

## *Revised Code*

### CHAPTER 16

#### GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

##### ARTICLE I - GARBAGE REMOVAL AND MANDATORY RECYCLING

###### **16-1-1**        **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this Section the following terms shall mean:

- (A)            Collector means the person or persons specifically authorized by the Village Board to collect garbage, rubbish and recyclable materials, and dispose of the same.
- (B)            Garbage means and includes all organic kitchen waste that attends the storage, preparation, use, cooking, or serving of food.
- (C)            Heavy metal means heavy objects made of metal, including but not limited to iron and steel objects and large metal appliances.
- (D)            Newspapers means matter printed on newsprint including daily or weekly publications and advertising circulars, whether delivered separately or accompanying newspapers, normally delivered or mailed to a household or business for dissemination of public information, but excluding books, magazines, catalogs or similar publications.
- (E)            Non-recyclable material means all pyrex glass, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, broken glass and china, all styrofoam and melamine type plastics, all waxed paper, waxed cardboard, envelopes with gummed labels, glossy paper, magazines and envelopes with plastic windows and all other paper, garbage and rubbish, telephone directories, etc., not defined as recyclable materials.
- (F)            Recyclable material means newspapers, brown, green and white container glass, plastic containers that are recyclable, motor oil, aluminum cans, and heavy metal objects.
- (G)            Rubbish means and includes all useless waste except leaves, trees, tree limbs, brush, earth or stone. Construction waste or materials shall be classified as rubbish provided said waste or materials do not exceed in quantity two (2) thirty (30) gallon containers or one hundred (100) pounds per collection.
- (H)            Solid waste means all garbage and rubbish as herein defined.

**16-1-2**        **REQUIRED SEPARATION OF SOLID WASTE FOR RECYCLING.** Commencing February 1, 1998, the owner or occupant of each residence shall cooperate in the recycling of recyclable materials by placing all recyclable material which shall be separated from other solid waste, grouped together by like materials and placed in a separate container for collection in the same manner as regular solid waste according to the collection schedule established under Section 16-1-3.

###### **16-1-3**        **COLLECTION SCHEDULE.**

- (A)            The Village Board and the Village's collector shall establish the time of collection of solid waste, including recyclable materials, and the Clerk shall publish the schedule at least once a year and, in addition, at any time when the collection schedule is changed.
- (B)            All persons having solid waste shall place the same in containers or water-tight bags or bundles as herein required at the required collection point not sooner than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the regularly scheduled collection time, and no person shall permit solid waste or containers thereof to accumulate or remain at the curb line longer than twelve (12) hours thereafter.

**16-1-4            PLACING SOLID WASTE FOR COLLECTION.**

(A)            Except as otherwise specifically directed or authorized by the Village Board under (B), solid waste containers from all residential premises shall be placed at the curb line.

(B)            The Village Board may direct or authorize the placing of solid waste containers in a manner different than that provided herein in order to facilitate a more reasonable mode of collection from particular premises.

**16-1-5            PREPARATION OF SOLID WASTE FOR COLLECTION.**

(A)            All garbage placed for collection shall be well drained, wrapped and deposited in water-tight bags. No container or bag placed for collection shall exceed thirty (30) gallons in capacity or fifty (50) pounds in weight.

(B)            All non-recyclable rubbish placed for collection shall be placed in water-tight suitable containers of not more than thirty (30) gallons in capacity or fifty (50) pounds in weight.

(C)            Any garbage or rubbish not placed for collection in accordance with the provisions of this Section may be refused by the Collector.

**16-1-6            GARBAGE OR RUBBISH NOT TO BE DEPOSITED IN ANY OTHER PLACE OR MANNER THAN HEREIN PROVIDED.**

(A)            No person shall place any garbage on any street, alley, sidewalk, or other public or private property unless the same shall be placed in containers or bags for Village collection at the times and in the manner as herein provided.

(B)            No person shall place for collection any solid waste at the curb line or alley adjacent to any premises not owned or occupied by such person.

**16-1-7**        **RECYCLABLE MATERIAL PROPERTY OF VILLAGE.** All recyclable material collected and deposited as provided in this Section shall be the property of the Village.

**16-1-8**        **ITEMS NOT TO BE PLACED FOR PICK-UP.** No person shall dump, deposit, or place at the curb line adjacent to any street or public alley for collection by the Village or for any other purposes the following:

- (A)            Large amounts of stone, concrete, rubber, earth, or sod;
- (B)            Containers over **thirty (30) gallons** or over **fifty (50) pounds**;
- (C)            Tree trunks or stumps;
- (D)            Garbage or rubbish in such a manner as will permit strewing by animals or vandals prior to collection.

**16-1-9**        **SERVICE ESTABLISHED.** A fee is hereby established for garbage and rubbish collection in this Village, as follows:

(A)            **Fees.** The fees for the above services shall be as follows:

	<u>10/1/97</u>	<u>11/1/98</u>	<u>11/1/99</u>
Trash	\$8.25	\$8.40	\$8.40
Trash - Senior Citizen	6.25	6.40	6.40
Recycle	2.43	2.48	2.53
Recycle - Senior Citizen	1.77	1.81	1.85

**16-1-10**       **VIOLATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT.**

(A)            **Violations.** Any person who shall violate any prohibition of this Section including placement of garbage or rubbish containing recyclable material for collection contrary to the provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be assessed a penalty as outlined in Division IV - General Penalty. Each day or incident of violation shall be deemed a separate offense. In addition to, or in lieu of the penalty provided herein, the court may order the violator to clean up, remove, and pay the cost of clean up or removal of any garbage or rubbish placed in violation of this Section.

(B)            Collector to refuse pickup of nonconforming solid waste. The Village's collector may refuse to pick up any solid waste containing recyclable material not separately contained or bundled as provided in this Section.

**ARTICLE II - GARBAGE FRANCHISE**

**16-2-1**        **AGREEMENT.** The Village and Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI Waste Systems) have entered an agreement, which is attached hereto as "**Exhibit A**" and incorporated herein by reference, for the collection of garbage, trash, recyclables, etc.

**(Ord. No. 595; 01-12-98)**

**[ED. NOTE: This Chapter was originally adopted as Chapter 41; however it was assigned to Chapter 16 in order to be in alphabetical order.]**

## ARTICLE III - COLLECTION BINS

**16-3-1**            **VILLAGE APPROVAL.** Any person, organization, company or other entity, desiring to place a collection bin to be used to collect and sell any items must first obtain the permission of the Village. The Village Board shall have the authority to approve or deny the placement of a collection bin. **(Ord. No. 2012-05-07-C; 5-7-12)**