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Residents of Emigration Canyon and the Emigration Canyon Community Council have expressed a number of concerns to the Salt Lake Valley Health Department regarding the number and location of trash receptacles along the road in the canyon. The complaints involve trash receptacles blocking lanes of traffic, bike lanes, spillage from the trash receptacles onto the road, and trash receptacles being permanently left on the side of the road.

The following information is provided in an attempt to address the above problems.

Salt Lake Valley Health Department Health Regulation #7, General Sanitation states:

**4.2.9 Location of Solid Waste Containers.** Solid waste containers shall be stored at least 3 feet from the property line and placed where they do not create adverse health or nuisance conditions.

**4.3.2 Placement of Solid Waste Containers for Collection.** Solid waste containers shall not be set out on the street prior to the evening of the day before the scheduled collection. All containers shall be removed from the street the same day they are emptied.

The Salt Lake Valley Health Department realizes that unique conditions exist in Emigration Canyon. Waste haulers may not have access to all properties due to grade, adequate turning radius, lack of paved road, etc. For these reasons, exceptions to the above regulations will be made.

If trash receptacle cannot be removed from the side of the road, the following conditions must be met:

1. The trash receptacle may not be left on any paved portion of the road or bikeway.
2. The trash receptacle storage area must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.

This letter is a warning that if the trash receptacles are left on the side of the road in violation of the above regulations or exceptions, further action may be taken as the law allows.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the Salt Lake Valley Health Department, Bureau of Sanitation and Safety at 313-6641.