



Republic of the Philippines
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)
Province of Cavite
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 21-13 (GENERAL)

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PROHIBITING THE LITTERING AND DUMPING OF GARBAGE, REFUSE, RUBBISH OR ANY KIND OF WASTE MATERIAL IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES, AND MANDATING ALL OWNERS, LESSEES, OCCUPANTS OF RESIDENTIAL, INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, WHETHER PRIVATE OR PUBLIC TO CLEAN AND MAINTAIN THE CLEANLINESS OF THEIR FRONTAGE AND IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, among the major problems in the City of General Trias is the indiscriminate dumping/throwing/littering of garbage, refuse, filth and other kinds of wastes in public places, canals, rivers, drainage and other waste outlets;

WHEREAS, among the environmental stewardship of the City Government is to eradicate unsightly, unsegregated wastes in the streets, public and open spaces;

WHEREAS, the City Government is empowered to adopt measure or ordinance to ensure an efficient and effective system of proper solid waste and garbage collection and disposal as well as to ensure cleanliness and sanitation within the City premises and to protect the health, social and moral welfare of the community;

WHEREAS, the City aims to intensify the campaign on proper disposal to prevent ecological and environmental degradation in the long run and instill discipline, social responsibility, and awareness to the community;

WHEREAS, concerted and expanded efforts by citizens, businesses, government and the entire society to properly dispose wastes can cut waste disposal costs and emissions, while providing health and environmental benefits;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Kristine Jane M. Perdito-Barison duly seconded by SP Member Jonas Glyn P. Labuguen,

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Anti-Littering and Dumping Ordinance of the City of General Trias".

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SECTION 2. COVERAGE – This Ordinance shall apply to all open and covered public and private places such as but not limited to public markets, alleys, roads, parks, sidewalks, watercourses and buildings, offices, immediate surroundings, establishments, rivers, canals or esteros, drainage and other water outlets.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein:

- a. **Littering** – an act of throwing small volume or pieces garbage, refuse, and rubbish and all other waste material in all public places,
- b. **Dumping** – an act of throwing large volume and/or disposal of numerous types of garbage, refuse, and rubbish and all other waste material in all public places,
- c. **Litter** – garbage, refuse, and rubbish and all other waste material which, if thrown or deposited as herein prohibited, tends to create a danger to public health, safety and welfare,
- d. **Domestic waste** – food residues, food preparation wastes and spoilages, paper and other paper products, metals, plastic and rubber, rugs and clothes, process residues, yard trimming and woods,
- e. **Junk vehicles and appliances** – abandoned vehicles and metal products such as refrigerators, air conditioners, televisions, etc.,
- f. **Industrial wastes** – organic and inorganic residues, hazardous and toxic materials and chemicals, metals and woods,
- g. **Special wastes** – bulky wastes, sewage residues, street sweepings, pollution control residues, pathological/hospital wastes, construction and demolition debris,
- h. **Open public places** – roads, streets, sidewalks, easements, parks, and other open spaces, bridges, alleys, overpasses, rivers, creeks, canals, drainage, esteros, waterways, and other bodies of water and outlets,
- i. **Covered public and private places** – includes schools, colleges, universities, museums, clinics, health centers, dispensaries, laboratories, government or private offices, auditoriums/stadium/gymnasium/session halls, churches, convention centers, theaters/movie houses/studios, bar, restaurants/cocktail lounges/canteens/kiosks, and other enclosed public eating places, dance halls/disco houses, day and night clubs, beer/pub houses, hotels, motels, department stores, markets/grocery stores, factories, and other covered places where people stay or gather for political, social, educational, religious, sports or entertainment purposes,
- j. **Immediate surroundings** – refers to the frontage, including up to the mid-span of the road, street, alley or avenue (excluding highways and major thoroughfares) from the edge of the street gutter, sidewalks of residential houses, dwelling units, business/commercial establishments or offices whether private or public,
- k. **River, canals, drainage and other water outlets** – refers to all waterways and water outlets within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of General Trias,
- l. **Street and Sidewalk obstruction** – any form of waste which is immovable and bulky in nature because of its size and weight which may obstruct or impede the free flow of traffic and pedestrian, and

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- m. Community Service – unpaid work performed by a person or group of people for the benefit and betterment of their community without any form of compensation.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITIONS –

