

Council Files Related to Illegal Dumping and Cameras 1999 – 2023

	Date/ File Number	Sponsor	Meeting Date	Body	Action	Vote	Notes
1999	4/20/1999 990085	A substitute ordinance relating to licensing of private waste collectors and removal of graffiti on private waste containers.					
	Brier Witkowiak Frank D'Amato Pawlinski	5/20/1999 5/25/1999 6/22/1999	PS JL Council	Passage Passage Passed	(4-0) (5-0) (15-0)	This file creates a licensing requirement to haul waste. It requires private waste haulers to remove graffiti from their containers and creates penalties for private haulers who dump illegally.	
2005	3/16/2005 041665	Communication from the City Clerk relating to official notices.					
	The Chair	4/12/2005	Council	Ordered On File		The City received a letter from WE Energies encouraging the City to prosecute illegal dumpers.	
2009	7/28/2009 090428	A substitute ordinance relating to vacant building registration and requirements.					
	Wade Davis Kovac Bohl Hines Murphy Bauman Coggs	10/27/2009 11/3/2009 11/3/2009	ZND Council Council	Passage Substitute Passed	(5-0) (14-0) (14-0)	This file established a requirement to register vacant buildings, in part because vacant houses invite dumping. The ordinance had a 5 year sunset provision.	
	7/28/2009 090470	A substitute ordinance relating to the forfeiture for depositing various categories of solid waste in non-portable, city-provided trash containers.					
	Wade Witkowski Hamilton Puenta	9/10/2009 9/22/2009	PW Council	Passage Passed	(4-0) (14-0)	This file prohibits household and construction waste in anti-litter cans and weekend boxes and provides a penalty \$350-\$500 for the first offense and \$400 - \$750 for subsequent offenses.	
	9/1/2009 090592	A substitute ordinance implementing various provisions of the 2010 budget.					
The Chair	9/10/2009 11/4/2009 11/6/2009 11/6/2009	F&P F&P Council Council	Held Passage Amended Passed	(5-0) (10-5) (15-0)	This file expands the definition of construction debris, it reduces the bulky waste limit from 4 yds. to 2 yds., and establishes fees for construction debris at the Drop-Off Centers between \$10 and \$20.		

2010	2/9/2010 091362	A substitute ordinance relating to depositing construction waste at city area sanitation yards and the size of trailers used to transport such waste.					
		The Chair	2/18/2010 3/9/2010 3/24/2010	PW PW Council	Held w/o Passage Passed	(4-0) (4-0) (12-2)	This file revises the Self-Help charges for construction debris.
	7/7/2010 100308	A substitute ordinance relating to the dumping of waste on public and private property.					
		Coggs Wade Puente	11/11/2010 2/17/2011 3/1/2011	PS PS Council	Held Passage Passed	(5-0) (15-0)	This file establishes dumping as a different offense than littering and establishes fines between \$1,500 and \$5,000. It also affirms that it is the property owner's responsibility to clean up illegal dumping.
2011	1/19/2011 101168	Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works-Operations Division to expend monies appropriated in the 2011 city budget for the Illegal Dumping Tip Hotline.					
		Hines Coggs	1/26/2011 2/8/2011 2/8/2011 2/8/2011 3/1/2011	PW Council Council Council Council	Adoption Adopted Reconsidered Held Adopted	(4-0) (6-6-3Ex) (12-0-3Ex) (12-0-3Ex) (11-4)	This file authorizes \$25K from the 2011 Illegal Dumping Tip Hotline SPA for WeTip Inc. to administer the hotline.
2012	3/20/2012 111628	Substitute resolution directing the Division of Intergovernmental Relations-Department of Administration to seek uniform statewide solid waste regulatory reform for dealing in discarded, salvageable and recyclable materials.					
		Hines	3/29/2012 4/11/2012	Jud. Leg. Council	Adoption Adopted	(4-0) (15-0)	This resolution directs DOA-IRD to work with the State to establish standards for solid waste collection, transportation, and processing that include record-keeping and reporting requirements for discarded, salvageable, and recyclable materials and to promote the implementation of regional and statewide electronic record reporting and data systems for transactions involving secondhand dealers and discarded items.
	4/17/2012 120014	Resolution directing the Department of Public Works-Operations Division to establish a Tip Hotline for the vandalizing of vacant buildings.					
		Wade Coggs Hamilton	5/9/2012 5/22/2012	PW Council	Adoption Adopted	(5-0) (10-1)	This file directs DPW to establish a new hotline for reporting vacant building vandalization using funds from the Illegal Dumping Tip Hotline SPA.

