

## Chapter Ag 16

## REFUSE DISPOSAL AT GREAT LAKES PORTS

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**Ag 16.01 Definitions.** (1) "Refuse" means any waste material containing any plant or animal matter which is carried aboard any vessel.

(2) "Vessel" means any water carrier used in transporting cargo or passengers in commerce on the Great Lakes, but shall not include vessels used exclusively for pleasure.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1962, No. 77, eff. 6-1-62.

**Ag 16.02 Prohibitions.** No person shall transport refuse from a vessel into this state except in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1962, No. 77, eff. 6-1-62.

**Ag 16.03 Registration.** Every person who engages in the business of removing refuse from vessels shall register with the department and shall furnish such information as may be required. This section shall not apply to municipalities or any subdivision of the state.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1962, No. 77, eff. 6-1-62.

**Ag 16.04 Disposal facilities and procedures.** (1) Containers used for transporting refuse shall be leakproof and shall have tight-fitting covers. Lumber and other dunnage shall be tied securely in bundles.

(2) Vehicles used for transporting refuse shall be leakproof and the bed or body shall be completely enclosed or covered with a tarpaulin tightly secured when in use.

(3) Refuse disposal shall be by means of incineration only. Incinerators shall be equipped with a power type burner of at least 150,000 BTU capacity and shall be so constructed and operated as to completely reduce refuse to ash.

(4) Refuse shall be transported directly to an incinerator for immediate incineration. Refuse which is not deposited immediately into the confines of the incinerator shall be stored in leakproof containers with tight-fitting covers in a building or other enclosure which will prevent the entry of animals. Refuse shall be incinerated within 24 hours after removal from a vessel.

(5) The immediate incinerator premises where refuse is handled or stored shall be paved with an impervious material. Excess water from refuse shall not be permitted to drain off the premises except into an adequate sewage system.

(6) Vehicles and containers used to transport refuse shall be cleaned after each day's use and shall be subjected, at least weekly, to an effective sanitizing treatment approved by the department.

(7) Refuse shall be handled at all times in a manner which will prevent spillage.

(8) No refuse residue shall be removed from an incinerator for disposal unless it has been reduced to ash or slag.

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