

## CHAPTER 16

### GARBAGE

**16-1-1**        **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this Chapter, the words garbage and rubbish have the following meanings:

(A)            **Garbage.** Wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food; wastes from the handling, storage and sale of produce.

(B)            **Rubbish.** Combustible trash, including, but not limited to, paper, cartons, boxes, barrels, excelsior, wood furniture, bedding; non-combustible trash, including, but not limited to, metals, tin cans, metal furniture, dirt, small quantities of rock and pieces of concrete, glass, crockery, other mineral waste; street rubbish, including, but not limited to, street sweepings, dirt, catch-basin dirt, contents of litter receptacles, provided, refuse shall not include earth and wastes from building operations, nor shall it include solid wastes resulting from industrial processes and manufacturing operations such as food processing wastes, boiler house cinders, lumber, scraps and shavings.

(C)            **Trash Cans.** Containers used to house garbage or rubbish, made of metal or heavy plastic rubber.

**16-1-2**        **REGULATIONS.** The collection of garbage and rubbish shall be in accordance with regulations and controls established by the Board of Trustees of the Village.

All collection of garbage or rubbish or trash within the Village shall be handled by the collectors designated by the Village. The Village shall negotiate or advertise for bids for the services of a trash collector. He shall collect trash in accordance with the standards of the Board of Trustees and be based upon rates which shall be uniform throughout the Village for the type of service rendered.

The contract shall be taken for once-a-week pickup at least under the following rules:

(A)            Pickup service may be given from the curb or from the alley behind the property. All containers shall be standard trash cans with tight-fitting lids.

(B)            Scale of rates for trash collection shall be as determined by a negotiated contract or by bid submitted by a qualified trash and rubbish collector and rates charged shall be as approved by the best responsible bid or by negotiation by the Board of Trustees.

**16-1-3**        **CHARACTER; TRUCKS; CLEANING.** The firm for the handling of collection of trash shall be of good character and give evidence that the equipment used by him is adequate for the purposes intended. The successful firm shall have a truck or trucks which shall be so designed that garbage and rubbish that is collected will be covered at all times or placed in containers that will be covered at all times, except in the loading of garbage or rubbish, so that offensive odors are not permitted to permeate the air and cause a nuisance

within the Village. The trucks and all containers in which garbage is collected and transported shall be cleaned daily and the contractor shall not collect garbage on any day without having a clean truck and hand containers if containers are used.

**16-1-4**        **PARKING.** No truck carrying garbage or rubbish, or both, shall be parked or be permitted to stand anywhere in the Village longer than is necessary to pickup containers and empty the same into the said truck, providing that the standing of such vehicle made necessary by mechanical trouble, traffic conditions, accident or obedience to the direction of policemen or traffic signals, shall not be considered a violation of this Section.

**16-1-5**        **WASHING OF TRUCK.** A garbage truck or other equipment shall not be washed on Village streets or public property and will not be washed where the wastewaters will cause any offensive odors to adjoining property owners.

**16-1-6**        **CITIZEN RESPONSIBILITY.** It shall be the duty of every owner or his agent or occupant of any house, building, apartment, or flat in the Village, where people reside to maintain in good order a securely covered trash can, as defined, for the disposal of garbage or rubbish or both, said can shall be kept clean and free of odors at all times. The garbage container should be placed at a point where it will not cause nuisance or noxious odors to adjoining property owners. Where the property owner places garbage for collection and disposal in a can, the same should be kept dry as possible. Garbage should be wrapped or placed in a milk carton so as to prevent its scattering and to prevent freezing in the winter.

**16-1-7**        **WINDBLOWN GARBAGE.** It shall be unlawful to place garbage or rubbish in such a manner as to allow the same to be blown by the wind onto the property of other residents.

**16-1-8**        **PLACING OF CONTAINERS.** It shall be unlawful to deposit or permit to fall from any vehicle any garbage, refuse or ashes on any public street or alley in the Village; provided this Section shall not be construed to prohibit placing garbage, refuse or ashes in a container complying with the provisions of the Code preparatory to having such material collected and disposed of in the manner provided herein. All trash cans shall be located along streets, alleys, and curbs so as not to interfere with vehicular traffic including the refuse of garbage trucks.

**16-1-9**        **SIZE OF CONTAINERS.** All garbage, refuse and ashes for collection by the Village shall be placed in trash cans equipped with a cover and equipped with handles so that they may be lifted and carried by **one (1) man**.

**16-1-10**      **NUISANCE.** The fact that garbage or rubbish remains on an occupant's premises in the Village in violation of this Code shall be a prima facie evidence that the occupant of such premises is responsible for the violation of the Code occurring.

**16-1-11**      **COLLECTOR'S LICENSE.** Nothing in this Code shall be deemed to prevent or regulate the hauling of rubbish or refuse from industrial processes, from construction projects or other matter not normally collected in a regular schedule and haulers of rubbish not normally collected in a regular collection shall be excused from the requirements of obtaining a collector's license as is provided in this Code.

**16-1-12**      **PENALTY.** All violations of this Chapter shall be a Class Five (5) Code Violation as provided for in **Section 1-1-20** of this Code.