

**CHAPTER 9**  
**HEALTH AND SANITATION**  
**LANDSCAPE WASTE, GARBAGE AND LITTER GENERALLY**

**Section 9-100. Definitions. (Amended Ord. 09-03-02)**For purposes of this Chapter, unless provided otherwise herein, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein.

- (a) **Garbage** – The animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and consumption of food.
- (b) **Garbage/Refuse Dumpster (Amended Ord. 10-10-02)** – A transportable container or box like container or other portable receptacle that is either open or closed, that is designed and can be used for the disposal of garbage, refuse, or one's personal property of any kind for the sole benefit of the property owner or resident, and which is located for such purposes outside any enclosed building.
- (c) **Landscape Waste** – all accumulation of grass or shrubbery cuttings, leaves, flowers, weeds, and other like materials obtained from and accumulated as a result of the care of the property's lawn.
- (d) **Litter** – Any discarded, used or unconsumed substance or waste. Litter may include, but is not limited to, any garbage, trash, refuse, debris, rubbish, newspaper, magazines, glass, metal, plastic or paper containers or other packaging, construction material, motor vehicle parts, furniture, oil, carcass of dead animal, any nauseous or offensive matter of any kind, any object likely to injure a person or create a traffic hazard, potentially infectious medical waste, or anything else of an unsightly or unsanitary nature, which has been discarded, abandoned or otherwise disposed of improperly.
- (e) **Smoke or Smoking (Amended Ord. 12-04-02)**—The carrying, smoking, burning, inhaling, or exhaling of any kind of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, hookah, weed, herbs, or any other lighted smoking equipment.

**Section 9-101. Duty to Provide for Disposal. (Amended Ord. 09-03-02)** It shall be the duty of every owner or his agent or occupant of any house, building, flat, apartment, or business establishment, or any person who shall regularly accumulate landscape waste, garbage and litter within the Village, to dispose of landscape waste, garbage and litter as shall be necessary to keep the place and premises in a clean and sanitary condition.

Landscape waste, garbage and litter containers shall be provided by the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of the premises. Landscape waste, garbage and litter containers shall be maintained in good condition. Landscape waste, garbage and litter containers shall be made of metal or approved plastic equipped with suitable handles and tight fitting covers, and shall be water tight;

landscape waste, garbage and litter bags may be used in lieu of the aforesaid landscape waste, garbage and litter container.

**Section 9-102. Disposal of Landscape Waste, Garbage and Litter. (Amended Ord. 09-03-02)** No person shall place any landscape waste, garbage and litter in any street, or other public place or private property whether owned by such person or not, within the Village except in proper containers for collection.

**Section 9-103. Storage of Landscape Waste, Garbage and Litter Containers, Etc. (Amended Ord. 09-03-02)** No person shall place any landscape waste, garbage and litter container on any street or other public place more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the regular and customary collection schedule of the scavenger, nor shall any person permit such landscape waste, garbage and litter containers to remain in any street or other public place more than twenty-four (24) hours after the regular and customary collection schedule. At all other times such landscape waste, garbage and litter containers shall be stored out of public's plain view.

**Section 9-104. Accumulations of Landscape Waste, Garbage and Litter. (Amended Ord. 09-03-02)** The accumulation and storage of landscape waste, garbage and litter on any premises for more than a period of two (2) weeks is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and is prohibited, (Amended Ord. 10-10-02) - with the exception of temporary portable storage units and garbage/refuse dumpsters that are in compliance as outlined in Chapter Six "Building and Construction" of the Municipal Code.

**Section 9-105. Regulations Regarding Garbage/Refuse Dumpsters (Amended Ord. 10-10-02).** The regulations for the general use of garbage/refuse dumpsters shall be as outlined in Chapter Six "Building and Construction" of the Municipal Code.

## SCAVENGERS

**Section 9-201. Generally. (Amended Ord. 09-03-02)** For the purpose of this Code, term "scavenger" means any person or firm engaged in the business of collecting and disposing of refuse, recyclable material and landscape waste, garbage and litter of all kinds. All vehicles shall be water tight and shall be equipped with air tight covers for such portions as are used for the transportation of garbage, ashes, refuse of all kinds, or miscellaneous waste materials and landscape waste.

**Section 9-202. Exemptions. (Amended Ord. 09-03-02)** This Code shall not apply to landscapers carrying or hauling brush, tree clippings, tree limbs, or other landscape waste.

**Section 9-203. License Required.** No person or firm shall engage in the business of a scavenger in the Village without first having obtained a scavenger license from the Village Clerk.

**Section 9-204. Number of Scavenger Licenses Authorized.** No more than one scavenger license will be issued and outstanding at any time.

## HEALTH GENERALLY

**Section 9-301. Sanitary Regulations.** All premises used for the sale or storage of food or drink intended for human consumption, shall be kept in a clean and sanitary conditions. Premises must be kept free from flies and vermin of all kinds.

**Section 9-302. Premises.** It shall be unlawful to permit any building, structure or place to remain in such a condition as to be dangerous to the public health in any way.

**Section 9.303. Open Burning. (Amended Ord. 12-04-02)** The burning of landscape waste, garbage and litter, rubber products or asphalt products is prohibited. The open burning of landscape waste is allowed, but only as provided in Chapter 14 – Section 14-108 of the Village of Oakwood Hills' Municipal Code, as amended from time to time.

**Section 9-304. Smoking Prohibited in Public Buildings, at Public Beaches/Beach Property, in Public Vehicles, and Places of Employment. (Amended Ord. 12-04-02)** No person shall smoke in a public building, place of employment, public beach/beach property, in a government vehicle that is owned, leased or operated by the Village, or within fifteen (15) feet of any entrance to a public building or place of employment.

**Section 9-305. Smoking Violations. (Amended Ord. 12-04-02)** A person who smokes in an area where smoking is prohibited under this Chapter shall be fined in an amount that is one hundred dollars (\$100) for a first offense and two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for each subsequent offense. Each day any violation of this provision of this Chapter shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provisions for smoking violations shall at all times be in accordance with Illinois State law, as may be amended from time to time.