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## Solid Waste Collection and Disposal

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### Sec. 8-4-1 Definitions.

The following definitions shall be applicable in this Chapter:

- (a) **Solid Waste.** Garbage, rubbish, and all other discarded or salvageable solid materials, including solid waste materials resulting from industrial, commercial, agricultural operations and from domestic use and public service activities.
- (b) **Garbage.** Putrescible animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, storage, and consumption of food.
- (c) **Refuse.** Non-putrescible solid wastes consisting of both combustible and non-combustible waste such as, but not limited to, paper, cardboard, cans, bottles, glass, plastic, metals, rubber, wood, cloth, litter, yard waste, and brush.
- (d) **Yard Waste.** Grass clippings, leaves, garden debris, and brush, but not including stumps or tree limbs over two (2) inches in diameter.
- (e) **Bulky Waste.** Discarded articles of such size as are not normally collected with domestic wastes such as, but not limited to, appliances, windows, doors, but which would be considered normal household waste.
- (f) **Construction and Demolition Waste.** Wastes resulting from building construction, repair, alteration or demolition and including, but not limited to, concrete, asphalt, stone, brick, or dirt.
- (g) **Toxic or Hazardous Wastes.** Concentrations of solid wastes such as pesticides, acids, car batteries, oil paints, solvents, caustics, pathological wastes, radioactive materials, flammable or explosive materials, and similar chemicals and harmful wastes which require special handling and disposal to protect and conserve the environment.
- (h) **Domestic Waste.** Garbage, refuse, ashes, but not including yard waste, bulky waste, construction demolition waste and not including commercial, agricultural, or industrial waste. Domestic waste is intended to include only garbage, refuse, and small amounts of demolition or construction materials normally generated by a household including furniture and small appliance.

## Sec. 8-4-2 Collection of Wastes

### (a) General Provisions.

- (1) The Town shall enter into a contract with a waste collection company for the collection and removal of domestic wastes on a regular basis.
- (2) Domestic wastes shall not include hot ashes, shall be collected weekly by the Town from all residences or dwelling units provided such waste is properly handled, contained, stored, and located in conformance with this chapter.
- (3) The Town will not provide collection of wastes from industrial or commercial establishments (hereafter called business establishments). Each business establishment shall make its own separate arrangements to remove or have removed all domestic waste, solid waste, garbage, bulky waste, construction or demolition wastes, and hazardous wastes.
- (4) No person, property owner, or business owner in the Town of Friendship shall accumulate or allow to accumulate on their property any solid waste, garbage refuse, bulky waste, construction or demolition materials, or hazardous wastes and shall provide for the timely removal and disposal of such wastes where not herein provided for by the town.
- (5) No person shall operate a vehicle to haul any waste materials on any public road in the Town of Friendship unless such vehicle is so constructed, loaded and covered to prevent its contents from dropping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping therefrom.

### (b) Collection.

- (1) Domestic waste, not including hot ashes and furniture, to be picked up shall be placed within ten (10) feet of the roadside not earlier than 6:00 p.m. of the day preceding the collection day and not later than 6:30 a.m. on the collection day. All empty containers shall be removed from the roadside the same day collection occurs..
- (2) All waste shall be placed in waste containers provided by the waste company which should not exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight..
- (3) No containers shall be placed in front of mailboxes nor within three (3) feet of the traveled portion of the road and shall not be placed in such manner as to interfere with the uses of the road or cause safety hazards.
- (4) Arrangements for collection of waste other than domestic wastes can be made with a contract hauler.
- (5) The day or days of collection shall be at least once a week and shall be determined by the Town Board in agreement with the contract hauler and the Town shall give reasonable notice to all property owners by mailing and posting of such day or days of collection.

### (c) Classes of Places. There shall be two (2) classes of places:

- (1) Residences or dwelling units.
- (2) Business or industrial units.

### (D) Charges for Collection of Domestic Waste.

- (1) The cost of removal of domestic waste from residents and dwelling units shall be charged as a special charge against the property served and shall be placed upon the real estate tax bill of property being served and collected along with the real estate tax each year commencing with the 1990 tax year.
- (2) The Town board shall contract with a waste collection company to collect and remove domestic waste on a regular basis, at least once weekly from all residences or dwelling units. The cost of collection and removal as set out in such contract shall be the amount charged against each property served.
- (3) The collection and removal of domestic waste shall commence on March 7, 1990.

**Sec. 8-4-3 Use of the Town Landfill Site.**

(a) Due to EPA and DNR regulations now in effect or to be adopted, the Town sanitary landfill shall be closed. It may be possible to use the landfill for the disposal of yard wastes and brush even after closing the landfill for all other purposes.

(b) The Town of friendship landfill shall be closed as of March 4, 1990 and so no more wastes shall be deposited in such landfill except as hereinafter provided:

- (1) Yard wastes and brush from within the town may be brought to the Town landfill site for disposal of on April 1, 1990 or on such other days and times as determined by the Town Board. Notice of the times and days the landfill shall be open for such limited use shall be posted by the Town board.
- (2) The town Board may further limit the use or close the landfill site at any time, but shall give notice of such changes or closing by posting.