2012	9/27/2012 120813	An ordinance relating to bulky waste collection charges.					
	The Chair	10/31/201 11/2/2012	F&P Council	Passage Passed	(5-0) (14-1)	This ordinance establishes graduated bulky waste collection charges as follows: 1. \$50 for bulky waste in excess of one cubic yard, but not in excess of 4 cubic yards. 2. \$150 for bulky waste in excess of 4 cubic yards, but not in excess of 6 cubic yards. Under the ordinance, the DPW will not collect bulky waste in excess of 6 cubic yards. This ordinance does not apply to bulky waste collected during the Clean and Green program period as designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.	
	11/8/2012 121041	An ordinance specifying the location of bulky waste exceeding one cubic yard that may be tagged for removal and subject to a special charge.					
	Donovan	2/13/2012 2/27/2013	PW Council	POF POF	(3-0) (13-0)	This file was introduced but never filled. It was placed on file.	
2013	9/24/2013 130777	An ordinance relating to the charge for depositing construction waste at city area sanitation yards.					
	The Chair	10/30/2013 11/1/2013	F&P Council	Passage Passed	(5-0) (12-3)	This ordinance increases the charge for depositing a load of construction waste at a Drop-Off Center from \$15 to \$20.	
	9/4/2013 130641	Substitute resolution directing the Information Technology and Management Division's Unified Call Center to prepare a report relating to the development and implementation of mobile device applications for the photographing and reporting of potholes, graffiti, illegal dumping and other service issues to the City.					
	Zielinski	9/6/2013 4/1/2020 4/14/2020	PW PW Council	POF POF		This file directed DOA-ITMD to produce a feasibility report on a mobile app for reporting potholes, graffiti, and illegal dumping etc. The file remained in committee for 7 years before being placed on file.	
2014	3/4/2014 131634	Communication from the Department of Administration-Information Technology and Management Division, Unified Call Center relating to the development and implementation of mobile device applications for the photographing and reporting of potholes, graffiti, illegal dumping and other service issues to the City.					
	Bohl	6/13/2018 6/20/2018	F&P Council	POF POF	(4-0) (14-0)	The department did not make a presentation to the committee because the resolution directing with department to do so was never passed. The file remained in committee for 4 years before it was placed on file.	

2014	2/11/2014 131448	An ordinance relating to the permitting of dumps and the licensing of junkers.					
		The Chair		Licenses		This resolution would have transferred the administrative authority for permitting and licensing from the City Clerk to DNS. The file was assigned to the Licenses Committee, but was never scheduled. The file has been in committee for almost 10 years.	
	4/2/2014 131798	Substitute resolution establishing a task force to review and make recommendations relating to City licensing and regulation of recycling, including junk collection and junk dealing, second-hand vehicle dealing, salvage and wrecking, and metal recycling and scrapping.					
		Murphy Donovan Wade Witkowski	5/1/2014 5/13/2014	Steering Council	Adoption Adopted	(8-0) (15-0)	This resolution establishes a Recycling, Salvage and Metal Scrapping Task Force to address theft and unlawful conversion of materials used in building construction and municipal infrastructure.
2015	2/10/2015 141669	A substitute ordinance relating to vacant building registration and requirements.					
		Wade Bohl	3/15/2015 3/15/2015	ZND Council	Passage Passed	(4-0) (15-0)	This file reinstates the vacant building registry (it sunset on Jan. 1, 2015) and makes it permanent.
	9/22/2015 150764	Resolution amending Common Council File Number 111628, a resolution directing the Division of Intergovernmental Relations-Department of Administration to seek uniform statewide solid waste regulatory reform for dealing in discarded, salvageable and recyclable materials.					
		Murphy	10/5/2015 10/13/2015	Jud. Leg. Council	Adoption Adopted	(4-0) (15-0)	This resolution amends File Number 111628, which directed DOA-ITMD to seek uniform statewide solid waste regulatory reform for dealing in discarded, salvageable and recyclable materials by adding language in support of an electronic scrap metal reporting system.
2017	5/9/2017 170183	A substitute ordinance relating to regulations for disposition of waste tires.					
		Hamilton	6/27/2017 7/16/2019 7/16/2019 7/30/2019	Licenses Licenses Licenses Council	Held Substituted Passage Passed	(3-0) (3-0) (4-0) (14-0)	This file puts additional requirements on waste tire generators to discourage improper disposal. The file was held in committee for 2 years before being passed.

