

ORDINANCE NO. 10-05-01

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF LANDSCAPE WASTE
COLLECTION PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE OF
MAHOMET**

Adopted by the
President and Board of Trustees
Of
The Village of Mahomet
Champaign County, Illinois

This 25th day of May, 2010

(Published in pamphlet form by authority of the President and Board of Trustees
This 25th day of May, 2010.)

WHEREAS, the Village of Mahomet, Illinois, established Landscape Waste Collection Programs, as a public service for residents and property owners within the Village limits; and,

WHEREAS, the Landscape Waste Collection Programs consist of a Leaf Collection Program and a Brush and Tree Limb Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Mahomet, Illinois, desires to establish standards for collection, location and duration of placement for landscape waste materials to be collected through the Village of Mahomet Landscape Waste Collection Programs; and ,

WHEREAS, The President And the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mahomet, Champaign County, Illinois have determined that it is necessary to adopt an ordinance to regulate the use of the Landscape Waste Collection Programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Mahomet, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1 – Purpose.

The Purpose of this Ordinance is to establish standards for the use of the Village of Mahomet Landscape Waste Collection Programs. The Programs are intended to provide appropriate alternatives to open burning of seasonally generated landscape waste materials in the Village and are not intended for collection of landscape waste materials generated from the complete removal of shrubs and trees.

Section 2 – Definitions.

(a) BRUSH – Cut or broken branches from woody shrubs and trees.

- (b) DRIED PLANT MATERIAL – Dried leaves and stems from annual and / or perennial plants.
- (c) GRASS – Slender leaved lawn grasses, not including ornamental grasses.
- (d) LEAVES – Foliage from woody shrubs and trees.
- (e) TREE LIMBS – Large branches of trees, not including trunks or stumps.

Section 3 – General Restrictions.

- (a) It shall be a violation of this ordinance to place any soil, sod, stones, grass, weeds, hedge apples and similar seed pods/fruit, root masses from plants, shrubs or trees, flocked/decorated holiday trees, household refuse, and construction materials on public right-of-way for collection through the Village of Mahomet Landscape Waste Collections Programs.
- (b) It shall be a violation of this ordinance to place materials for collection through the Village of Mahomet Landscape Waste Collections Programs on or block public street pavements, public sidewalk pavements or public drainage facilities.
- (c) It shall be a violation of this ordinance to place materials for collection through the Village of Mahomet Landscape Waste Collections Programs more than seven (7) days prior the scheduled and announced collection day.
- (d) It shall be a violation of this ordinance to place materials for collection through the Village of Mahomet Landscape Waste Collection Programs, which are not gathered from property within the Village of Mahomet.
- (e) It shall be a violation of this ordinance for the use of the Village of Mahomet Brush and Tree Limb Collection Program by landscapers, arborists and similar professions for property maintenance services conducted on behalf of residents and property owners within the Village of Mahomet.

Section 4 – General Regulations - Leaf Collection Program.

- (a) Leaves and dried plant material less than 12 inches, free from limbs and other large debris, shall be placed into piles and deposited within three (3) feet of the curb or street edge prior to scheduled and announced collection day.
- (b) Materials shall be placed for collection prior to 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled and announced collection day.
- (c) Bagged or containerized leaves shall not be placed for collection.
- (d) Vehicles shall be relocated on the scheduled and announced collection day to provide access for leaf collection.

- (e) The Village reserves the right to deny collection due to the size of dried plant material, the mixing of leaf & brush/tree limb materials, the lack of access to the piles, or late placement of materials.

Section 5 – General Regulations – Brush and Tree Limb Collection Program.

- a) Brush and tree limbs, similarly aligned, are to be placed in distinct piles within three (3) feet of the curb or street edge prior to scheduled and announced collection day.
- b) Materials are to be placed prior to 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled and announced collection day.
- c) Brush and tree limbs shall be no larger than (5) feet in length and with a diameter no greater than six (6) inches.
- d) Bound or tied bundles of brush and tree limbs will not be collected.
- e) Vehicles shall be relocated on the scheduled and announced collection day to provide access for brush and tree limb collection.
- (f) The Village reserves the right to deny collection of brush and tree limbs due to the mixing of leaf & brush/tree limb materials, the lack of access to or within the piles, excessive volume of materials, or late placement of materials.

Section 6 – Administration and Enforcement.

It shall be the duty of the Village Administrator or his/her designee, or the Police Chief or his/her designee, to administer and enforce the regulations contained herein.

Section 7 – Fine.

Any violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not less than Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00), nor more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for each violation. Any day on which any violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 8 – Passage

That this Ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Upon motion by Trustee Widener, seconded by Trustee DeRous, passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the

Village of Mahomet, Illinois this 25th day of May, 2010, by roll call vote, as follows:

Voting "aye" (names):

Perrigan, Wedener, Brown, DeRus

Voting "nay" (names):

Abstained (names):

PASSED and APPROVED this 25th day of May, 2010.

Debra Bratney
Village President

(SEAL)

Attest:

Christine Spruiell
Village Clerk