

CHAPTER 16

HEALTH CODE

ARTICLE I - GARBAGE CODE

16-1-1 **MANDATORY SERVICE.** It shall be mandatory for all residents of this Village to receive refuse, garbage and recycling service which shall be only with those persons with whom this Village has a valid and existing contract to provide such service to this Village.

16-1-2 **SEPARATION OF GARBAGE AND TRASH.** It shall be mandatory for all residents receiving garbage and refuse collection service to separate recyclables from their refuse and garbage, which shall be placed in the containers provided by the Village and collected from the curbside at the time of regularly scheduled refuse and garbage collection by the designated persons with whom this Village has a valid and existing contract to provide such service to this Village. (Ord. No. 95-371; 05-04-95)

16-1-3 **DUMPSTER SERVICE.** It shall be mandatory for all residents receiving garbage and refuse collection service by dumpsters to separate recyclables from their refuse and garbage, which shall be placed in the containers provided by the Village and collected from the curbside at the time of regularly scheduled refuse and garbage collection by the designated persons with whom this Village has a valid and existing contract to provide such service to this Village. (Ord. No. 95-371; 05-04-95)

16-1-4 **UNLAWFUL BUSINESS ACTIVITY.** It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, other than a party contracting with the Village, to conduct a business of collecting and disposing of refuse, garbage, trash or waste for which this Village has contracted.

16-1-5 **UNAUTHORIZED COLLECTION.** It shall be unlawful for any person, unauthorized by the Village of St. Jacob, to collect, obtain, possess or pick up any recyclable items placed for collection as part of the recycling program. Any and each collection violation hereof, from one or more locations, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense punishable hereinafter provided.

16-1-6 **DEFINITIONS: REFUSE.** For the purposes of this Article, the following terms are defined as follows:

(A) Refuse shall be construed as meaning tin cans, papers, rags, ashes and all other waste and discard that is generated from within a normal household.

(B) Garbage shall be construed as meaning animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food. The term garbage shall also be construed to mean the perishable offal from the growing fruit and vegetables and shall not be construed to mean any trees or large bushes upon which such is grown.

(C) Recyclables – materials having an economic value in the secondary materials market. The following materials are deemed to have such economic value: aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars; newspaper; plastics.

16-1-7 **DEFINITIONS: CONTAINERS.** For the purposes of this Article the following terms are defined as follows:

(A) Residential Unit shall mean separate living quarters of not more than **two (2)** one-family units that deposit its refuse at a common location.

(B) Non-Containerized Business shall mean and include any business, entity, apartment, condominium or other single structure of more than **two (2)** residential units, whose total weekly refuse does not exceed **six (6) 30-gallon cans** or bags or which generates a refuse volume which is less than may be held by a **one (1) yard** container, and which is collected by means other than a container.

(C) Containerized Business shall mean and include any business, industry, apartment, condominium, or other entity or structure whose refuse is deposited in a container as defined herein for removal.

(D) Container shall mean and include any detachable container designed for or intended to be mechanically dumped into a pack-type refuse collection truck, or designed to be rolled on to a truck bed designed to accept such roll-on container and varying in size from **one (1) to forty (40) cubic yards.**

16-1-8 **CHARGES FOR SERVICE.** Service charges to be collected from and paid to Village by persons, firms and corporations receiving refuse, garbage, recyclable and yard waste collection service from this Village shall be as follows, to-wit:

(A)	All residential units	Starting 8/1/06	\$15.40
		Starting 8/1/07	\$16.30
		Starting 8/1/08	\$16.90
(B)	All section 16-1-3 recyclers	Starting 8/1/06	\$4.00
		Starting 8/1/07	\$4.60
		Starting 8/1/08	\$4.80

(Ord. No. 06-497; 07-06-06)

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16-1-9 **RECYCLING CONTAINERS PROVIDED.** A recycling program has been established and the Village will provide, at its cost and expense, **one (1) container** for each household in the Village to participate in the recycling program. Additional containers will be available to the residents of the Village for purchase.

16-1-10 **REASONABLE CHARGES; COPY FURNISHED.** It is hereby determined and declared that the foregoing service charges are not in excess of contract obligations and the costs of operation and maintenance of the said service, and that the Village Clerk of this Village is hereby directed to furnish a copy of this Schedule of Charges to each customer for such services.

16-1-11 **PENALTIES.** A violation of this Article shall be punishable by a fine of not less than **Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)**, nor more than **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)** and each day that a violation occurs or continues, shall be considered a separate offense, and this Article may in addition be enforced by injunction or other appropriate proceedings to prohibit future violations if in the judgment of the Board of Trustees such action is deemed prudent and there have been violations of this Article by an offender prior to the violation for which such action is contemplated.

(Generally Ord. No. 366; 07-21-94)

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