

**ORDINANCE #68594**  
**Board Bill No. 227**

An ordinance amending Section Two of Ordinance 65799, adopted on February 14, 2003, pertaining to litter; requiring the operator of a drive through restaurant to provide at least one authorized receptacle, accessible to its drive through patrons from their automobiles, and located between the drive through window and the public right away; and containing an emergency clause.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE.** Section Two of Ordinance 65799 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SECTION TWO.** All persons owning or occupying any private property, public building or premises shall keep such premises, as the case may be, including the sidewalk, parkway, gutter, street, and alley (to the centerline thereof) adjoining or abutting to the place so occupied free and clear of litter. To this end:

1. All persons occupying, leasing, owning, or in control of any premises shall keep such premises clear of litter. No person shall sweep or deposit litter onto any public place.

2. The operator of a drive-in restaurant shall, at all times and at least, once in each twelve-hour period during the restaurant's operation, dispose of all litter on the premises, in authorized receptacles. The operator of a drive-in restaurant to provide at least one authorized receptacle, accessible to its patrons, at each entrance or exit to the premises on which such drive-in restaurant is located. **The operator of a drive-in restaurant to provide at least one authorized receptacle, accessible to its patrons in the drive through lane from the driver's side of the automobile at a location between the drive through window and the public right away.**

3. A person occupying a place of business, or an authority in control of a public building shall, at all times and at least, once in each twenty-four-hour period during which it is open for business or to the public, collect and dispose of all litter on the premises in authorized receptacles.

For purposes of this subsection, the managing operator of any shopping center shall be deemed to be the occupier of such shopping center, including but not limited to parking areas, parking lots and landscaped areas which are not leased or rented to any particular tenant, not including any sidewalks, parkways or gutters adjoining or abutting to any premises rented to a particular tenant.

4. The occupier of any residential premises shall at all times and at least once in each calendar week, collect and dispose of all litter on such residential premises, in authorized receptacles, including the sidewalk, parkway, gutter, street and alley (to centerlines thereof) adjoining or abutting to such private premises.

5. The occupier of any shopping center shall keep the area surrounding such premises of such shopping center, including the sidewalk, parkway, gutter, street, and alley abutting or adjoining to the place free and clear of all shopping carts provided by the stores in the said shopping center.

**SECTION THREE.** Emergency Clause.

This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

**Approved: March 16, 2010**