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CHAPTER 50: GARBAGE AND TRASH

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§ 50.01 DEPOSIT RESTRICTIONS.

No person shall deposit garbage refuse matter, which may become or becomes offensive or dangerous to public health in any place within the village limits.

(1989 Code, § 13.000) (Ord. 09-04, passed 6-16-2009; Ord. passed 6-7-2011; Ord. passed 10-1-2013) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 50.02 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

GARBAGE. Includes vegetables, fruits, crops, meat and fish, cooked or uncooked in a state of decay.

PERSON. Any individual, business, corporation, co-partnership or two or more persons having joint or common interest.

RECYCLABLES. In general, those materials that can be recycled into the same or new products.

REFUSE. Includes ashes, tin cans, tree branches, paper, shrubbery and lawn trimmings and waste materials.

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WASTE. Includes refuse, garbage, rubbish and all other related materials.

YARD WASTE. The part of solid waste composed of grass clippings, leaves, twigs and branches.

(1989 Code, § 13.010) (Ord. 09-04, passed 6-16-2009; Ord. passed 6-7-2011; Ord. passed 10-1-2013)

§ 50.03 WASTE CONTAINERS.

(A) *Waste containers required.* Waste shall be set out in proper waste containers between the sidewalks and the curb no earlier than the evening prior to collection day. Empty waste containers shall be promptly removed therefrom no later than the evening of the collection day.

(B) *Waste container size.* Persons placing waste for collection shall provide containers, which shall not be more than 30 gallons in size.

(C) *Waste container construction.*

(1) Containers for waste may be of wood, plastic or metal and shall have covers to prevent scattering of contents.

(2) The containers shall have no sharp edges, which might injure the collector.

(3) Plastic bags of adequate strength may also be used.

(D) *Fixed, sanitary receptacles.* Fixed or stationary waste receptacles are prohibited within the village.

(E) *Businesses.* Businesses may use dumpsters and waste shall not overflow.

(1989 Code, § 13.020) (Ord. 09-04, passed 6-16-2009; Ord. passed 6-7-2011; Ord. passed 10-1-2013) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 50.04 BULK WASTE.

(A) *Tree trimmings and shrubbery.* Tree trimmings and shrubbery shall be tied in a bundle not to exceed four feet in length or one foot in diameter.

(B) *Disposal of paper.* Paper not in containers shall be tied securely.

(C) *Construction debris.* It shall not be the responsibility of the village to dispose of any construction debris.

(D) *Disposal of large appliances and furniture.* Special pickup will be arranged and paid for by

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the person requesting the service from a waste removal company.

(E) *Freon-bearing appliances*. In compliance with state and federal law, all Freon shall be removed from Freon-bearing appliances such as refrigerators, dehumidifiers and air conditioners. Prior to pickup, all such appliances shall have a Freon removal certification sticker attached. (1989 Code, § 13.030) (Ord. 09-04, passed 6-16-2009; Ord. passed 6-7-2011; Ord. passed 10-1-2013) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 50.05 RECYCLABLES.

Recyclables are, in general, those materials that can be recycled into the same or new products. Currently, these include glass, metals, paper, cardboard and some plastics. **RECYCLABLES** are often referred to as those materials that are placed in household recycling bins and collected through collections. Each household is provided with one container for placement of such items. The container must follow all applicable regulations as established for any other waste container as provided herein.

(1989 Code, § 13.040) (Ord. 09-04, passed 6-16-2009; Ord. passed 6-7-2011; Ord. passed 10-1-2013) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 50.06 YARD WASTE.

The part of solid waste composed of grass clipping, leaves, garden refuse and tree trimmings that may be collected from April 1 through November 30 of every year. Yard waste shall be placed in biodegradable paper yard bags or clearly marked trash cans. Tree trimmings must be tied in bundles not to exceed four feet in length and one foot in diameter. Each container or bundle must not weigh more than 50 pounds.

(1989 Code, § 13.050) (Ord. 09-04, passed 6-16-2009; Ord. passed 6-7-2011; Ord. passed 10-1-2013) Penalty, see § 10.99