiple-family dwellings, and non-residential facilities and properties shall separate the following materials from postconsumer waste:

- (a) Lead acid batteries
- (b) Major appliances
- (c) Waste oil
- (d) Yard waste
- (e) Aluminum containers
- (f) Bi-metal containers
- (g) Corrugated paper or other container board
- (h) Foam polystyrene packaging
- (i) Glass containers
- (j) Magazines
- (k) Newspaper
- (l) Office paper
- (m) Rigid plastic containers made of PETE, HDPE, PVC, LDPE, PP, PS, and other resins or multiple resins
- (n) Steel containers
- (o) Waste tires

11.12 SEPARATION REQUIREMENTS EXEMPTED. The separation requirements of Section 11.12 do not apply to the following:

- (a) Occupants of single family and 2-to-4-unit residences, multiple-family dwellings and non-residential facilities and properties that send their postconsumer waste to a processing facility licensed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources that recovers the materials specified in Section 11.11 from solid waste in as pure a form as is technically feasible.
- (b) Solid waste which is burned as a supplement fuel at a facility if less than 30 % of the heat input to the facility is derived from the solid waste burned as supplement fuel.
- (c) A recyclable material specified in Section 11.11 (e) through (o) for which a variance has been granted by the Department of Natural Resources under s. 287.11(2m), Wis. Stats., or s. NR 544.14, Wis. Adm. Code.

11.13 CARE OF SEPARATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS. To the greatest extent practicable, the recyclable materials separated in accordance with Section 11.11 shall be clean and kept free of contaminants such as food or product residue, oil or grease, or other non-recyclable materials, including but not limited to household hazardous waste, medical waste, and agricultural chemical containers. Recyclable materials shall be stored in a manner which protects them from wind, rain, and other inclement weather conditions.

11.14 MANAGEMENT OF LEAD ACID BATTERIES, MAJOR APPLIANCES, WASTE OIL AND YARD WASTE. Occupants of single family and 2-to-4-unit residences, multiple-family dwellings, and non-residential facilities and properties shall manage lead acid batteries, major appliances, waste oil, and yard waste as follows:

- (a) Lead acid batteries shall be returned to retail stores or dropped off at the City solid waste contractor for a fee.
- (b) Major appliances shall be returned to retail stores or dropped off at the City solid waste contractor for a fee.
- (c) Waste oil shall be returned to retail stores.
- (d) Yard waste shall be collected by the City of Platteville when placed in City of Platteville Bag or in a bag with a City of Platteville sticker. Yard waste may be transported to the compost facility at 1670 Stumptown Road during normal hours of operation.

11.15. Except as otherwise directed by the Director of Public Works, occupants of single family and 2-to-4-unit residences shall do the following for the preparation and collection of the separated materials specified in Section 11.11 (e) through (o):

- (a) Aluminum containers shall be rinsed free of product residue. The containers shall be placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.
- (b) Bi-metal containers shall be rinsed free of product residue. The containers shall be placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.
- (c) Corrugated paper or other container board shall be free of debris. The containers shall be flattened, placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.
- (d) Foam polystyrene packaging shall be rinsed free of product residue. The containers shall be placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.
- (e) Glass containers shall be rinsed free of product residue, lids and metal rings removed and discarded in regular garbage. The containers shall be placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.
- (f) Magazines shall be free of debris, placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.
- (g) Newspaper shall be free of debris, placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.
- (h) Office paper shall be free of debris, placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.
- (i) Rigid plastic containers shall be prepared and collected as follows:
 - (1) Plastic containers made of PETE, labeled by the SPI code #1, but including only soda and clear liquor bottles, shall be rinsed free of product residue and caps shall be removed and discarded in the regular garbage. The containers shall be placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.
 - (2) Plastic containers made of HDPE, labeled by the SPI code #2, but including only milk, mild detergent and water bottles, shall be

rinsed free of product residue and caps shall be removed and discarded in the regular garbage. The containers shall be placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.

