

# Ordinance No. 1984-21 Garbage

An Ordinance regulating the collection and disposition of garbage.

THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RANGE ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions: In the construction and application of the Ordinance the word "garbage" shall be taken to include any and all rejected or waste household food, refuse, rubbish, dirt, ashes resulting from the combustion of any material, and rejected or inoperable appliances, furnishings, equipment or building materials.

Section 2. No ashes, garbage, rubbish, dirt nor any refuse, waste or thing which by its decomposition could or would become offensive to human beings or detrimental to health, or create or tend to create a nuisance, shall be by any person thrown or placed for storage or disposal upon any vacant lot or upon any land within the Village of South Range, whether such lot be enclosed or otherwise, without the permission of the Street Commissioner.

~~Section 3. All garbage shall be collected and deposited at such places and in such manner as may be designated by the Commissioner of Streets.~~

Repealed by Ordinance 1993-1: Replaced garbage collection authority and clarified that the Village is not obligated to provide garbage collection services.

Section 4. For the proper and economical collection of garbage, hereinbefore defined, every owner of or tenant occupying premises in the Village of South Range shall store all garbage to the extent feasible, in plastic bags, properly sealed and in good condition. Size of said garbage bags shall not exceed a capacity of 32 gallons. All garbage bags that are torn or open will not be collected by the collector.

All receptacles utilized for garbage pick-up shall be subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner and so far, as possible shall be placed close to the public road abutting the property for which they are provided and shall be easily accessible to the collector. Garbage of a nature which cannot be bagged as required above shall be dismantled, bound, and placed for collection as directed by the Street Commissioner so as to avoid unnecessary collection costs to the Village or inconvenience to other Village inhabitants. The keeping or storing of garbage on any street, alley, park or public place in the Village of South Range is absolutely forbidden.

In the case of the owner or tenant occupying premises not abutting upon a street or if the streets are impassible during the winter months, the Street Commissioner shall designate the time and place for the collection of garbage in order that such owners or tenants may place receptacles at the designated location for the purpose of collection.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deposit or place in any manner whatsoever in or upon any sidewalk, street, alley or public place in the Village of South Range refuse or garbage of any kind whatsoever.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to cause collection as regularly as practicable of all such garbage hereinbefore named as shall be kept for such collection in compliance with this Ordinance.

~~Section 7. Delinquent garbage service charge: If any billing for garbage services shall remain unpaid the amount thereof shall constitute a lien on the property to which such service is provided. If any delinquency extends beyond 60 days from the date of billing then the Village Clerk shall serve notice, by certified mail to the garbage user with return receipt requested, that if the amount owed is not paid in full within 20 days from receipt of such notice the garbage service will be terminated until payment is made in full. Any garbage service charges delinquent for 6 months or more shall be certified annually, on March 1, by the Village Clerk to the Assessor who shall place the same on the next tax roll of the Village. Such charges so assessed shall be collected in the same manner as general village taxes. In addition, the Village may, at its discretion, require an advance deposit of \$25.00 as a protection against possible future delinquencies. The deposit shall be refunded without interest when the depositor is no longer a Village resident or if the Village Council sooner decides the deposit is no longer required.~~

Repealed by Ordinance 1990-2: Replaced delinquent garbage billing and lien procedures and authorized garbage collection rates to be set by Village Council.

~~Section 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days in the County Jail or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person so convicted shall be ordered to pay court costs.~~

Amended by 2017 Civil Infraction Ordinance:

Converted ordinance violations from misdemeanor offenses to municipal civil infractions and established civil fine schedules.

This Ordinance shall take effect on August 22, 1984.

Approved by the Village Council of the Village of South Range on August 2, 1984.

Agnes Hovinen, President

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