



## **Sanitation**

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**Title 8  
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**8.1.1 Disposal of Garbage and Refuse**

- (A) **Disposal of Garbage and Refuse.** No person or persons shall dump any garbage or refuse on any street, alley, or lands in the Village of Marathon City except in the area provided for that purpose by the Village Board of the Village of Marathon City, and then only in the section of that area designated by proper signs or upon direction by the person in charge of such grounds.
- (B) **No Burning in Village Dump.** No person or persons shall burn rubbish, waste, leaves, hay, straw, lumber, or any other combustible material within the area designated as the Marathon City Village Dump, unless a permit is granted by the person in charge of the area.
- (C) **Who May Use Dump.** No person or persons other than residents of the Village of Marathon City may dump any garbage or refuse in the Village Dump at any time.

**8.1.2 Control of Weeds and Grasses**

- (A) **Definitions.**
  - (1) Noxious Weeds – The following are declared by the Village Board to be noxious weeds:
    - (a) Canada or other thistles
    - (b) Chicorium ltybus (commonly called “chickory”)
    - (c) Ambrosia artemis laipolia (commonly called “ragweed”)
    - (d) Lactuca scariola (commonly called “prickly lettuce”)
    - (e) Hordeum jubatum (commonly called “squirrel tail”)
    - (f) Lappa officinalis (commonly called “burdock”)

- (g) White or ox-eyed daisies, snapfragon or toad flax, cockle-burr, sow thistle, sour dock and yellow dock, wild mustard, wild parsnip, quitch grass, also known as quack grass or leafy spurge
- (h) Cuscuta sp. (commonly called “dodder”)
- (i) Brassica juncea (commonly called “Indian mustard”)
- (j) Plantage lanceolate (commonly called “buckthorn”)
- (k) Raphanus raphanistrum (commonly called “yellow radish”)
- (l) Barbarea vulgaris (commonly called “yellow rocket”)

(2) Weed Commissioner shall refer to the person appointed by the Village President to serve in that capacity pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0517.

(3) Destroy means the complete killing of weeds or the killing of weed plants over the surface and ground by the use of chemicals, cutting, tillage, cropping system, pasturing livestock, or a combination of these at such time and in such manner as will effectively prevent the weed plants from maturing to the bloom or flower stage.

**(B) Noxious Weeds to be Destroyed.**

- (1) Every person shall destroy all noxious weeds on all lands the person owns, occupies or controls.
- (2) If the owner fails to destroy such weeds, the Weed Commissioner shall, after giving five (5) day written notice to the responsible person, destroy or cause such weeds to be destroyed in the manner deemed to be the most economical. The cost of destroying the weeds shall be charged and assessed in the manner provided by Wis. Stat. § 66.0517(3)(b)1.

**(C) Unsightly Growth**

(1) To Be Controlled.

- (a) The owner, occupant, or person in control of any residential lot or property adjacent to or adjoining a residential lot shall not allow or permit the growth of grass, hay, brambles, brush, reeds, rushes, or any combination thereof, or any unsightly growth to a height of over eight (8) inches.
- (b) The requirement in subsection (C)(1)(a), above, shall not apply to parcels zoned or used for agricultural purposes, parcels predominantly covered by mature trees or parcels located in a designated flood plain, except that parcels shall be maintained from the street to the tree line.

- (c) The Weed Commissioner shall, after giving five (5) days written notice to the responsible person, cause to be cut down and removed all such growths as described in subsection (C)(1)(a), above, and shall charge the costs thereof in the manner provided by § 66.0627, Wis. Stats.

(2) Enforcement.

This section is not to be construed as limiting or prohibiting abatement of a public nuisance or any other ordinance violation enforcement action by the Village, or its officials, or any other remedies the Village may have for enforcement, including, but not limited to, the penalty provisions of sec 8.1.4 of the Village or Marathon City Code of Ordinances.

### 8.1.3 Recycling

(A) **Items not to be picked up.** In addition to those items named elsewhere in this section the following items will not be picked up:

- (1) Stone, concrete, rubble, earth or sod;
- (2) Construction debris;
- (3) Leaves, lawn clippings and tree trimmings;
- (4) Garden waste, stone, rubble, earth and sod;
- (5) Household furniture and appliances;
- (6) Garbage or refuse containing recyclable material enumerated in Sec 8.1.3(B).
- (7) Garbage or refuse strewn by animals or vandals prior to collection. Each Village resident shall clean up refuse scattered around their collection site.

(B) **Separation of Recyclable Materials Required.** All persons shall separate the recyclable materials designated below from waste collected by the Village or from waste collected by private haulers which will be deposited in the Marathon County landfill:

- (1) Newsprint, which includes papers of the type commonly referred to as newsprint and distributed at stated intervals having printed thereon news, opinions, advertisements and other matters of public interest. Excluded are books, telephone books, magazines, catalogs and other paper materials.
- (2) Glass containers;
- (3) Aluminum cans;
- (4) Waste Oil;
- (5) Batteries.

(C) **Residential Collection of Recyclable Materials.**

- (1) One, two, three, four and five-family dwellings. The Village will provide to each one family dwelling, and to each unit of two, three, four and five-family dwellings, a single 95 gallon container which shall be used exclusively for the collection of identified recyclable materials. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0627 a charge for current services shall be made against each one, two, three, four and five-family dwellings for the cost of such container.
- (2) Preparation for collection. Recyclable materials shall be commingled in the collection container as provided in paragraph (1) above. In addition, all recycled containers (i.e. tin, glass, plastic) should be rinsed and free of foreign material; the labels on the glass containers need not be removed. Drain and waste oil shall be placed in secure, capped containers not exceeding five gallons and clearly marked "oil" and taken to the Village Garage for collection and recycling.
- (3) Time of collection. Recyclable materials shall be placed in approved containers at the curb, alley or roadside by 5:30 a.m. on scheduled days, but no sooner than 24 hours prior to collection. After collection, containers shall be removed from the curb or roadside within 24 hours. No pickup shall be made on legal holidays, but shall be made the following work day, unless otherwise announced.

(D) **Scavengers Prohibited.** All recyclable materials placed for the Village to pickup as provided in paragraph sub (C), above, shall be deemed the property of the Village, and no person may disturb or remove such material.

(E) Garbage and refuse collection services shall not be provided for industrial users, commercial users and public and private institutions.

(F) **Dumping Prohibited.** No person may dump, deposit or place refuse in receptacles or on the property of another without the express consent of the owner.

#### 8.1.4 Enforcement & Penalties

(A) **Enforcement and Penalties.**

- (1) The Police Department shall be responsible for enforcing and citing violations of the Village Code Title 8 ordinances.
- (2) Any person violating the provisions of these ordinances shall, upon conviction, forfeit \$25 for the first offense and \$100 for the second and subsequent offenses should they occur within three years of a first offense.

- (3) The penalties provided herein shall not be construed as prohibiting other methods of enforcing these ordinances by the Village in accordance with the Village Code and the laws of the State.