

Chapter 8.44

Solid Waste Collection and Disposal

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8.44.010 Title.

The ordinance codified in this chapter is entitled the "Village of Oakfield Ordinance Regulating Solid Waste Collection and Disposal." The purpose of this chapter is to regulate the collection and delivery for disposal of all garbage, trash and any and all other forms of refuse, except hazardous waste, accumulated on premises within the corporate limits of the village. (Ord. dated 10/13/93 § 1)

8.44.020 Authority.

The village board of the village of Oakfield has the specific authority, powers and duties, pursuant to various sections in Chapter 144 of the Wisconsin Statutes and by its adoption of village powers under Section 60.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes to regulate, control, license, register or permit in the village of Oakfield persons engaged in certain uses, activities, businesses and operations to assess these persons with appropriate fees for licenses, registrations or permits as noted herein and to enforce the provisions of this chapter. (Ord. dated 10/13/93 § 2)

8.44.030 General requirements.

A. The village requires that all garbage, trash and any and all other refuse (except hazardous waste and recyclables) shall be separated and delivered by village residents pursuant to the rules established

from time to time by the village board. The village reserves the right to refuse from any person in the Village of Oakfield if the same is not properly separated or if the material is contaminated or otherwise in a condition contrary to the rules established by the village board.

B. The village prohibits any person to place or permit any other person to place any garbage, trash and any and all other forms of refuse at any location within the village unless said materials were from the premises in the village serviced by the village's contractor. (Ord. dated 10/13/93 § 3)

8.44.040 Service contracts.

The village shall negotiate and attempt to enter into an annual or multiyear contract with a licensed waste hauler for the purpose of providing the collection and removal of all garbage, trash and other refuse (except hazardous waste and recyclables). (Ord, dated 10/13/93 § 4)

8.44.050 Charges.

The village board shall establish service charges to pay for the sanitation contract. The village requires that all occupied residential establishments shall be charged by the village for collection and removal services regardless of whether the establishment uses the removal services provided for or arranged for by the village. Solid waste pickup and disposal charges will be billed as a special assessment charge per each residential unit and placed on the tax roll pursuant to §66.0627, Wis. Stats. An extra garbage container may be obtained for a fee as specified on the current fee schedule which can be obtained at the Village Office. The fee will be applied annually as an extra special assessment charge on the tax roll in addition to the charge stated above. Garbage bins may be upgraded to a larger size, if available, for a one-time fee according to the current fee schedule on file at the Village Office. (Ord, dated 3/12/15, 2015-2)

8.44.060 Enforcement and penalties.

Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and the costs of prosecution, including reasonable attorney's fees, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail until payment of such forfeiture and cost of prosecution, but not exceeding thirty (30) days for each violation. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense. Compliance with the provisions of this chapter may also be enforced by injunction. (Ord. dated 10/13/93 § 6)

8.44.070 Rules of construction.

In the construction of this chapter, the following rules shall be observed unless such construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of this chapter:

A. The term "Wisconsin Statutes" whenever used in this chapter shall mean the Wisconsin Statutes for the years 1989-90 unless otherwise noted.

B. References to the male gender include the female and references to the single include the plural. References to "person" extend to natural persons, firms, corporations, partnerships or other entities.

C. This chapter shall not be construed to abrogate minimum and maximum penalties prescribed by the laws of the state of Wisconsin. (Ord. dated 10/13/93 § 9)