2017

10/17/2017 171037	Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to illegal dumping.					
	Rainey	10/25/2017 11/14/2017 1/24/2018 2/14/2018	PW PW PW PW	Held Held Held Held	(4-0) (5-0) (5-0) (4-0)	Held without discussion Presentation by DPW Held without discussion Presentation by DPW This file is still in committee.
10/17/2017 171048	An ordinance relating to penalties for illegal dumping and littering.					
	Stamper	10/26/2017	PS&H	Held	(4-0)	This file increases the penalty for littering from between \$50 and \$500 to \$100-\$500 and increases the penalty for dumping from between \$1,500 and \$5,000 to \$3,000-\$10,000. The file was held without discussion at the Oct. 26, 2017 Public Safety and Health meeting. It has remained in committee for 6 years.
10/17/2017 171049	A substitute ordinance relating to regulations for licensed private waste collectors.					
	Bauman	10/25/2017 4/1/2020 4/14/2020	PW PW Council	Held POF POF	(5-0) (5-0) (15-0)	This file would have required Council approval of private waste hauler licenses issued by the City Clerk. The ordinance remained in committee for over 2 years before being placed on file.
11/7/2017 171140	A substitute ordinance relating to private waste containers.					
	Bauman	11/14/2017 11/28/2017	PW Council	Passage Passed	(5-0) (15-0)	This ordinance decreases the time to comply with an order to correct a violation relating a dumpster in the public right-of-way from 60 days to 24 hours. It also increases the fee for non-compliance from \$25 per month to \$250 for the first month and \$500 for subsequent months.
11/28/2017 171229	Resolution implementing a footnote to the 2018 Budget relating to development of strategies to prevent illegal dumping.					
	Coggs	12/12/2017 12/19/2017	ZND Council	Adoption Adopted	(4-0) (15-0)	This file directs DNS to consult with MPD and other departments to develop strategies and implement practices to prevent illegal dumping. The file requires DNS to report to the Council no later than March 31, 2018.

2018

2/27/2018 171736	An ordinance relating to the issuance of citations for illegal dumping.					
	Coggs Stamper Perez Rainey	3/20/2018 3/27/2018	ZND Council	Passage Passed	(4-0) (15-0)	This file authorizes DNS to issue citations for illegal dumping.
2/27/2018 171764	Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to implementation of 170930, requiring dumpsters in the public right-of-way to have special privileges.					
	Bauman	3/7/2018 9/12/2018 9/25/2018	PW PW Council	Held POF POF	(5-0) (5-0) (14-0)	DPW made a presentation at the March 7, 2018 Public Works meeting. The file was placed on file without further discussion.
6/20/2018 180481	Resolution directing the Department of Public Works to develop a plan for responding to complaints about garbage.					
	Stamper	6/27/2018 7/10/2018	PW Council	Adoption Adopted	(5-0) (14-0)	This file directs DPW to develop a plan for implementing a dedicated service to respond to complaints about garbage and to immediately remove illegally-dumped solid waste and bulky waste. The plan should provide immediate removal, notwithstanding notice requirements for assessing charges. The file required DPW to report the plan to the Council within 90 days.
7/10/2018 180600	Communication 181811					
	Rainey	7/24/2018 7/31/2018	ZND Council	POF POF	(5-0) (13-0)	DNS made a presentation at the July 24, 2018 Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development meeting.
11/27/2018 181219	Substitute resolution directing the Commissioner of Neighborhood Services to develop a strategy for reducing illegal dumping in targeted areas that experience high volumes of illegal dumping.					
	Coggs Lewis Perez	1/4/2019 1/14/2019	PS&H Council	Adoption Adopted	(4-0) (15-0)	This file directs DNS to work with other departments to develop a strategy for reducing illegal dumping in areas of the City where illegal dumping is the most frequent and report to the Council by March 31, 2019.
11/27/2018 181292	A substitute ordinance relating to solid waste regulations.					
	Stamper	4/4/2019 4/16/2019	PW Council	Passage Passed	(4-0) (14-0)	This file authorizes DPW to assess fees for the acceptance of solid waste at city drop-off centers, with the exclusion of hazardous substances and manufacturing waste. The file also revises certain definitions to make them consistent in various parts of the solid waste regulations.