- (3) Plastic containers made of PVC, labeled by the SPI code #3, shall be rinsed free of product residue and caps shall be removed and discarded in the regular garbage. The containers shall be placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.
- (4) Plastic containers made of LDPE, labeled by the SPI code #4, shall be rinsed free of product residue and caps shall be removed and discarded in the regular garbage. The containers shall be placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.
- (5) Plastic containers made of PP, labeled by the SPI code #5, shall be rinsed free of product residue and caps shall be removed and discarded in the regular garbage. The containers shall be placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.
- (6) Plastic containers made of PS, labeled by the SPI code #6, shall be rinsed free of product residue and caps shall be removed and discarded in the regular garbage. The containers shall be placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.
- (7) Plastic containers made of other resins or multiple resins, shall be rinsed free of product residue and caps shall be removed and discarded in the regular garbage. The containers shall be placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.
- (j) Steel containers shall be rinsed free of product residue. The containers shall be placed in the approved recycling bin and placed upon the curb on the day designated for collection.
- (k) Waste tires shall be returned to retail stores.
- (l) Service and Collection

- (1) Each dwelling is entitled to two containers or bags of garbage waste to be serviced by the residential garbage contractor. Two family dwellings are entitled to four containers or bags of garbage waste. Additional garbage waste must be bagged in a City of Platteville marked bag which may be obtained at City Hall or selected retail stores at a cost established by the City Manager. When City of Platteville marked bags have run out, additional garbage waste must be in additional container(s) or bag(s) as defined in Section 11.10 (f). with a valid City of Platteville sticker affixed to the container(s) or bag(s). The contractor collecting the additional garbage waste shall remove or deface the sticker in such a way that it cannot be reused. Three and Four family residential properties will be treated as multiple-family dwellings for the purposes of this Section. Such properties must contract separately for their own solid waste and recycling services.
- (2) Collection and disposal of garbage and refuse by the contractor shall take place at least once each week at each dwelling in the City and the contractor shall establish and make public routes and pickup times for each residence. Pickup times shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays. All containers for recycling and refuse shall be at the curb or near the street edge for collection by 7:00 a.m. on the day designated for collection. Such containers shall not be put out for collection earlier than 3:00 p.m. of the day preceding the scheduled collection day. No pickups shall be made at residences at any other times except by prior arrangement between the contractor and the resident(s) involved. All containers for recycling and refuse shall be removed from the front yard by 5:30 p.m. on the day following collection.
- (3) Recyclable items will be collected each week, or as designated by the City Manager, on the same day as garbage/refuse collection and will be collected at the curb, as defined above. The owners or occupants of each residence shall be required to purchase a plastic recycling bin from the City for the purpose of separation and collection. The City Manager may promulgate reasonable rules regarding the recycling of designated materials, including the amount charged for recycling bins.
- (4) The City or its contractor shall not be obligated to pick up garbage containers or yard waste containers weighing over forty (40) pounds each, or to collect solid waste or recyclables set out or prepared in a manner other than as required by this ordinance. The contractor may decline to pick up the entire collection and shall attach a tag to the container stating the reason(s) for refusing the collection.
- (5) There shall be no collection on the following holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day,

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. The route normally picked up on the above listed holidays shall be done on the following working weekday. Other variations of the pick-up schedule are permitted, but they must be advertised in advance.

- (6) The City shall establish one pick-up in the spring and one in the fall to remove materials from residential areas. Types of materials approved for pick-up, the dates and the procedures will be determined and published by the Director of Public Works.
 - (7) Disposal of materials generated from construction, demolition or remodeling projects requiring a building permit shall be the responsibility of the homeowner.
- (m) Yard Wastes – The City will pick up and dispose of yard wastes placed at the curb during spring and fall clean-up periods as established in Section 11.15 (l) (6). The dates and procedures will be established and published by the Director of Public Works.
- (1) Residents needing to dispose of yard waste during summer months between the spring and fall clean-up periods must place material for disposal in a City of Platteville marked bag. When City of Platteville marked bags have run out, additional yard waste must be in biodegradable container(s) or bag(s). with a valid City of Platteville sticker affixed to the container(s) or bag(s). Procedures for provision of this service will be determined and published by the Director of Public Works.
 - (2) The Director of Public Works may establish a yard waste clean-up at other times if a community-wide need exists (violent storms).
- (n) Brush – The City will chip and dispose of brush placed curbside in a neat pile with the tree limb ends facing the curb, in a manner that does not block or obstruct a sidewalk. Brush removal shall be done in intervals established by the Director of Public Works.
- (1) Tree limbs and woody stems greater than 8” in diameter may be disposed by the property owner, any contractor paid by the owner, or by the City, if prior arrangements have been made with the Director of Public Works. The property owner shall pay all expenses incurred by the City for disposal of such debris.

