

ORDINANCE #64

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE COLLECTION
AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE
IN THE VILLAGE OF GLYNDON

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GLYNDON DOES
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Section 1.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to not dispose of garbage and refuse which accumulates upon their property in the Village of Glyndon at least once a week. Every householder, occupant and owner of any dwelling, boarding house, apartment building, mobile home not situated in a trailer court, or any other structure utilized for dwelling purposes shall use the garbage and refuse collection as provided by the Village of Glyndon.

Section 2.

Definitions. For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms, phrases, words and the derivations shall have the meaning given herein:

(a) Garbage. Waste foodstuffs or table wastes of vegetable or animal origin, together with other incidental admixtures. Dead animals weighing 10 pounds or less shall be classified as garbage

(b) Refuse. This shall include all inorganic matter such as tin cans, glass, paper, ashes, sweepings, leaves, grass, etc.

Stones, sod, earth, concrete, contractor's building materials, large automobile parts, large appliances, inflammable liquids, tree trunk sections over four inches in diameter, animal wastes except when adequately wrapped, or articles so heavy or bulky that they cannot be easily lifted by one man shall not be considered refuse.

Section 3.

Every householder, occupant and owner of any dwelling, boarding house, apartment building or any other structure utilized for dwelling purposes and any restaurant, industrial or commercial establishment that accumulates garbage shall provide one or more fly tight metal "garbage" containers of 30 or 32-gallon capacity to contain all garbage which accumulates between collections. Metal "garbage" containers of less capacity now in use may continue to be used until they become unserviceable. Also, plastic bags of sufficient strength to prevent tearing of the bag or loss of the garbage or refuse therefrom may be used.

No such container shall weigh in excess of seventy-five (75) pounds when full.

No garbage or refuse shall be burned in any yard, street or open area.

Section 4.

All accumulations of garbage must be put in the containers as provided herein. Tree limbs under four inches in diameter and in three-foot lengths tied in bundles, leaves, grass, or other refuse in waterproof bags, magazines tied securely and weighing less than 20 pounds, and Christmas trees up to six feet in length shall be placed outside the residence on the pick-up day in a convenient area for pick up and free from any ice and snow.

Section 5.

Collection supervised by Council. All garbage and refuse accumulated in the Village of Glyndon shall be disposed of at the Clay County Landfill. Every householder, occupant and owner of any dwelling, boarding house, apartment building, mobile home not situated in a trailer court, or any other structure utilized for dwelling purposes shall use the garbage and refuse collection as provided by the Village of Glyndon. Owners of restaurants and commercial and industrial buildings, schools and trailer courts must dispose of their garbage at the Clay County Landfill at least once each week, but said establishments shall have the option of disposing of the same themselves in said manner or contracting privately for said services with the Contractor who is the Village Garbage and Refuse Contractor. The Council shall have the authority to make rules and regulations concerning days of collection, type and location of waste containers and such other matters as the Council deems necessary, provided that such are not contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6.

It shall be the responsibility of every resident to notify the Village at least one (1) week in advance of starting or discontinuance of service.

Section 7.

Maintenance of Sanitary Conditions. Persons accumulating garbage or refuse shall comply with the following requirements:

(a) Refuse in Street. No person shall place any garbage or refuse in any street, alley or other public place, or upon any private property whether owned by such person or not, unless it be in proper containers for collection or under express approval granted by the Council. Nor shall any person throw or deposit any refuse in any stream or other body of water.

(b) Scattering of Refuse. No person shall cast, place, sweep or deposit any garbage or refuse in such manner that it may be carried or deposited by the elements of his property within the Village.

(c) Burning of Refuse and Garbage. No person shall bury or burn any garbage or refuse in the Village, except in accordance with regulations established by the State Pollution Control Agency.

(d) Placement of Container. Garbage and refuse containers shall be placed outside the residence, on the day of collection, in a position which is convenient for pick up. The same must be placed so that ice and snow will not interfere with the removal thereof. The containers must be removed no later than 8:00 P.M. on the date of collection.

(e) Contagious Disease Refuse. The removal of wearing apparel, bedding or other refuse from homes or places where highly infectious or contagious diseases have prevailed shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the Health Officer. Such refuse shall not be placed in containers for regular collections.

(f) Inflammable or Explosive Refuse. Highly inflammable or explosive materials shall not be placed in

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containers for regular collection but shall be disposed of as directed by the Fire Chief at the expense of the owner or possessor thereof.

Section 8.

Fees for Collection and Disposal. The fees for collection and disposal of garbage and refuse for all residential users shall be as determined by Contract with the Village of Glyndon, plus a reasonable amount for administrative expense. The village shall compute the amount due the Village for garbage and refuse collection and render a statement thereof to each residential user. All amounts due hereunder shall be payable at the Office of the Village Clerk on a quarterly basis on the 10th day of the month in which this statement is presented. A penalty of 10% shall be added to all bills not paid by the date fixed for final payment and collection may be stopped without notice.

Section 9.

That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10.

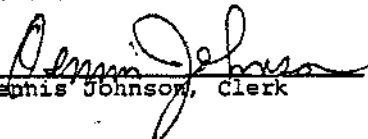
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed by the Village Council of the Village of Glyndon, Minnesota, this 30th day of April, 1973.



Fay Bolin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dennis Johnson, Clerk