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Re: March 28, 2024 FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Squires:

I am pleased to help you with your March 28, 2024 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The Village of Bensenville received your request on April 9, 2024. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

"Dumpster requirements for apartment buildings in Bensenville and recycling requirements for apartments."

Your FOIA is hereby granted in full with the enclosed records. No redactions have been made.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns in connection with this response.

Very truly yours,


Corey Williamsen
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville

CHAPTER 3

GARBAGE AND YARD WASTE

SECTION:

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6-3-1: DEFINITIONS:

Terms used in this Chapter mean as follows:

GARBAGE: Discarded residential and nonresidential food and nonfood products which excludes yard waste, more than three (3) containers of home construction repairs or improvements, and toxic or hazardous waste.

YARD WASTE: All grass, leaves, and shrubbery trimmings that are less than twelve inches (12") in length and less than one inch (1") in diameter. (Ord. 17-92, 5-19-1992)

6-3-2: CONTAINERS REQUIRED:

A. It is the duty of every owner or their agent or occupant of any house, building, apartment in the Village where persons occupy, to provide and maintain in good order and repair for such house, building, apartment or structure, a container for garbage and a container for yard waste of the material, construction and capacity prescribed and in number proportioned as follows:

1. For every single-family home and townhouse, a minimum of one container for garbage and a minimum of one separate container (or kraft-style bag) for yard waste.
2. For every duplex or three (3) flat, one of each such containers for each living quarter of such building and one container for yard waste.
3. All residential property larger than a three (3) flat, commercial, office and industrial properties are required to provide a dumpster for the pickup of garbage. The dumpster shall provide sufficient size to contain the garbage generated by the occupant of the property.
4. Yard waste removal shall be the responsibility of the owner or tenant of all residential property larger than a six (6) flat, and all nonresidential zoned property.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit in any container for garbage any article or thing but garbage or to deposit in any container for yard waste any article or thing, but yard waste. (Ord. 17-92, 5-19-1992)

6-3-3: CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS AND LOCATION:

A. A container for garbage shall be weather-tight and made of galvanized metal or plastic as good with a close-fitting cover of similar material, or a plastic bag with open end tied, with a capacity of not less than five (5) nor more than thirty five (35) gallons. Dumpsters are also permitted where appropriate.

B. Yard waste to be disposed is to be placed in a thirty five (35) gallon paper Kraft-style bag or thirty five (35) gallon garbage containers that have the appropriate sticker stating yard waste only. Dumpsters are also permitted where appropriate.

C. Residential garbage and yard waste containers may be placed in the parkway or in the alley right of way no earlier than twelve (12) hours prior to the day of pickup; provided they do not obstruct or hinder the flow of traffic, and shall be removed from the parkway or alley right of way no later than twelve (12) hours after the day of pickup. (Ord. 17-92, 5-19-1992)

6-3-4: REMOVAL OF CONTENTS OF CONTAINERS:

It shall be unlawful for any person other than a scavenger employed or licensed by the Village or the owner, occupant, tenant or person in possession of the premises for which containers for garbage and yard waste have been provided, to deposit any article or thing in such containers or to remove, displace, injure, deface, destroy, uncover or disturb such container or any portion of its contents. (Ord. 17-92, 5-19-1992)

Notes

¹ 1. See Title 3, Chapter 10 of this Code.

6-3-5: GARBAGE COLLECTION CHARGES:

A. Charges for residential garbage collection and yard waste collection will be established by resolution.

B. Said charge shall be payable at the time of the payment or due date of the water bill as to each piece or parcel of property involved, and shall be made and billed on or with the water bills for each of the premises involved ¹. On parcels of property which do not receive water from the Village at the time of the due date of water bills, separate bills shall be made for the service charge for the collection of rubbish.

C. No charge shall be made in nonresidential districts where the collection of rubbish is being made by private contract.

D. Each occupant, owner, tenant or agent for each nonresidential parcel of property receiving rubbish service shall be liable therefor until such time as the Village is notified in writing by the said occupant, owner, tenant or agent that the collection of rubbish has been arranged for by private contract, and in which notice shall be stated the name and address of the contractor.

E. Delinquent Bills: If the charge for such services is not paid within twenty (20) days after billing date, the account will be charged a ten percent (10%) penalty. If a partial payment is made, the penalty is also applied to the unpaid delinquent balance. If the account remains delinquent after an additional thirty (30) days which includes the final notice period, such services shall be discontinued and shall not be reinstated until all unpaid charges have been paid in full, either in U.S. currency or by a certified negotiable instrument. (Ord. 17-92, 5-19-1992)

Notes

¹ 1. See Title 8, Chapter 7 of this Code.

6-3-6: DUMPING GARBAGE OR YARD WASTE:

It is unlawful for any person to deposit, place, leave or dump any garbage or yard waste material of any kind in or upon any street, sidewalk, alley, sewer, parkway, park or other public or private place in the Village, other than permitted locations. For the purpose of this Section, vehicles or parts of

vehicles not in condition for normal use shall be considered junk or garbage 1 . (Ord. 17-92, 5-19-1992)

Notes

- 1 2. See also Section 6-2-3 of this Title.