

CHAPTER 50: GARBAGE AND RUBBISH

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§ 50.01 DEFINITIONS.

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

BRUSH. Sticks, small branches from seasonal trimming of trees and shrubbery, or broken branches resulting from storm damage.

COMPOST. Grass clippings, leaves, weeds, garden debris, clean wood, ash, sawdust, wood chips, egg shells, coffee grounds, small brush, and twigs.

GARBAGE. All refuse and waste attendant to the preparation, dressing, or cooking of food and unwashed tin, paper, and other types of combustible refuse food containers.

REFUSE BUILDING MATERIALS. All wood, plaster, stone, brick, or other waste and unused materials resulting from the repair or construction of any building or structure.

RUBBISH. Ashes, dirt, tin cans, washed food containers, waste paper, grass and similar organic material, glass, and other similar waste materials.

SUITABLE RECEPTACLE. Any watertight metal or plastic container or plastic bag capable of being sufficiently sealed to keep out water and to prevent disturbance by animals and capable of being easily handled and loaded by one person.

(Ord. 191, passed 6-19-2006)

§ 50.02 GENERAL PROVISIONS.

It shall be the duty of all owners, proprietors, lessees, occupants, or other persons in charge of any dwelling, house, store, manufacturing establishment, office building, or other structure in the village to place or caused to be placed, all garbage and rubbish accumulating on the premises in suitable receptacles.

(Ord. 191, passed 6-19-2006) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 50.03 BRUSH PICKUP.

It shall be the responsibility of any person referred to in § 50.02 to cut and place any brush neatly between the sidewalk and the street, with nothing extending over the road or sidewalk, with the cut end facing the road. Brush may be placed in the right-of-way no earlier than the Friday preceding pickup. Brush may not exceed five inches in diameter or eight feet in length. There shall be no garden waste, leaves, lumber, roots, concrete, stones, or poison ivy mixed with the brush. Thorny bushes and vines must be cut into four-foot lengths and tied in small bundles with string (no rope, twine, or wire).

(Ord. 191, passed 6-19-2006; Am. Ord. 213, passed 5-9-2011) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 50.04 GARBAGE AND RUBBISH PICKUP.

Any person referred to in § 50.02 desiring garbage or rubbish to be disposed of by the village shall be required to place, or caused to be placed, the same on the days scheduled for collection thereof in a suitable receptacle in the right-of-way between the sidewalk and curb lines or driveway approach in front of the premises, provided, however, that no receptacle shall be placed for collection prior to 12:00 p.m. preceding the day of collection.

(Ord. 191, passed 6-19-2006) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 50.05 REFUSE BUILDING MATERIAL DISPOSAL.

It shall be the duty of the owner, contractor, or other person responsible for construction work on any premises in the village to remove therefrom all surpluses and refuse building material within 30 days after completion of the construction work and dispose of the same in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(Ord. 191, passed 6-19-2006) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 50.06 GARBAGE, BRUSH, AND RUBBISH VIOLATIONS.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is hereby authorized to collect any garbage, rubbish, or brush allowed to accumulate on any property in the village by any person referred to in § 50.02 and add the cost thereof assessable as provided by the Village Council.

(Ord. 191, passed 6-19-2006)

§ 50.07 RECREATIONAL BURNING.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, lessee, or occupant to burn any garbage, including treated wood or other waste material, within the village. Material that is acceptable to burn in a recreational fire shall be limited to clean, clear, unpainted, unfinished, and untreated wood and wood products excluding particle board and similar products, split firewood, tree limbs, and charcoal. No accelerant such as gasoline and kerosene may be used except charcoal lighter fluid.

(B) Recreational fires shall be permitted. A recreational fire shall be an outdoor fire and located in a fire pit, outdoor grill, and/or container commercially constructed for use as a fire pit and/or burner that is designed to adequately contain ashes and cinders. The fire shall be limited to a container no larger than 36 inches in diameter, and must be done no closer than ten feet to property lines or 15 feet from any building or structure. Burning should be confined to the rear yard unless conditions exist that it is not possible. No burning may be conducted in the front yard. Flames may not exceed 18 inches in height.

(C) Any recreational fire shall be constantly attended by a person at least 16 years of age, who is fully physically and mentally capable of extinguishing the fire.

(Ord. 191, passed 6-19-2006) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 50.08 NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT.

The Village Council, pursuant to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, is authorized to establish and impose, by resolution, rates, charges, and fees, and enter into contracts relative to the same, with persons using a waste management project, to the extent necessary to fulfill the provisions in this chapter. The resolution shall establish the rates, charges, and fees and the manner and method of collection and payment, and further, that such be a lien on the premises for which the services have been provided.

(Ord. 191, passed 6-19-2006)

§ 50.09 MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION.

Any person, firm, partnership, lessee, occupant, or corporation violating any provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a municipal civil infraction and punishable as provided by law or any other ordinance in effect in the village.

(Ord. 191, passed 6-19-2006) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 50.10 COMPOSTING.

It shall be lawful to maintain a composting pile in a contained area in the rear yard. The composting of household garbage or human or animal waste will not be permitted.

<i>Do Compost</i>	<i>Do Not Compost</i>
Grass clippings	Whole branches, logs
Leaves	Pet or human waste
Weeds and garden debris	Charcoal briquette ash
Small brush, twigs	Sawdust from treated wood
Sawdust and wood chips	
Egg shells	
Coffee grounds	

(Ord. 191, passed 6-19-2006) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 50.11 EFFECTIVE DATE.

This chapter shall take effect immediately upon publication.

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