

VILLAGE OF ALMONT
GARBAGE COLLECTION ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 140

An ordinance to regulate the collection and disposal of garbage and trash from residential dwelling units within the Village; to prohibit the unauthorized deposit of garbage and trash; to provide for the contracting of garbage collection services; to provide for the collection of billings for garbage collection services; to authorize the collection of delinquent billings on the tax roll; and to provide penalties for violations.

THE VILLAGE OF ALMONT ORDAINS:

Section 1. Authorization. The Village Council may provide for garbage collection services to residents of the Village in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. In the event that the Village Council provides such services, they shall be provided on a nondiscriminatory basis to all residential dwelling units, (excluding mobile home parks, commercial and industrial buildings and multiple family dwellings) within the Village.

Section 2. Contractual Services. The Village Council may solicit bids and enter into contracts for the collection of residential garbage and trash. In selecting a successful bidder, the Village Council shall have the right to reject any or all bids. In making its determination, the Council shall consider quality of service, past business record of the bidder, equipment availability and similar matters as well as bid price.

Section 3. Fees. The Village Council shall annually establish a uniform garbage collection fee for all residential units within the Village, (excluding mobile home parks, commercial and industrial buildings and multiple family dwellings).

Section 4. Assessments. Each parcel of property within the Village shall be specially assessed the amount of the garbage collection fee for each residential dwelling unit located on that parcel. The Special Assessment shall be collected with the regular Village taxes and shall pay for garbage collection during that July 1 - June 30 period. During 1986 only, a special garbage collection fee shall also be collected to pay for the period from January 1, 1986 - June 30, 1986.

Section 5. Collection Regulations. The Village Council shall adopt regulations as to the time, place and method by which residents shall make garbage available for collection. Failure to comply with such regulations may result in the Village refusing to pick up trash at any residence which is not in compliance with the regulations.

Section 6. Unauthorized Deposit of Trash. No person shall place any garbage, trash or other refuse at collection points within the Village unless the garbage, trash or refuse is generated by the residents at that location. It shall be unlawful to place any garbage, trash or refuse out for collection by the Village if such garbage, trash or refuse has been generated by a business, industry or other non-residential use. It shall also be unlawful to place any garbage, trash or refuse out for collection by the Village if said garbage, trash or refuse has been generated from sources outside the Village limits.

Section 7. Penalty. Any person who violates Section 6 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor which shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each offense.

The undersigned President and Clerk of the Village of Almont hereby certify that this ordinance was adopted by the Almont Village Council at a meeting held on the 17 th day of September, 1985 and was published in the Tri-City Times on the 25th day of September, 1985. This ordinance takes effect twenty (20) days after the above date of adoption.



William Fitzwilson, Sr.
President



Farel K. Hinton, Clerk