

## VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE

### ORDINANCE NO. 9, SERIES OF 2019

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38-27 SOLID WASTE, ARTICLE II— VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE MUNICIPAL CODE, DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION OF REFUSE (e)(5)**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Village Board of Trustees, Village of Little Chute, Outagamie County, Wisconsin as follows:

Chapter 38, Article II, Section 27 of the Village of Little Chute Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

**Sec. 38-27. - Collection of refuse.**

**(a) *Placement for collection.*** The placement of refuse for collection is as follows:

- (1) Residential solid waste shall be accessible to collection crews. Residential solid waste in approved containers shall be placed immediately behind the curb of the public street or driveway apron for collection. Polycarts shall be placed immediately adjacent to the alley if premises abut on an alley. Yard and bulky wastes from residential units shall likewise be placed in neat, orderly fashion behind the curb. During winter months, solid waste shall not be placed on top of the snow bank, nor shall it be placed in the roadway. The owner shall either shovel out an area behind the curb in which to place their wastes or shall place it in their driveway. Collection crews will not collect residential solid waste until it is placed at the curb of a public street. Residential units shall bring their solid waste to the terrace adjacent to the street curb for collection. Should collection crews be unable to grasp the polycart or cannot discharge contents of the polycart into collection vehicles using normal handling procedures, the polycart including contents, will be left at curbside. The owner shall make provisions to ensure that the solid waste therein can be collected on the next collection day. Collection crews will not empty polycarts by means other than dumping.
- (2) No garbage containers or other containers for refuse other than those of the village shall be placed, kept, stored or located within the right-of-way of a street or alley; provided, however, that the department of public works may authorize the location of such containers within the public right-of-way at specified places and times when such location is necessary for the expeditious collection and disposition of refuse.

**(b) *Time and placement.*** The restrictions on time and placement of refuse is as follows:

- (1) Receptacles and containers for refuse and rubbish shall be placed in collection locations as designated in subsection (a) of this section prior to 6:00 a.m. of the scheduled collection day, but not more than 24 hours prior to such time.
- (2) All receptacles, bags and containers for refuse and garbage disposal shall be removed from the curbside collection point within 24 hours after the regular collection time.
- (3) Village employees or employees of licensed collectors will not enter any structures to remove garbage or refuse, except by written agreement with the property owner.

- (4) If the scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, a collection schedule will be published.
- (c) *Dumpster rentals.*
  - (1) Polycart rental rates for commercial properties will be set by the village board. The rates shall be reviewed periodically and shall be such that they produce sufficient revenue.
  - (2) Those businesses without a polycart wanting a pickup and/or additional pickups will be billed a minimum charge equal to the type and number of polycarts they would need per weekly pickup. There will be no prorating of annual fees.
- (d) *County-based recycling program.* The county administers a comprehensive refuse disposal and collection countywide recycling program, with the requirements of which residents and businesses of the village shall comply.
- (e) *Compost material.* Collection of compost material is as follows:
  - (1) Compost materials will only be collected once a week per residence.
  - (2) Disposal of compost material shall only be in bags marked with composting stickers. Composting bags shall not exceed 50 pounds. The bags shall be of sufficient strength to endure the required handling.
  - (3) Special stickers will be required on all compost bags for collection. The cost of the sticker shall be set and reviewed by the village board periodically and shall be such that they produce sufficient revenue. Stickers will be available at the village hall or the municipal service building (1940 Buchanan Street). Bags without a sticker will not be collected.
  - (4) There will be a dropoff site during the fall months for compost material within the village. It shall be opened during regular working hours of the public works department.
  - (5) Leaves may be placed ~~in-and~~ along the ~~back of the~~ curb during the fall months. A date will be published annually when leaves can no longer be placed ~~in-and~~ along the ~~back of the~~ curb and must be in open bags; composting stickers are not required for these bags during this time period.
  - (6) The department of public works crews shall not collect composting containers that are improper, which are improperly tagged or containing nonconforming materials. Co-blending of material covered in this subsection with other household refuse shall result in a penalty as follows:
    - a. First offense: a warning;
    - b. Second offense: A forfeiture will be set and reviewed by the village board periodically and shall be such that they produce sufficient revenue;
    - c. Repeat offenders: Repeat offenders shall be penalized at a rate equal to two times the amount of the previous offense.
- (7) Noncompost material (includes stumps, roots, evergreens or shrubs with intact root balls) shall be placed on the terrace for collection. Noncompost materials will be collected separately from wood or compost material.
- (f) *Bulky waste collection.* Bulky waste collection will be collected on a monthly basis. The director of public works or his designee will decide the collection day. Collection crews will not collect bulky

waste until it is placed at the curb of a public street. Bulky wastes shall be placed in neat, orderly fashion behind the curb.

(g) *White goods collection.* White goods collection will be collected quarterly. The director of public works or his designee will decide the collection day. Collection crews will not collect white goods until it is placed at the curb of a public street. White goods shall be placed in neat, orderly fashion behind the curb. Any white good that uses a refrigerant will need a white goods sticker placed on it. The stickers will be available in the finance department and municipal services office. The cost of the sticker shall be set and reviewed by the village board periodically and shall be such that they produce sufficient revenue.

Date introduced, approved and adopted: November 6, 2019.

**VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE**

  
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