

CITY OF ST. CHARLES

ORDINANCE NO. 1994-M-34

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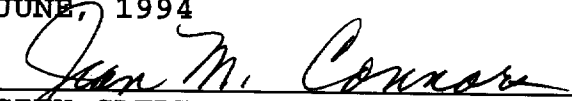
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THIS 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 1994

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AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DU PAGE COUNTIES,
ILLINOIS, THIS 24TH DAY OF
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DU PAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Title 8, "Health and Safety", Chapter 8.24 "Garbage and Refuse", Section 8.24.010 "Definitions", of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by deleting the entire section and substituting the following therefore:

"8.24.010 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following words shall have the meanings ascribed to them as follows:

(a) "Refuse" shall mean all discarded and unwanted putrescible and non-putrescible household and kitchen wastes, including, but not limited to, food, food residues, and materials necessarily used for packaging, storing, preparing, and consuming same, usually defined as "garbage"; and all combustible and non-combustible waste materials resulting from the usual routine of domestic housekeeping, including, but not limited to, aluminum and steel cans; glass containers; plastic containers; crockery and other containers; metal; paper of all types, including newspapers, books, magazines, and catalogs; boxes and cartons; cold ashes; furniture, furnishings, and fixtures; household appliances of all kinds; tires, textiles and leather; dead animals and animal waste; toys and recreational equipment; and similar items. "Live" Christmas trees shall not be considered refuse.

For the purposes of this chapter, the terms "garbage", "refuse", "rubbish", "solid waste", "trash", and "waste" shall be synonymous unless otherwise more specifically defined (for example, "yard waste").

(b) "Recyclables" or "Recyclable Material(s)" shall mean at a minimum newsprint (ONP); aluminum cans; steel cans (tin and bi-metal), empty aerosol cans, paint cans, oversize cans; glass bottles and jars (flint, amber and green); all P.E.T. (polyethylene terephthalate) plastic containers; all H.D.P.E (high density polyethylene) plastic containers (oil containers excluded); L.D.P.E. (low density polyethylene); all P.S (polystereyne) plastic containers and pieces; all chipboard (boxboard); all corrugated cardboard (OCC and kraft paper); coated paper (magazines and catalogs); mixed paper (white ledger, color ledger, computer paper, phone books and junk mail); gable-top cartons (coated milk and juice containers); multi-layered juice boxes.

(c) "Yard waste" (also known as "landscape waste" or "compostable material") shall mean grass clippings; leaves; branches and brush; other yard and garden trimmings; vines; garden plants and flowers; weeds; tree droppings (for example, pine cones and crabapples); and other similar organic waste materials accumulated as the result of the cultivation and maintenance of lawns, shrubbery, vines, trees, and gardens. "Live" Christmas trees shall

also be considered yard waste. Sod and greenery from wreaths and garlands shall not be considered yard waste and shall be disposed of as refuse, unless the composting facility will accept it.

(d) "Household Construction and Demolition Debris" or "Debris" shall mean waste materials from "do it yourself"-scale interior and exterior household construction, remodeling and repair projects, including, but not limited to, drywall, plywood, and paneling pieces, lumber, and other building materials; windows and doors; cabinets; carpeting; disassembled bathroom and kitchen fixtures; and small amounts of sod, earth, clay, sand, concrete, rocks, and similar materials. Such debris shall conform to the following: loose small items shall be placed in suitable disposable containers not exceeding seventy-five (75) pounds in weight, or in bundles not exceeding two (2) feet in diameter, four (4) feet in length, and seventy-five (75) pounds in weight. Materials not conforming to these requirements shall not be considered as household construction and demolition debris, and shall be disposed by the owner or generator of such materials.

(e) "Curbside" shall mean adjacent to the street pavement, alley pavement and gutter and within five feet thereof.

(f) "Large Household Item" (also known as "bulk item",) shall mean any discarded and unwanted large household appliances and furnishings, including, but not limited to: refrigerators, freezers, stoves, trash compactors, washers, dryers, dishwashers, furnaces, hot water heaters, air conditioners, furnaces, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, microwaves, water softeners, televisions, pianos, organs, tables, chairs, mattresses, box springs, bookcases, sofas, and similar furniture. "White goods," including those containing CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons), switches containing mercury, and PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls).