11.16 RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERS OR DESIGNATED AGENTS OF MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS.

- (a) Owners or designated agents of multiple-family dwellings shall do all of the following to recycle the materials specified in Section 11.11 (e) through (o):
 - (1) Provide adequate, separate containers for the recycling program established in compliance with the ordinance. The number of recycling containers shall equal or be greater than the number of trash containers and at least one of the following shall be met:
 - A. The minimum total volume of recycling container space is equal to 20 gallons per week per dwelling unit.
 - B. The ratio of trash container volume to recycling container volume is at most 2:1.
 - C. An alternative method that does not result in the overflow of a recycling container during the time period between collection of materials and delivery to a recycling facility.
 - (2) Notify tenants in writing at the time of renting or leasing the dwelling and at least semi-annually thereafter about the established recycling program.
 - (3) Provide for the collection of materials separated from the solid waste by the tenants and the delivery of the materials to a recycling facility.
 - (4) Notify tenants which materials are collected, how to prepare the materials in order to meet the processing requirements, collection methods or sites, and locations of drop-off collection sites to recycle materials not collected on-site.
- (b) The requirements specified in 1) do not apply to the owners or designated agents of multiple-family dwellings if the postconsumer waste generated within the dwelling is treated at a processing facility licensed by the Department of Natural Resources that recovers for recycling the materials specified in s. 11.11(e) through (o) from solid waste in as pure a form as is technically feasible.

11.17 RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERS OR DESIGNATED AGENTS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES AND PROPERTIES.

- (a) Owners or designated agents of non-residential facilities and properties shall do all of the following to recycle the materials specified in Section 11.11 (e) through (o):
 - (1) Provide adequate, separate containers for the recycling program established under this section. The total volume of recycling containers shall be sufficient to avoid overflow during the time period between collection of materials and delivery to a recycling facility.
 - (2) Notify in writing, at least semi-annually, all users, tenants and occupants of the properties about the established recycling program.
 - (3) Provide for the collection of the materials separated from the solid waste by the users, tenants and occupants and the delivery of the materials to a recycling facility.
 - (4) Notify users, tenants and occupants which materials are collected, how to prepare materials in order to meet the processing requirements, collection methods or sites, and locations of drop-off collection sites to recycle materials not collected on-site.
- (b) The requirements specified in 1) do not apply to the owners or designated agents of non-residential facilities and properties if the postconsumer waste generated within the facility or property is treated at a processing facility licensed by the Department of Natural Resources that recovers for recycling the materials specified in Section 11.11 (e) through (o) from solid waste in as pure a form as is technically feasible.

11.18 PROHIBITIONS ON DISPOSAL OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS SEPARATED FOR RECYCLING. No person may dispose of in a solid waste disposal facility or burn in a solid waste treatment facility any of the materials specified in Section 11.11 (e) through (o) that have been separated for recycling, except waste tires may be burned with energy recovery in a solid waste treatment facility.

11.19 LICENSED WASTE HANDLER

- (a) No person or business shall engage in the collection, purchase, transportation or disposal of solid waste or recyclables generated within the City without having first obtained a license from the City unless:
 - (1) The person is an on duty employee of the City.

