

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 941.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 39-1982 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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; building materials, tires, stone, rock dirt, steel, iron, etc. 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 feet and with a diameter not exceeding two feet, and securely tied. Grass cuttings will also be considered as refuse. Animal manure may be considered as refuse if securely wrapped, or bagged and 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 or papers bags are required as refuse containers, and such bags must be of sufficient strength to hold the contents. All plastic or paper bags 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 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 tree lawn near the curb, of 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 8:00 a.m.

Section 2: Existing Section 941.02 of the Codified Ordinances and Ordinance 39-1982 are hereby repealed.

Section 3: 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 heavy trash shall be removed weekly by contract 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:

5/5/87



President of Council



Mayor

Dated: 5/5/87

Attest:



Clerk of Council