(g) "Disposal Unit" shall have the following meanings, as the context requires:

(1) For the purposes of refuse collection, a "disposal unit" shall mean one (1) water-tight metal, or plastic reusable waste container with handles, no larger than thirty-two (32) gallons in capacity or seventy-five (75) pounds in weight, one (1) plastic or paper bag, box, carton, or other disposable container not to exceed thirty-two (32) gallons in capacity and seventy-five (75) pounds in weight, containing "refuse" or "household construction and demolition debris" as herein defined, securely tied or closed in such a fashion so as to prevent the littering, leaking, or scattering of refuse or debris; or one (1) securely tied bundle of refuse or debris which is not placed in a container that does not exceed two (2) feet in diameter, four (4) feet in length, and seventy-five (75) pounds in weight; or one (1) single miscellaneous or odd-shaped item of refuse or debris that does not exceed seventy-five (75) pounds in weight. A "large household item" as is herein defined in subsection 2 is to be considered a disposal unit. "Household construction and demolition debris" as is herein defined in subsection 2 is to be considered a disposal unit.

(2) For the purposes of yard waste collection, a "disposal unit" shall mean one (1) biodegradable two-ply, fifty (50) pound wet-strength kraft paper bag designed for yard waste collection not to exceed thirty-three (33) gallons in capacity and seventy-five (75) pounds in weight, containing "yard waste" as herein defined, or one (1) securely tied bundle of brush or branches using biodegradable cord, string, rope, or twine that does not exceed seventy-five (75) pounds in weight, two (2) feet in diameter, and four (4) feet in length, and is manageable by one (1) person; neither of which contains branches exceeding three (3) inches in diameter. A "live" Christmas

tree shall also be considered one (1) disposal unit, and may exceed the dimension and weight limitations herein, and need not be placed in a yard waste bag nor have its branches bundled.

(3) For purposes of multi-family refuse collection, a "disposal unit" shall mean a two yard dumpster used by several multi-family units. If a larger dumpster is used, a "disposal unit" will be calculated in two-yard measurements (i.e. a six (6) yard dumpster equals three (3) "disposal units").

(h) "Water/Waste Superintendent" means the Water/Waste Superintendent of the City of St. Charles, and his or her authorized agent."

Section 2. That Title 8, "Health and Safety", Chapter 8.24 "Garbage and Refuse", Section 8.24.020 "Approved containers", of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by deleting paragraph "A" and substituting the following therefore:

"A. Types of approved containers

1. Containers to be used for the collection of refuse shall be:
 - a. Pre-paid disposable refuse bags, exclusively supplied by the city's refuse hauler, bearing a logo as depicted on Exhibit A, not less than 1.4 mil gauge plastic, and not exceeding a total weight when filled of seventy-five (75) pounds; or (Ord. 1993-M-13 S 1.)
 - b. Tightly covered metal or other non-corrodible material containers which are water-tight, do not exceed thirty-three (33) gallon capacity, and do not exceed a total weight when filled of seventy-five (75) pounds must be lined with a pre-paid refuse bag or must have a pre-paid refuse sticker looped through the handle of the container. Said containers (metal/other non-corrodible material) shall have secure handles for convient lifting and carrying; or
 - c. Ninety (90) gallon modile toters provided exclusively by the city's contracted refuse hauler clearly marked "Refuse Only."
2. Containers to be used for the collection of compostable materials shall be:
 - a. Pre-paid disposable refuse bags, clearly marked (color coded) for the disposal of compostable material, constructed of 1/50 natural Kraft, 1/50 wet strength printed with one color, one side water soluble ink and exclusivly supplied by the city's contracted refuse hauler; or
 - b. Non-pre-paid disposable refuse bags up to thirty-three (33) gallons in size, clearly marked (color coded) for the disposal of compostable material, constructed of 1/50 natural Kraft, 1/50 wet strength printed with water soluble ink and visibly tagged with a pre-paid refuse sticker exclusively supplied by the city's contracted refuse hauler; or
 - c. A clearly marked ninety (90) gallon mobile toter used for the disposal of composable materials provided exclusively by the city's contracted refuse hauler.
3. "Recycling Bins": Containers to be used for the collection of recyclable materials shall be made of non-corrodible, at least partially post-consumer recycled materials, and made available through the city at cost and through the hauler, one per household at no charge throughout the term of the contract."

