

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 941.02 (a), 941.02 (d) AND 941.02 (f) OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD CODIFIED ORDINANCES RELEVANT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR REFUSE DISPOSAL AND ESTABLISHING A NEW SECTION 941.05 (a) and (b) WHICH PROMOTES THE RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE WASTE MATERIAL. *and (c)*

WHEREAS: THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD has entered into a contract with a new refuse collection company at a substantial cost increase, and

WHEREAS: It is in the best interest of this community and the total environment to be concerned about solid waste disposal quantities and the residents should be encouraged to recycle as much as is possible and practical,

Now, Therefore, Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Ohio:

SECTION 1: Section 941.02 of the Codified Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

941.02 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR REFUSE DISPOSAL.

(a) Refuse Defined. "Refuse", as used in this chapter, means all putrescible wastes, including vegetable and animal offal and all discarded household wastes such as ashes, tin, glass, paper, rags, appliances, water heaters, broken household furnishings, and carpeting if cut and rolled into bundles no more than four (4) feet in length nor 18 inches in diameter and securely tied. Tree limbs, wood, bundled newspapers, etc. will be considered as refuse as long as the same are bundled up in lengths of less than four (4) feet and with a diameter not exceeding two (2) feet, and securely tied.

(b) Collection Service. Refuse will be collected once per week. No collections will be made on Sundays and holidays. The Village may adjust a collection due to extreme bad weather, holidays, or unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the Village and therefore, any collection so adjusted may be collected the following work day or an alternate working day as the Village deems practicable.

(c) Refuse Preparations. All refuse must be drained of surplus water before being deposited in the refuse container. Only refuse in proper containers will be collected.

(d) Container Requirements. Plastic bags, paper bags, or cardboard boxes are required as refuse containers, and such containers must be of sufficient strength to hold the contents. All plastic and paper bags and boxes used as refuse containers shall be securely tied prior to collection. Refuse containers not complying with the provisions of this section, such as baskets, wooden barrels, tubs, cans, etc. may be collected the same as other waste material.

(e) Number of Containers Limited. The maximum number of containers to be collected at any one location at any single

scheduled pickup shall be limited to six (6) containers per residence and/or business per week. In addition to the maximum number of containers, refuse shall be collected as defined in Subsection (a) of this Ordinance.

(f) Container Locations. All containers used for refuse collection as herein provided shall be placed on the tree lawn near the curb or such containers shall be placed at the front line of the premises in time for each scheduled collection; provided, however, that such refuse containers shall be placed on the tree lawn or at the front line of the premises not before sunset of the day preceding the scheduled collection and not later than 7:00 A.M. of the day of collection.

SECTION 2: Section 941.05 RECYCLING OF CERTAIN MATERIALS

(a) Recyclable Waste Materials. Residents are encouraged to recycle newspapers, clear and colored glass, aluminum beverage cans and plastic jugs and bottles. Steel, iron, and appliances are considered recyclable salvage material. A drop-off area is provided 24 hours at the Village Hall for recyclables.

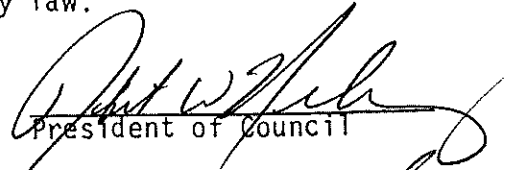
(b) Yard Waste. Residents are encouraged to compost tree trimmings, grass clippings, and leaves on their own premises. The Village will provide brush chipping on the last Monday of the months of June through October, and leaf collection during the Fall season.

(c) The Mayor and Director of Public Service may develop rules and regulations for the implementation of a recycling program.


SECTION 3: Existing Section 941.02 of the Codified Ordinances and Ordinance No. 29-1987 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.: This Ordinance is determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety for the reason that there exists a new contract for trash collection, and provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date provided by law.

Passed: 1/16/90

  
President of Council

Attest:

  
Mayor

  
Clerk of Council

Dated: 1/16/90