

**ORDINANCE NO. 19**  
**REGARDING GARBAGE, REFUSE AND WASTE AND PROVIDING FOR THE  
COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL THEREOF**

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Friendship August 3, 1970 and amended April 5, 1976; amended in its entirety December 2, 2000 through Ordinance § titled Ordinance 2000-55]

**SECTION 19-1. Collection and Disposal of Garbage, Refuse and Waste. [Amended 5-9-2022].**

1) **Definitions.** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following words are defined as follows:

- a. **Brush.** All kinds of tree or shrub branches, twigs and limbs of trees or shrubs, but shall not include items from tree removal or large tree branches, or wood chips from stump removal.
- b. **Commercial Waste.** Any garbage, refuse, brush, vegetation, or tree branches that accumulate in or upon any property used for manufacturing, industrial, or commercial purposes.
- c. **Garbage.** All kinds of organic, inorganic or animal kitchen waste resulting from the preparation of food, and all decayed food products.
- d. **Garden Waste.** Grass, weeds, plants, flowers, brush, trees and small stones.
- e. **Recyclable.** Such items as designated by the Village Board and regulated and controlled under Attachment A of this Ordinance.
- f. **Refuse.** All waste matter not considered as recyclable, such as ashes, tin cans, glass, miscellaneous paper products not listed as recyclable, rags and other unusable clothing, and items of a similar nature, but shall not include materials obtained from the demolishing or remodeling of buildings and property.
- g. **Vegetation.** Garden waste, flowers, weeds, plants, leaves and items of similar nature.

**SECTION 19-2. Restrictions. [Amended 5-9-2022].**

- 1) No person shall deposit, throw or place any garbage or refuse on or within any public street, alley, park, sidewalk or other public place, or within or upon any private property or premises whether owned, kept or controlled by such person or not, unless the same shall be placed in containers as herein provided, or disposed of through a mechanical disposal unit connected to a sanitary sewer.
- 2) No person shall cause leaves to accumulate in or upon the streets of the Village of Friendship. Leaves can be burnt after obtaining a burning permit from the Village Clerk/Treasurer and following the permit requirements.
- 3) No person shall cause commercial or industrial waste to accumulate or be burned on any public or private property in the Village of Friendship, except as authorized by the Village Board. Such waste may be accumulated and deposited in containers provided by a commercial company engaged in the collection and disposal of such waste.
- 4) No person shall cause any material obtained from the demolishing or remodeling of buildings and property to be placed on or within any public street, alley, park, sidewalk or

other public place in the Village of Friendship.

- 5) No person shall cause any brush, vegetation, or items of a similar nature to accumulate on or within any public street, alley, park, sidewalk or other public or private property or premises in the Village of Friendship, but shall cause for the disposal of such items by a private collection agency or by such means as the Village Board shall from time to time approve or authorize. Compost piles on private property are not to exceed three (3) cubic yards and shall not create a public nuisance.
- 6) Residential and businesses shall be limited to five bags, thirty (30) gallons or less in capacity, each not to exceed sixty (60) pounds per residence or business each week.
- 7) Recyclables shall be regulated and controlled pursuant to Attachment A of this Ordinance.
- 8) It shall be unlawful to bring waste, refuse or recyclables from outside the limits of the Village of Friendship inside the Village limits unless authorized by agreement with the Village of Friendship.

**SECTION 19-3. Containers. [Amended 5-9-2022].** All garbage and refuse shall be well-drained and secured in plastic bags designed for the disposal of same. Any garbage or refuse not placed in accordance with the provisions of this section may be rejected by the collector, pursuant to § 19-5(5).

**SECTION 19-4. Collection of Garbage and Refuse.** A garbage and refuse collection service herein designated as the "collector" shall be provided by the Village, either by a contracted collector or by employees of the Village as determined by the Village Board. The Garbage, Refuse and Waste Collection area shall be defined as including all territory within the Village limits.

**SECTION 19-5. Schedule of Collections. [Amended 5-9-2022].**

- 1) Generally. Garbage and refuse shall be collected once each week in the residential, industrial and commercial areas. The Village Board of the Village of Friendship, by resolution, shall designate the frequency of collections for residential and commercial areas. The Village Board shall, from time to time, establish and publish a schedule of the times and places of collection and all persons having garbage, refuse or waste will be required to have the same available for collection at the times and place set forth in said published schedule.
- 2) Extra collections. No extra collections in addition to the established schedules shall be made unless approved by the Village Board, and then may be on a fee basis at the expense of the person requesting the extra collection.
- 3) Time limits. No earlier than eighteen hours prior to the scheduled date of collection by the collector shall all garbage and refuse be placed out for collection. Collection containers must be removed from the alley, roadway or sidewalk within twenty-four hours after the date of collection. All refuse and garbage placed out for collections shall be placed adjacent to the alley, if the property adjoins an alley, or on the tree border between curb and sidewalk directly in front of the property if no alley adjoins. The collector will not be required to leave the public highway or alley for the purpose of

making a collection unless directed to do so by the Village Board.

- 4) Disposal. All garbage and refuse, including commercial and industrial waste, whether hauled by the collector or by the owner, shall be hauled to the disposal area.
- 5) Right to Reject Materials. The Village or its contractor has the right to reject or leave at the roadside any garbage or refuse materials improperly prepared or deposited for pickup as provided by this Ordinance. In such case, the Village or its contractor shall notify the generator of the materials about the reasons for rejecting the material items either in writing or verbally. Any contractor shall also keep a list of such occurrences and provide the list to the Village of Friendship.

**SECTION 19-6. Superintendent of Public Works to Supervise**. The collection and disposal of garbage and refuse shall be conducted under the supervision, direction and control of the Director of Public Works, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and such additional rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the Village Board and the State of Wisconsin.

**SECTION 19-7. Penalty**. Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$100.00, together with the costs of prosecution, provided no person shall forfeit an amount in excess of the maximum fine or forfeiture allowed in the Wisconsin Statutes for the same offense, where applicable. Where applicable in this Chapter, a separate offence shall be deemed committed during each day or part thereof during which a violation occurs or continues.

**SECTION 19-8. Effective Date**. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted by the Village Board this 9th day of May, 2022.

  
Antone Sindelar, Village President

**ATTEST:**

  
Linda Hogan, Village Clerk/Treasurer

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