2019	3/26/2019 181811	Communication from the Department of Neighborhood Services relating to continuing City-wide strategies relating to Illegal Dumping.					
	The Chair	10/24/2019 11/14/2019 11/26/2019	PS&H PS&H Council	Held POF POF	(5-0) (5-0) (15-0)	DNS made a presentation at the November 14, 2019 Public Safety and Health meeting. Held without discussion.	
	7/9/2019 190494	Communication from various city departments transmitting reports itemizing services and resources provided in the 53206 ZIP code area.					
	Coggs Hamilton Rainey	1/9/2020 1/30/2020 5/14/202 6/22/2020	SR SR SR SR	Held Held Held Held	(8-0) (6-0) (8-0) (8-0)	This file was not primarily about illegal dumping. There are a few dumping-related attachments from DNS. The file remains in committee.	
	12/17/2019 191419	Communication from the Departments of Public Works and Neighborhood Services relating to the utilization of City drop off sites, fees and policies, and illegal dumping.					
	Perez	1/8/2020 1/29/2020	PW PW	Held Held	(5-0) (5-0)	DPW made a presentation at the January 29, 2020 Public Works meeting. The file remains in committee.	
2020	1/21/2020 191615	Communication from the Department of Neighborhood Services, Department of Public Works and Department of City Development relating to dumping and disposal of waste tires in the city.					
	Coggs		PW			This file has been assigned to the Public Works committee. It has not been scheduled for a hearing.	
	3/24/2020 191930	Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the status of current and future operations.					
	Bauman		PW			This is an ongoing communication file. DPW appeared 10 times in 2020, 13 times in 2021, 14 times in 2022 and 15 times in 2023 to discuss ongoing operations. Some of the information may be related to illegal dumping but it is scattered throughout dozens of meetings.	
	12/15/2020 201185	Resolution directing the Department of Public Works - Operations Division and the Department of Neighborhood Services to collaborate on establishing a special pick-up service for residents who report illegal dumping.					
Stamper	1/6/2021 1/19/2021	PW Council	Adoption Adopted	(4-0) (15-0)	This file directs DPW and DNS to establish a special pickup service for residents who report illegal dumping and report on the service within 90 days.		
2021	3/23/2021 201547	Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Milwaukee and Rubicon Global, LLC, regarding a waste data pilot project.					
	The Chair	4/21/2021 5/4/2021	PW Council	Adoption Adopted	(5-0) (15-0)	This file authorizes DPW to participate in a 3 month pilot project to collect data to improve Sanitation's operations.	

2021	7/7/2021 210502	Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting a report on preliminary cost estimates to build and operate a third City Drop Off Center.					
		The Chair	9/27/2021 10/12/2021	PW Council	POF POF	(5-0) (15-0)	DPW gave a presentation at the September 27, 2021 Public Works meeting regarding preliminary cost estimates to build and operate a third City Drop-Off Center. The report is attached to the file.
2023	9/1/2023 230664	Resolution relating to reports of illegal dumping, potholes and littering by City of Milwaukee staff.					
		Stamper		PW			This file was introduced but has not been filled. It has been assigned to the Public Works Committee.
	9/1/2023 230680	An ordinance relating to the return of the filing fee for a successful appeal to the administrative review board of appeals under certain circumstances.					
		Stamper		JL			This file waives the ARAB filing fee for successful appeals relating to illegally dumped garbage. The file has been assigned to the Judiciary and Legislation Committee. It has not been scheduled for a hearing.
	12/12/2023 231309	Communication from Department of Neighborhood Services and the Department of Public Works relating to illegal dumping.					
	Taylor Westmoreland	1/4/2023	PW	Held	(4-0)		

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