- (2) The person is collecting and transporting solid waste generated at his own residence or non-residential enterprise.
 - (3) The person is collecting and transporting solid waste generated at the residence of a relative of that person, the person makes no charge for that service and no license is otherwise required by the State of Wisconsin.
 - (4) The person has obtained a waiver of the licensing requirement by the approval of the City Council.
- (b) City license procedures are covered in Chapter 31.
 - (c) Waste haulers who collect solid waste or recyclables in the City for storage, treatment, processing, marketing or disposal shall obtain and maintain all necessary municipal and state permits, licenses and approvals prior to collecting any materials in the City.
 - (d) No person or corporation shall engage in the business of hauling recyclables within the City without being licensed by DNR under section NR 502.06, Wisconsin Administrative Code unless licensing has been waived by the City Council in accordance with Section 11.19(a)(4).
 - (e) Waste handlers operating in the City are required to maintain and report in writing to the City at least twice each year the types and amounts of materials removed from the City. Licensed haulers transferring solid waste not generated in the City need not report those quantities. Reports shall include: the amount of solid waste, the amounts of recyclables processed and/or marketed by item and the final disposal location of solid waste. The amounts of solid waste shall be determined by weighing the material. The amounts of recyclable material may be estimated by weighing a sample of each material collected unless otherwise specified and required differently by the DNR. The sample shall be the total material of each type collected for a complete disposal cycle (i.e., if the material is picked up weekly then the sample must be one weeks collection). A sample must be taken for each reporting period. The report shall include the sample weights for reporting period.
 - (f) All solid waste must be sent to a licensed landfill, or a licensed incinerator.
 - (g) Waste haulers may not dispose in a landfill or burn in a solid waste facility any recyclable materials (aluminum containers, bi-metal containers,

corrugated paper or other container board, foam polystyrene packaging, glass containers, magazines, newspaper, office paper, rigid plastic containers made of PETE, HDPE, PVC, LDPE, PP, PS and other resins or multiple resins, steel containers and waste tires from solid waste) generated in the City that have been separated for recycling, except waste tires may be burned with energy recovered in a solid waste treatment facility. Material losses of recyclables due to weather damage shall be permitted, but the quantities and type of material transferred from recyclable to refuse shall be reported as part of the solid waste haulers semi-annual report to the City.

- (h) Recyclable materials and refuse, upon placement at the curb, shall become the property of the hauler. Recyclable materials, upon collection by any permitted collector, shall become the property of the contractor.
- (i) The City of Platteville Common Council reserves the right to designate additional solid waste materials as recyclable or currently collected materials as no longer recyclable and to either add or delete them from any collection services provided by the municipality or its contractors. The municipality shall provide written notice to its service recipients of this declaration.
- (j) The City shall establish the time of collection of solid waste and recyclables.
- (k) All containers used for the transportation and collection of solid waste shall be constructed such that material does not fall out or leak. Vehicles shall be kept in good repair and clean. If solid waste shall escape from any container or vehicle, the operator shall return the solid waste to the container or vehicle and clean the area thoroughly.
- (l) Solid waste cannot be commingled with recyclables for storage or transportation.
- (m) Any contractor operating in the City shall not transport for processing any recyclables to a processing facility unless that facility has been approved by the City and the facility is approved by the WI DNR under Section NR 544.16, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

11.20 ENFORCEMENT.

- (a) For the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the provisions of this ordinance, any authorized officer, employee or representative of the City of Platteville may inspect recyclable materials separated for recycling, postconsumer waste intended for disposal, recycling collection sites and facilities, collection vehicles, collection areas of multiple-family dwellings and non-residential facilities and properties, and any records relating to recycling activities, which shall be kept confidential when necessary to protect proprietary information. No person may refuse access to any authorized officer, employee or authorized representative of the City of Platteville who requests access for purposes of inspection and who presents appropriate credentials. No person may obstruct, hamper, or interfere with such an inspection.
- (b) Any person who violates a provision of this ordinance may be issued a citation by an officer of the City if Platteville authorized to collect forfeitures. The issuance of a citation shall not preclude proceeding under any other ordinance or law relating to the same or any other matter. Proceeding under any other ordinance or law relating to the same or any other matter shall not preclude the issuance of a citation under this paragraph.
- (c) Penalties for violating this ordinance may be assessed as follows:
 - (1) Any person who violates Section 11.18 may be required to forfeit \$50 for a first violation, \$200 for a second violation, and not more than \$2000 for a third or subsequent violation.
 - (2) Any person who violates a provision of this ordinance, except Section 11.18, may be required to forfeit not less than \$10 or more than \$1000 for each violation.