

CHAPTER 6

GARBAGE

ARTICLE I

GARBAGE COLLECTOR LICENSE

6-1-1 DEFINITIONS. As used in this Chapter, "garbage" and "rubbish" have the following meanings:

"GARBAGE" shall mean wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food; wastes from the handling, storage and sale of produce.

"RUBBISH" shall mean combustible trash, including, but not limited to paper, cartons, boxes, barrels, wood, excelsior, tree branches, yard trimmings, 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, leaves, catch-basin dirt,

contents of litter receptacles, provided, however, that 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.

6-1-2 LICENSE AND FEE REQUIRED. No person shall engage in the business of a residential or commercial collector of garbage and rubbish unless the person has first made application and secured a license from the Village and such license fee shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per vehicle used by collection in the Village.

6-1-3 LICENSE. The license shall be for the period of one year commencing on January 1st and expiring on December 31st.

6-1-4 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. Upon application for a license, the person applying for the same shall furnish the Village Clerk, along with the application, proof of insurance in the amount of \$300,000/\$100,000 liability and property damage and at that time, they shall file with the Clerk a rate schedule for services to be performed for a residential application. The rate schedule shall set forth the type of service to be offered and the price for the same; including the size and number of cans per pickup for the charge, the charge for any extra cans, the charge for the bags, the size of the bags and the charge for bundles and size of the bundles; also a rate schedule shall include an unlimited service charge; the schedule shall set forth whether this is once-a-week pickup or twice-a-week pickup.

The rate schedule shall also set forth the day or days of each week that the collector shall schedule his pickup within the Village. The rate schedule as filed shall be valid for one year and the licensee shall not be permitted to increase his price on the schedule for a period of one year from the date of filing of the rate schedule. The rate schedule shall be effective upon approval by the Village Board.

6-1-5 TRUCK REQUIREMENTS - CLEANLINESS, ETC. 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 which 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 collector shall not collect garbage on any day without having a clean truck and hand containers, if containers are used.

6-1-6 PARKED GARBAGE TRUCK. No truck carrying garbage or rubbish, or both, shall be parked or be permitted to stand any where in the Village, except as provided for in Section 16-1-11 any longer than is necessary to pick up containers providing that the standing of such vehicle was made necessary by mechanical trouble, traffic conditions, accident or obedience to the direction of policemen or traffic signals and shall not be considered a violation of this Chapter.

6-1-7 TRUCK WASTEWATERS. 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.

6-1-8 WINDBLOWN GARBAGE UNLAWFUL. 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.

6-1-9 GARBAGE FALLING FROM TRUCK. 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 that this Chapter shall not be construed to prohibit placing garbage, refuse, or ashes in a container complying with the provisions of this Chapter preparatory to having such material collected and disposed of in the manner provided herein.

6-1-10 GARBAGE ON PREMISES UNLAWFUL. The fact that garbage or rubbish remains on an occupant's premises in the Village in violation of this Chapter shall be prima facie evidence that the occupant of such premises is responsible for the violations of the Chapter occurring.

6-1-11 LOCATION OF YARD FOR EQUIPMENT. A licensee shall designate the location of the yards on which his equipment will be parked while not in use and the equipment shall not be parked within the Village limits, unless the designated location shall not create, in the opinion of the Village Board, any nuisance for adjoining property owners.

6-1-12 REVOCATION OF PERMIT. If the licensee fails to perform any service according to his application and rate schedule, the Mayor may revoke the permit.
(See Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 24; 11-19, et seq.)

6-1-13 HEALTH OFFICER

Section 1. Office created. There is hereby created the office of health officer, an executive office of the Village. He shall be appointed by the Mayor with advice and consent of the Village Counsel.

Section 2. Duties. It shall be the duty of the health officer to enforce all ordinances containing provisions for the protection of public health; to make inspections of foodstuffs and of the premises used for storing or selling of provisions as may be provided by ordinance; and shall perform such other duties and functions as may be required by statute or ordinance.

Section 3. Enforce regulations. The Health Officer shall enforce all the rules and orders of the Board of Health and shall attend the meetings of said board when requested to do so by the presiding officer.

Section 4. Reports. The health officer shall make such reports to the Village council as may be required. He shall also make recommendations for rulings, orders or ordinances respecting the public health whenever he is requested to do so, or whenever he deems it necessary or advisable.

Section 5. Recommendations for a healthier public. The health officer shall make recommendations to the public and to city officers and employees in the following areas, from time to time:

(a) The health officer shall make public announcements, through pamphlets or information to the media, on steps toward healthier life-styles for all of the public, including information on regular exercise, good nutrition, avoidance of smoking, and management of stress.

(b) The health officer shall make recommendations to the public and to city officials on control of environmental factors to enhance conditions conducive to good health and to reduce conditions harmful to good health.

(c) The health officer shall become familiar with working conditions of all employees and officers of the Village, and shall make specific recommendations for positive steps toward enhancing healthful conditions in all respects.

Section 6. Qualifications of health officer. The health officer shall be able, due to training, experience and ability to perform the duties of the office. Earned degrees such as M.A., M.D. or Ph.D. may be considered, but no particular degree shall be a minimum requirement.

Section 7. Volunteer or paid position. The health officer may be an unpaid volunteer. If the health officer is to be paid, the health officer shall receive such pay as is set by the Village Council.

6-1-14 HEALTH BOARD

Section 1. Appointment. There is hereby created the board of health for the Village. The board of health shall consist of

three members who shall be appointed by the Mayor by and with the consent of the Village council for a one year term.

Section 2. General duties. The board of health shall have the powers and perform the duties assigned to it by statute or ordinance. It shall be the duty of the board of health to enforce all ordinances of the city which relate to public health, or relate to nuisances.