

CITY OF ST. CHARLES

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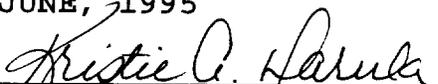
CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF ST. CHARLES

THIS 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 1995

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY
AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DU PAGE COUNTIES,
ILLINOIS, THIS 23RD DAY OF
JUNE, 1995



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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, as follows:

1. THAT TITLE 8, "Health and Safety," Chapter 8.24 "Garbage and Refuse," of the St. Charles Municipal Code be and is hereby amended by deleting Section 8.24.010 "Definitions," 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 plastic items no larger than 3' x 2' will be collected in the curbside bin (the items do not require an identification number); no plastic containers that held motor oil, driveway sealant or other petroleum products accepted; plastic films and wraps (i.e. plastic grocery bags, baggies or food wraps) cannot be collected; 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," include 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").

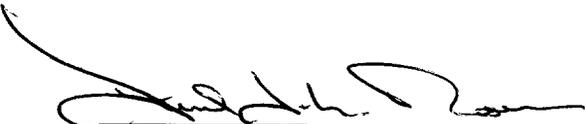
H. "Environmental Services Superintendent" means the Environmental Services Superintendent of the city of St. Charles, and his or her authorized agent."

2. That after the adoption and approval hereof, this Ordinance shall (a) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the City Council, or (b) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

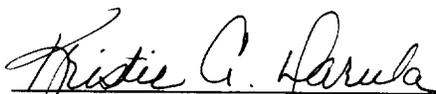
PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, the 19th day of June, 1995.

PASSED BY THE City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, the 19th day of June, 1995.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 19th day of June, 1995.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes: 13

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTIES OF KANE AND DUPAGE)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, KRISTIE A. DARULA, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the city of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

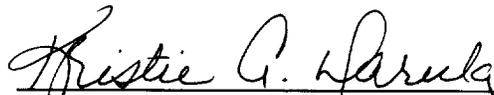
I further certify that on June 19, 1995, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 1995-M-26, entitled

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 1995-M-26, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on June 23, 1995, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at St. Charles, Illinois, this 20 day of June, 1995.



Municipal Clerk

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