

An ordinance regulating the collection and  
disposition of garbage

THE VILLAGE OF LAURIUM ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions: In the construction and application of the ordinance the word "garbage" shall be taken to include any and all rejected of waste household food, refuse, rubbish, dirt and ashes resulting from the combustion of any material.

Section 2. No ashes, garbage, rubbish, dirt nor any refuse, waste or thing which by its decomposition could or would become offensive to human beings or detrimental to health, or create or tend to create a nuisance, shall be by any person thrown or placed upon any vacant lot or land within the Village of Laurium, whether such lot be enclosed or otherwise, without the permission of the Street Commissioner.

Section 3. All garbage shall be collected and deposited for collection at such a place, times and in such a manner as may be designated by the Commissioner of streets.

Section 4. For the proper and economical collection of garbage, hereinbefore defined, every owner of or tenant occupying premises in the Village of Laurium shall store all garbage for collection in [plastic bags no quantity limit] or [garbage containers quantity limit two), shall be properly sealed and in good condition at the owner's sole expense. Size of said plastic garbage bags or containers shall not exceed a capacity of 32 gallons. All garbage bags that are torn or open and any non-approved container will not be collected by the collector and the owner shall re-bag such garbage and remove or bag all garbage escaping from any open or torn bag or unsealed container so as to comply with this ordinance.

All receptacles utilized for garbage storage or pick-up shall be subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner and so far as possible shall be placed close to the public road abutting the property for which they are provided only at the designated collection times and shall be easily accessible to the collector. The keeping or storing of garbage on any street, alley, park or public place in the Village of Laurium is absolutely forbidden.

In the case of the owner or tenant occupying premises not abutting upon a street or if the streets are impassible during the winter months, the street Commissioner shall designate the time for the collection of garbage in order that such owners or tenants may place receptacles at the curb in front of such premises for the purpose of collection.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deposit or place in any manner whatsoever in or upon

any sidewalk, street, alley or public place in the village of Laurium refuse of any kind whatsoever.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to cause collection as regularly and efficiently as practicable of all such garbage hereinbefore named as shall be kept for such collection in compliance with this ordinance.

Section 7. The village council shall establish, from time to time, the garbage fees to be imposed upon each owner, tenant or provider of garbage and the method of payment or collection of such fees.

Section 8. The Village shall establish and maintain the recycling of leaves, apples, chips of trees, and other large quantities of organic matter. The village shall also promote the recycling of other types of garbage materials, concerning placement of materials and/or containers through out the Village, and the method of collection by contracted or Village service of the operation.

Section 9. Delinquent garbage service charge: If any billing for garbage services shall remain unpaid the amount thereof shall constitute a lien on the property to which such service is provided. If any delinquency extends beyond 60 days from the date of billing then the village clerk shall serve notice, by certified mail to the garbage user with return receipt requested, that if the amount owed is not paid in full within 20 days from receipt of such notice the garbage service may be terminated until payment is made in full. Termination of service for non-payment will not relieve any owner, tenant or producer of liability for ongoing or further collection fees. Any garbage service charges delinquent for 6 months or more shall be certified annually, on March 1, by the Village clerk to the assessor who shall place the same on the next tax roll of the Village. Such charges so assessed shall be collected in the same manner as general Village taxes. In addition, the Village may, at its discretion, require an advance deposit of \$25.00 as a protection against possible future delinquencies. The deposit shall be refunded without interest when the depositor is no longer a Village resident or if the village council sooner decides the deposit is no longer required.

Section 10. Any person violating any of the provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days in the County Jail or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person so convicted shall be ordered to pay court costs.

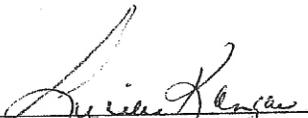
This Ordinance shall take effect on [ January 1, 1991 ]

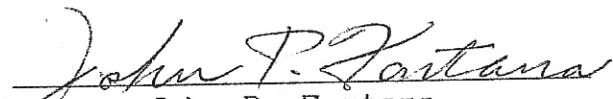
Approved by the village Council of Laurium on

3. A vacant residence shall not be assessed if empty the entire year provided the Village is notified in advance in writing.
4. All multiple occupancy units shall be assessed at the rate of \$8.00/month/unit unless the owner of said multiple unit purchases a container from the Village, at which time the unit will be billed at \$10.00/month/container/pick-up. All garbage must fit inside the closed container. If there is excess garbage then an additional container or containers must be purchased and billing will be at \$10.00/month/container/pick-up.
5. Part year residents must notify the Village in writing as to their dates of occupancy, at which time they will be billed \$48.00 for the entire year unless the occupancy is more than 6 months, in which case they will be billed accordingly.
6. All large commercial accounts shall be billed per written contracts. All other commercial accounts shall be billed \$10.00/month/cart/pick-up.
7. Persons wishing to pay for the year in advance, may do so, but if rates shall increase during the year, a year end billing will be made.
8. An additional charge of \$3.00 will be added to delinquent accounts for each rebilling. Accounts are delinquent when unpaid after 60 days from date of bill.

*New Rates Adopted  
in 1993.*

November 20, 1990

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lucille Kaogas  
Village Clerk

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John P. Fontana  
Village President