Section 3. That Title 8, "Health and Safety", Chapter 8.24 "Garbage and Refuse", Section 8.24.030 "Collection services", of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by deleting paragraph "A" and substituting the following therefore:

"A. Location for pickup

1. Dwellings of 6 or less units:

- a. All single-family dwelling and multi-family dwellings comprised of six (6) or less units (not in a complex of more than six total units) shall be picked up at the curbside, unless otherwise authorized by the Water/Waste Superintendent or his designee.
- b. All containers shall be placed in a manner readily accessible for collection immediately behind the curb (i.e., on the parkway) at the street or the alley lot line, as designated by the Water/Waste Superintendent no earlier than seven p.m. on the day preceeding the day on which collection is scheduled and no later than six a.m. on the day of collection. The empty containers shall be removed as soon as possible, but in no event later than seven p.m. on the day of collection.

2. Dwellings of more than 6 units:

All multi-family dwellings comprised of more than six (6) units shall be provided a common garbage and refuse container, and a recyclable materials container (dumpster, toter or recycling bin as designated by the Water/Waste Superintendent or his designee)."

B. Routes and schedules

The routes and schedules for collection of refuse and recyclable materials shall be depicted in Exhibit B.

Section 4. That Title 8, "Health and Safety", Chapter 8.24 "Garbage and Refuse", Section 8.24.040 "Charges and bills", of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by deleting the entire section and substituting the following therefore:

"A. The charge for collection of each disposal unit or large household item for a non-multi-family dwelling, as defined herein, shall be assessed upon the purchase of a designated bag or sticker. Said designated bags or stickers may be purchased from various retail outlets in the City, at the prices set fourth in Section 8.24.040 (B) hereof.

B. The charges for garbage and rubbish, yardwaste and recyclable material collection service within the corporate limits of the city shall be as follows:

DATE	SINGLE-FAMILY				TOTER PER MONTH
	REFUSE		YARDWASTE		
	STICKER	BAG	STICKER	BAG	
July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.51	\$ 16.00
July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.55	\$ 16.37
July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.58	\$ 16.76

DATE	MULTI-FAMILY ONCE A WEEK SERVICE PER MONTH	
	July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995	\$ 3.80
July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996	\$ 3.91	
July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997	\$ 4.03	

Multi-family complexes with twice a week service will receive an additional bill from the contracted hauler based on the number of occupied units for the following amounts:

DATE	MULTI-FAMILY TWICE A WEEK SERVICE ADDITIONAL PER MONTH
July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995	\$ 2.45
July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996	\$ 2.53
July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997	\$ 2.60

- C. One pre-paid bag or one pre-paid sticker (as defined herein) shall be securely and visibly attached to (a) every container containing sod, earth and/or rocks; (b) every bundle or container of home remodeling and repair construction materials, not to exceed two (2) cubic yards; and (c) one prepaid bag or sticker for each piece of furniture placed out for collection.
- D. 1. Multi-family Units: Bills for the collection of garbage and rubbish and recyclable material to multi-family dwellings being serviced by a dumpster shall be sent out monthly by the City. The due date of bills shall be fifteen days from the date of billing.
2. Multi-family complexes with twice a week service will be billed by the contracted hauler for the additional service per week based on the number of occupied units.
- E. Late payments shall include an additional ten percent charge."

Section 5. Chapter 8.24 of the St. Charles Municipal Code, as heretofore and hereabove amended, shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. That after the adoption and approval thereof the Ordinance shall be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council.


PRESENTED TO THE City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois,
this 20th day of June, 1994.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois,
this 20th day of June, 1994.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois,
this 20th day of June, 1994.


MAYOR

ATTEST:

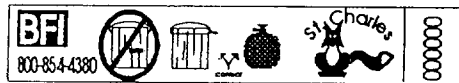

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:
Ayes: 13
Nays: 1
Absent: 0
Holding Office: 14

ST. CHARLES REFUSE DISPOSAL OPTIONS



\$1.51 Yard Bag
use if you do not
have a trash can



\$1.18 Tag
use on store brand bags
or your trash can



\$1.26 Bag
use if you do not
have a trash can

Exhibit A

