

TOWN OF TRENTON
WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE NO. 2024.07.03
AMENDING SECTION 338 SOLID WASTE OF THE TOWN CODE

WHEREAS, the Town Code states that the Town Board shall have the authority to enact and amend ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the method of solid waste curbside collection has changed;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Trenton hereby ordains as follows:

1. Section 338-5 Approved waste and refuse containers, of the Town of Trenton Municipal Code, is amended by removing the current language and replacing it with the following:
 - A. General container standards.
 - (1) Containers shall provide for efficient, safe and sanitary handling of solid wastes, except for bulky or certain yard wastes as provided for herein.
 - (2) Containers for residential units shall be of metal, durable plastic or other suitable, moisture-resistant materials, including heavy-duty refuse disposal plastic bags.
 - (3) Containers for residential units shall not exceed 95 gallons' capacity.
 - (4) Containers shall be equipped with suitable handles and tight-fitting covers and shall be insect-tight and watertight.
 - (5) Containers shall be maintained in a condition that is neat, clean, sanitary, nuisance- and odor-free.
 - (6) Containers shall be sufficient to prevent the scattering of contents by weather conditions or animals.
 - (7) Containers including contents shall not exceed the weight limit set forth in the curbside collection contract.
 - B. Curbside Collection vendor provides containers.
 - (1) The Town shall contract with a vendor to provide residential curbside collection of refuse and recycling materials.
 - (2) The contract shall require the vendor to provide one refuse and one recycling container for curbside collection and shall be responsible for repairing or replacing containers that are damaged, unless the damage is caused by negligence of the resident.
 - (3) Additional collection containers and related services may be negotiated directly between the vendor and resident.
2. Section 338-6 Collection of refuse, of the Town of Trenton Municipal Code, is amended by removing the current language and replacing it with the following:
 - A. General standards for collection of refuse and recycling.
 - (1) Plastic garbage bags must be closed with a tie and shall consist of plastic material not damaged by freezing and not susceptible to melting.
 - (2) All animal manure and litter from pets shall be wrapped and placed in the refuse container.

- (3) Dead animals. It shall be unlawful to deposit any dead animals or parts thereof for refuse collection. This subsection shall not apply to animal parts from food preparation for human consumption or remnants from deer processing.
- (4) Recycling materials shall not be placed in plastic bags.
- B. Placement for collection.
 - (1) All residential solid waste and refuse shall be placed in the approved container and shall be placed at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. the morning of the scheduled collection, but not more than 24 hours prior to such time.
 - (2) All refuse and recycling containers shall be removed from the curb within 24 hours after the regular collection time.
 - (3) Town employees or employees of licensed collectors will not enter any structures to remove refuse or recycling, except by written agreement with the property owner.
 - (4) No containers other than those approved and provided for town collection shall be placed, kept, stored or located within the road right-of-way of a street or alley; provided, however, that the Town Board may authorize the location of such containers within the public right-of-way at specified places and times when such location is necessary for the expeditious collection and disposition of refuse.
 - (5) The Town shall provide one collection of garbage and refuse per week, pursuant to a schedule established by the Town.
 - (6) The Town shall provide one collection of recycling either every week or every other week, pursuant to a schedule established by the Town.
 - (7) There shall be no collection on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. Collections which would ordinarily be made on a regular holiday will occur on the following secular day.

3. This ordinance shall be effective upon posting or publication.

Adopted this 15th day of July, 2024.

In favor: 3 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0

Mike Lipscomb ss/ Mike Lipscomb, Town Chairperson

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Heather Krueger ss/ Heather Krueger, Town Clerk

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