

CHAPTER 6.02 GARBAGE AND REFUSE

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Sec. 6.02.01 **Purpose**

This chapter is adopted for the purpose of promoting and preserving the health and sanitation in the city through the regulation of the storage, collection, transportation and disposition of garbage, rubbish, and refuse in the Town.

Sec. 6.02.02 **Definitions**

- A. “Garbage” and/or “Refuse” means all accumulations of animal, fruit, or vegetable matter that attend the preparation, processing, use, cooking, sale, dealing in or storage of meat, fish, fowl, fruit, or vegetables and containers or wrappers originally used for food stuffs, and all papers, cartons, containers, boxes, material, fabric, crockery, and other non-recyclable materials originating from a residential dwelling unit. “Garbage” does not include grass, leaves, brush, other yard waste, or agricultural waste.
- B. “Receptacle” means the approved container required by the garbage collection contractor, or if an approved container is not required, means a container made of plastic, metal, or other non-absorbent material with a suitable handle and separate close-fitting covers with a capacity of no more than 30 gallons, or durable plastic bags.
- C. “Multi-family residence” means a residential property that has four (4) or more residential dwelling units.

Sec. 6.02.03 **Collection Fee**

The Town Board by resolution shall establish garbage collection fees to fund the costs of garbage collection. The fee shall be imposed as a special charge against the tax parcel receiving the service and shall be due upon receipt of notice of the special charge. Unpaid special charges shall become a lien on the property against which it is imposed and shall be included in the current or next tax roll for collection and settlement under Chapter 74, Wis. Stats.

Sec. 6.02.04 **Collection and Disposal**

- A. The Town will provide garbage collection and disposal service for all single-family residences and non-multi-family residences in the Town. The Town may furnish this service directly or may contract with third parties to provide this service.

- B. The specifications for collection, removal, and disposition of garbage may change depending on the provisions of any contract for such service, provided the contract has been approved by the Town Board. The Town (or third party contractor) may charge an owner an additional fee for collection of specified items as set forth in such contract.
- C. All owners, occupants, or persons in control of multi-family residential, commercial, industrial, mobile-home parks, farms, or institutional property within the Town from which garbage is created, accumulated, or produced shall be responsible for the collection and disposal of their garbage and refuse from such uses. The Town will not provide garbage collection and disposal services to such properties.
- D. Unless they are the contractor hired by the Town Board, no person, firm, or corporation shall collect garbage or refuse for hire from any single-family or non-multi-family residential premises within the Town.
- E. The separation requirements of Chapter 6.01 are still applicable to garbage set out for collection.

Sec. 6.02.05 **Placement for Collection**

- A. All garbage and refuse shall be placed for collection in approved receptacles near the right-of-way at the end of the property's driveway in a location accessible to the garbage collector. Receptacles shall not be placed in the roadway and shall not obstruct traffic or vision of traffic. Receptacles shall not be placed within six (6) feet of mailboxes. Receptacles shall be securely closed.
- B. Receptacles shall be placed out for collection no sooner than 18 hours prior to the start of the collection time. Receptacles shall be removed from collection sites no later than 18 hours after collection. Receptacles shall not be stored in the right-of-way, highway, or alley.

Sec. 6.02.06 **Enforcement Provisions**

- A. Any person who violates a provision of this Chapter may be issued a citation by the Town Clerk to collect a forfeiture. The issuance of a citation shall not preclude a proceeding under any other ordinance or law relating to the same of any other matter. Proceeding under any other ordinance or law relating to the same or any other matter shall not preclude the issuance of a citation under this paragraph.

Penalties for violations of this Chapter shall be Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) for the first violation, One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for the second violation, and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for each subsequent violation. Each day a violation exists or continues shall constitute a separate violation under this Chapter.