

TOWN OF PINE LAKE

ORDINANCE NO. 13

**ORDINANCE REGULATING THE COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE
AND MANDATORY RECYCLING**

THE TOWN OF PINE LAKE, ONEIDA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE. COLLECTION PROCEDURE AND MANDATORY RECYCLING. Every residence, residential unit, place of business, industry, commerce or other place providing goods or services of any type shall cooperate in the collection and recycling of garbage and combined refuse by performing according to this Ordinance.

Definitions. As used in this section the following terms shall mean:

(a) "Collector" means the person or persons specifically authorized by the Town Board to collect garbage, rubbish and recyclable materials and dispose of the same.

(b) "Garbage" means all animal, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetable waste incident to and resulting from the use, preparation and storage of food.

(c) "Newspapers" means matter printed on newsprint including daily or weekly publications and advertising circulars, whether delivered separately or accompanying newspapers, normally delivered or mailed to a household or business for dissemination of public information, but excluding books, magazines, catalogs or similar publications.

(d) "Non-recyclable material" means all pyrex glass, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, broken glass and china, all styrofoam and melamine type plastics, all waxed paper, waxed cardboard, envelopes with gummed labels, glossy paper, magazines and envelopes with plastic windows and all other papers, garbage and rubbish, telephone directories, etc., not defined as recyclable materials.

(e) "Recyclable material" means newspapers, brown, green and clear container glass, aluminum cans, plastic milk containers, corrugated cardboard.

(f) "Combined refuse" is defined as all waste or rubbish of any kind, whether combustible or noncombustible in nature, which is no longer desired by the owner except unusual, heavy, bulky or hazardous materials such as tree limbs and branches, sod or turf, appliances, furniture, playground equipment, resident-produced remodeling refuse, lubricating oils, solvents, caustic or acid substances or other similar materials.

Section 2. APPROVED SITE PICKUP. Except where otherwise provided herein, all other residential and commercial garbage and combined refuse and recyclable material shall be placed at the front of the residence or establishment as near as possible to any driveway for pickup not more than twelve (12) hours before the collection date. Site placement may be made in disposable weather proof bags or storage containers in which event the storage containers shall be removed from the site pickup not later than eight (8) hours following the pickup. Pickup shall not be made at the rear of the residence or establishment unless certified by the Town Board that a hardship exists due to physical handicap.

Section 3. METHOD OF SEPARATION AND COLLECTION. All recyclable materials shall be separated from other garbage and combined refuse and grouped together and placed for collection in the same manner as their regular garbage collection occurs. Recyclable material that shall be grouped together and separated from other garbage and refuse shall consist of the following:

(a) Container Glass. Brown, green and clear glass shall be unbroken, rinsed and have covers removed and placed in the plastic bag containing recyclable materials. Labels can be left on.

(b) Newspaper. All newspaper shall be bundled or placed in paper bags and be kept dry so as not to render them useless as a recyclable item. They should not be mixed with other recyclable garbage or contaminated with magazines, envelopes or other paper products.

(c) Corrugated Cardboard. All corrugated cardboard should be flattened. Cardboard need not be bundled.

(d) Aluminum Cans. All aluminum cans and aluminum foil shall be cleaned and rinsed and placed in the plastic bag containing recyclable materials. This includes beer and pop cans, foil, pots and other objects, but not fruit or vegetable cans.

(e) Plastic Containers. All plastic containers, i.e. milk, juice, oil, bleach, detergent and antifreeze jugs, but excluding plastic pop bottles, shall have the covers removed and be rinsed. Labels can be left on. Plastic containers can either be tied together or placed in the bag containing recyclable materials.

(f) Motor oil. Used motor oil should be drained into a plastic jug and sealed.

(g) Branches and Tree Cuttings. Subject to the regulations of the Town Board, branches, limbs and cuttings from trees, shrubs, etc. shall be picked up only if the same are cut in length of less than 4 feet and securely bundled to a diameter of less than 2 feet.

