

Village of Almena, WI  
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## Chapter 242. Solid Waste

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Almena as indicated in article histories.  
Amendments noted where applicable.]

### Article I. Garbage Collectors

[Adopted as § 12.07 of the former Village Code]

#### § 242-1. License required.

No person shall for compensation collect, haul or dispose of for others, within the Village, any garbage or rubbish as they are herein defined without first being licensed according to the provisions of this article.

#### § 242-2. Application.

Application for a garbage collector's license shall be made to the Village President and the Village Board in person and shall include the following information:

- A. Applicant's name and place of residence.
- B. Descriptions of all vehicles to be used.
- C. A statement as to whether the applicant will be personally, physically engaged in the collection, disposal or hauling or whether he/she will hire others to do such work.
- D. The proposed frequency of collection.
- E. The maximum fee to be charged for such services.
- F. A statement as to whether he/she stands ready to render his services to any or all persons in the Village willing to contract with him/her for the same for a period of time equal at least to that period of time for which a license is granted him/her.

#### § 242-3. Granting of license.

[Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II)]

Upon the consent of the applicant to be bound by and comply with all regulations of his collection, hauling or disposal from time to time by resolution made by the Village Board, the Village Board may by resolution approve the application and, upon payment to the Village Clerk of a license fee as set from time to time by resolution of the Village Board, the applicant shall be granted an exclusive license to collect, haul or dispose of garbage and rubbish for others for compensation within the Village for a period of one year.

#### § 242-4. Licenses regulated.

- A. Licenses not to be transferred; expiration. Such license shall be personal to the licensee and shall not be transferable to another person, with or without the transfer to that other person of the business, goodwill or equipment of the licensee, and shall expire upon such sale or transfer and automatically upon the anniversary of its issuance or sooner, upon the receipt by the licensee of a written notice given by the Village Clerk of the revocation of the same by resolution of the Village Board upon complaint by the Board of Health or Health Officer of the failure of the licensee to comply with any applicable public health regulations, ordinances or statutes, or for failure to comply with any regulation of the collection, hauling or disposal from time to time made by the Village Board, or for failure to fulfill any representation made in his application for license, or for failure to provide adequate service to the public. But no license shall be revoked until the licensee shall have been informed of the fact of his alleged default or violation of law and has been given the opportunity to defend himself before the Village Board.
- B. Authority. To the extent that any activities of such licensee shall by law come within the jurisdiction, or be subject to the power of the State Board of Health, the Board of Health of Almena, or the Health Officer of Almena, they shall be carried on subject to the supervision, direction and control of such bodies and officer, and their duly authorized representatives.
- C. Other regulations. See also § **204-15**, Garbage and rubbish regulated, of this Municipal Code.