

THE TOWN OF WARREN
TRASH HAULING ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 8-5-1

Section 1. Title

This ordinance shall be cited as the “Town of Warren Trash Hauling Ordinance” and hereinafter referred to as “this ordinance”.

Section 2. Authority

This ordinance is adopted to protect the public health, safety and welfare of residents of the Town of Warren. This ordinance is authorized by the powers granted to the Town of Warren by the Town’s adoption of Village powers under sec. 60.10, Wis. Stats., and is in accord with secs. 61.34 and 66.0405 Wis. Stats.

Section 3. Purpose and Intent

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the disposal of garbage, trash, recyclables, and other refuse and waste products within the Town to limit the adverse effects of multiple trash hauling vehicles on town roads and trash containers on the road right of ways on multiple days.

Section 4. Definitions

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

Authorized Collector. The person or persons specifically authorized by contract with the Town to collect and dispose of garbage, refuse and recyclable material.

Garbage. Discarded material resulting from the handling, processing, storage, preparation, serving and consumption of food.

Refuse. Combustible and noncombustible discarded material, including but not limited to trash, rubbish, paper, wood, metal, glass, rubber, cloth, ashes, litter and street rubbish, industrial waste, dead animals, mine tailings, gravel pit and quarry spoils, toxic and hazardous waste (as defined by state or federal law or administrative regulation) and material and debris resulting from construction or demolition.

Residential Garbage or Refuse. All garbage or refuse generated by all housing accommodations. “Residential garbage or refuse” does not include waste generated by any agricultural, commercial or industrial operations, establishments or businesses.

“Residential garbage or refuse” also does not include garbage or refuse generated by or accumulated on multifamily dwelling premises larger than three residential units.

Section 5. Residential Refuse and Garbage Collection; Billing.

A. Collection and disposal by authorized collector. All residential garbage and refuse generated by and accumulated on residential premises within the Town of Warren shall be collected and disposed by the authorized collector in compliance with the requirements of all applicable state and federal laws or regulations.

B. Type of garbage and refuse collected. The authorized collector will collect all garbage, refuse, recyclables, and such other items as may be agreed upon by contract with the Town.

C. Right of Way collection point. The collection point shall be on or near the right of way adjacent to the residential property, but not on the paved portion of the roadway, or at another site at the dwelling which is readily accessible for the authorized collector, as agreed upon by the collector. No collection point may be established or used that creates a safety hazard or traffic impediment.

D. Container requirements. Residential garbage and refuse shall be placed in a container provided by the authorized collector and approved by the Town.

E. Collection schedule. The authorized collector shall pick up residential garbage and refuse on the schedule provided by its contract with the Town or more frequently if privately agreed by the resident and authorized hauler. No containers shall be placed outside for collection sooner than 5:00 p.m. of the day immediately preceding the day of collection. After collection, empty containers shall be removed from the collection location no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of collection.

F. Collection by unauthorized person. It shall be a violation of this article for any person not authorized by the Town of Warren to collect or cause to be collected any garbage or refuse placed outside for collection by the Town’s authorized collector.

G. Garbage or refuse deposit regulated. No person shall place any garbage or refuse at any location off of their property except in accordance with this ordinance.

H. Burning regulated. No person shall burn any garbage except in strict compliance with state law and no person shall burn any garbage at a location within 300 feet of the residence of another person.

I. Billing for garbage collection service. The authorized hauler shall bill the resident for collection of garbage and refuse in accord with its contract with the Town.

J. Billing for collection of recyclables. The authorized hauler shall bill the Town for collection of recyclables in accord with its contract with the Town.

Section 6. Non-Residential Collection.

This ordinance does not regulate the collection of garbage or refuse from agricultural, commercial or industrial locations or to residential units containing more than 3 units. Owners or occupants of property used for such purposes shall make their own arrangements for garbage and refuse collection.

Section 7. Violations and Penalties.

The penalty for violating any provision of this article shall be a forfeiture of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, plus all costs related to prosecution of the offense. Each day of violation will be considered a separate offense.

Section 8. Effective Date.

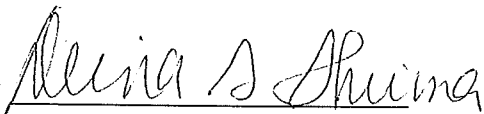
This ordinance shall take effect 60 days after publication pursuant to sec. 60.80 Wis. Stats.

Adopted _____, 2013.

TOWN OF WARREN



Michael Kamm, Board Chair

Attest: 

Deina Shirmer, Town Clerk