



## Trash, Refuse and Debris

### Code of City Ordinances: Chapter 42, Article II, Nuisances

It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant who occupies or controls any property or portion thereof, within the corporate city limits of Colleyville, to permit or allow the accumulation or storage of refuse, trash and debris that may create an unsanitary condition likely to attract or harbor mosquitoes or disease carrying rodents, vermin or pests.

#### Section 42-26. - Definition.

Any condition or occurrence that is dangerous to human life or health, or which renders the ground, water, air or food a hazard or injury to human life or health, or that is offensive to the senses, or that is or threatens to become detrimental to the public health, is and shall constitute a nuisance.



#### Section 42-27. - Acts Declared Nuisances.

The following acts or conditions are specifically declared to be nuisances. However, these declarations are not exclusive, and any act or condition which is dangerous to human life or health, or which renders the ground, water, air, or food a hazard or injury to human life or health, or that is offensive to the senses, or that threatens to become detrimental to the public health, shall be a nuisance even though not specifically declared a nuisance in this section.



#### (3) Accumulations of Garbage and Filth.

The deposit or existence on or in any public or private building or property, of any putrid or unsound meat, pork, fish, hides, decayed vegetables or food, manure, ash heaps, garbage, offal, rubbish, dirt, or filth of any kind is hereby declared to be a nuisance, with the exception of compost piles

*This information is intended to serve as an overview of the Colleyville accumulation of trash, refuse and debris ordinance requirements. For a more comprehensive list of requirements please visit our website at [www.colleyville.com](http://www.colleyville.com), or call the Code Enforcement Department at 817.503.1268.*