1. Littering:

- a. No person shall litter, throw, dump, place and scatter waste, refuse or garbage, (like paper trash, plastic bags of any kind, cigarette butts, empty cigarette packs, candy/bread wrapper, empty boxes, packages, matchsticks, banana-que sticks, barbeque sticks, plastic cups, food packages, disposable diapers, masticated chewing gum and the like) and domestic, industrial and special wastes in any public places (open and covered public places) and immediate surroundings, including vacant lots, rivers, canals, drainage and other waterways (as defined in Section 3 of the Ordinance) not otherwise designated as garbage dumping areas/trash cans/ receptacles,
- b. No person shall urinate and defecate in public and private places,
- c. The owners/residents, lessees or occupants of residential houses/dwelling units, vacant lots; the owners, proprietors, operators/administrators of dormitories, condominiums, commercial buildings and offices whether private or public institutions like schools and churches are obliged everyday to sweep, clean and to maintain the cleanliness of their respective frontage and immediate surroundings, including the sidewalks and street gutters fronting their premises as defined in Section 3 hereof,
- d. No person/entity shall bring out garbage on the property line of residential and commercial establishments or any part of the road. It shall be brought outside only upon arrival of the authorized garbage hauling trucks in their respective localities,
- e. It is unlawful for any person/entity to place, store or dump construction wastes or debris, junked or under repair vehicles, dilapidated appliances, electronic wastes and other immovable objects in any part of the road, street or avenue or in any sidewalk which may obstruct or impede the vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and
- f. It is unlawful for any person/s, private and public corporations, advertising and promotions companies, movie producers, professionals and service contractors to post, install, display any kind or form of billboards, sign posters, streamers, professional service advertisement and other visual clutters in any part of the road, sidewalk, center island, posts, parks and open space without permission/notice from the City Government or concerned Barangay. Posting, installing or displaying in trees is strictly prohibited.

2. Throwing litter from vehicles:

- a. No person, while a driver or passenger in any commercial and transportation facilities or public utility vehicle, shall throw, spill, scatter or deposit litter on any part of the road, street or other public places within the City, or upon private property, on their way to their destination, and

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- b. The owners, operators, drivers and conductors of public utility vehicles plying within the City are obliged to clean and maintain the cleanliness of their respective vehicles at all times and to provide a modest trash receptacle inside their vehicles.
3. Deposit of litter, mud or any foreign matter from moving vehicles upon streets and other places:
- a. No person shall drive or move any truck or other vehicle within the city unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any load, contents or litter being blown or deposited upon any street, alley or other public places.
4. Sweeping accumulated litter into streets, waterways, creeks, canals, gutters, brooks, esteros and riverbanks:
- a. No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter or public place within the City the accumulation of litter from any building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway, and
- b. No person owning or occupying a place of business shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street or any other public place within the City the accumulation of litter from any building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Persons owning or occupying the places of business within the city shall keep the sidewalk in front of their business premises free of litter.

SECTION 5. SCHEDULE OF GARBAGE COLLECTION - This provision is subject to garbage collection schedule to be imposed by the Local Chief Executive (LCE) through the City General Services Office (CGSO) or other office as may be determined by the LCE.

SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT - The implementation and enforcement of this Ordinance shall be spearheaded by the Office of the City Mayor through the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), City General Services Office (CGSO), Office of the City Treasurer and Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) together with the Barangay Officials, the Philippine National Police (PNP) and other persons or offices as may be determined by the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 7. FINES AND PENALTIES

FOR INDIVIDUALS:		
	LITTERING	DUMPING
1 st Offense	Php 300.00 and/or Community Service	Php 500.00 and Community Service
2 nd Offense	Php 500.00 and/or Community Service	Php 1 000.00 and Community Service
3 rd Offense	Php 1 000.00 and Community Service	Php 2 000.00 and Community Service

FOR BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS:	
1 st Offense	A fine of Php 2 500.00
2 nd Offense	A fine of Php 3 500.00
3 rd Offense	A fine of Php 5 000.00 and/or Revocation of Business Permit

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FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING IN BULK:

A fine of Php 5 000.00 plus the cost of clean up and/or hauling of the illegally dumped bulk of wastes and subject for referral to PNP for appropriate sanctions under the National Laws.

SECTION 8. DISPOSITION OF FINES AND PENALTIES – The violators shall remit the payment of fines to the Office of the City Treasurer and shall accrue to the City Government Fund. Portion of the said amount may be given as a form of incentive to the apprehending officer or person. The percentage that will accrue to the City Government and/or apprehending officer or person will be determined by the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 9. PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION – The City Information Office, City General Services Office (CGSO), City Health Office (CHO), City Tourism Office and Barangay Officials, PNP, City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) shall, in coordination with Department of Education (DepEd), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and other Nongovernment Organizations (NGOs), conduct a continuing education and information campaign on waste disposal. Such education and information program shall:

- a. Aim to develop public awareness of the ill effects of and community-based solution to the indiscriminate dumping of wastes, and
- b. Encourage the general public, accredited NGO's and people's organizations to publicly endorse practices that promote ecological balance.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders or any administrative issuances found to be inconsistent with any provision or provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – In case any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval and posting in three (3) conspicuous places.

ORDAINED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 29 MARCH 2021.


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