

The six City Corporation Ordinances and Pourshava Ordinance 1977 state thus:

- The pourshava or city corporation shall be responsible for sanitation of the municipality/city corporation area and for the control of environmental pollution. For this purpose the city corporation or poursahava may cause such measures to be taken as are required by the ordinances.
- A pourashava or city corporation shall make adequate arrangements for removal of refuse from all public streets, public latrines, urinals, drains, and all buildings and land vested in the pourshava or city corporation and for collection and proper disposal of such waste.
- Subject to the general control and supervision of the pourashava/city corporation, the occupiers of all other buildings and land shall be responsible for removal of refuse from such buildings and lands.
- The poursahava/city corporation may, and if so required by the governments shall provide public bins or other receptacles at suitable places and by public notice, require that all refuse accumulating in any premise or land shall be deposited by the owner or occupier of such premises or land in designated bins or receptacles.
- All refuse removed and collected by staff of pourashava/city corporation or under their control and supervision and all refuse deposited in the bins and other receptacles provided by the poursahava/city corporation shall be the property of the pourashava/city corporation.
- A pourashava/city corporation shall provide adequate public drains in the municipality/city area and all such drains shall be constructed, maintained, kept cleared, and emptied with due regard to health and convenience of the public.”