

**VILLAGE OF AKRON**  
**TRASH ORDINANCE**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 1050**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE GARBAGE AND REFUSE WITHIN THE VILLAGE  
OF AKRON.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF AKRON,  
MICHIGAN THAT:**

**SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS:**

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation of this chapter:

- A. **Garbage:** Waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food; wastes from the handling, storage and sale of produce.
- B. **Refuse:** Combustible trash, including, but not limited to, paper, cartons, boxes, tree branches, yard trimmings; noncombustible trash, including, but not limited to, tin cans, dirt glass, crockery; street rubbish, including, but not limited to, street sweepings, dirt, leaves, catch-basin dirt. Provided, refuse shall not include car parts, car bodies, rubber tires, solid wastes resulting from industrial processes and manufacturing operations, lumber, large branches or trees or large brush, or items which are too large to be handled by a conventional garbage truck.
- C. **Ashes:** residue from fires used for cooking and for heating.

**SECTION 2. UNCOVERED GARBAGE:**

It shall be unlawful to place or permit to remain anywhere in the Village any garbage, or other material subject to decay other than leaves or grass, except in a tightly covered container.

**SECTION 3. DEPOSITS ON STREETS:**

It shall be unlawful to deposit or permit to fall from any vehicle any garbage, refuse or ashes on any public street or alley; provided that this section shall not be construed to prohibit placing garbage, refuse or ashes in a container complying with the provisions of this Ordinance preparatory to having such material collected and disposed of in the manner provided herein.

**SECTION 4. COLLECTION BY VILLAGE:**

The Village Council may hire or contract with any qualified person or firm to perform the duties of the collection of garbage, refuse and ashes in the Village. The collection shall be made from an establishment on the day specified for collection.

The fee for such collection shall be paid on a monthly basis, payment being due and payable fifteen (15) days after the date of billing. For all bills not paid when due a penalty of ten (10%) percent or the amount of such bill shall be added thereto.

All residences and business places within the Village that are actively operating as a residence or business place shall pay the charges collection outlined herein.

#### **SECTION 5. COLLECTION OF PAYMENTS:**

This Village is hereby authorized to enforce the payment of charges for garbage collection by an action of an assumpsit against the owner of the premises. The charges for garbage collection are hereby made a lien on the premises to which the service is furnished, and the superintendent of public works, or other official appointed for the purpose, shall annually, on May 1st, certify all unpaid charges for such service furnished to any premises which, on the 31st of April preceding, have remained unpaid for a period of one (1) year, the Village Treasurer who shall place the same on the next Village Tax Role. Such charges so assessed shall be collected in the same manner as general Village Taxes.

#### **SECTION 6. LIMITATION OF AMOUNTS:**

Whenever the collection of garbage, trash, or ashes from any establishments or places shall exceed the normal amount for such a place, the contractor shall recommend to the Village Council the establishment of a special rate for such places.

#### **SECTION 7. CONTAINERS:**

All garbage, refuse, and ashes for collection by the Village shall be placed in appropriate containers, preferably plastic bags securely closed. Containers must be so that they may be lifted and carried by one man.

#### **SECTION 8. SEPERATION:**

Refuse which is flammable shall not be mixed or mingled with refuse that is nonflammable. Garbage shall be kept separate from all other types of refuse. Separate containers shall be provided for each class of garbage, or refuse to be collected by the Village. (This section is optionable because under some systems of disposal, all types of refuse and garbage may be commingled.)

#### **SECTION 9. BILLS:**

Bills for the collection of garbage, refuse and ashes shall be sent out at such times as may be directed by the Village Council; and each bill shall be accompanied by the schedule of charges adopted.

#### **SECTION 10. PENALTY:**

As an addition to, or as an alternative to, other methods of collection provided herein, any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be subjected to a fine

not to exceed One Hundred and no/100 (\$100.00) dollars for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

The fact that garbage, refuse or ashes remain on any occupant's premises in the Village in violation of this Ordinance shall be prima facie evidence that the occupant of such premises is responsible for the violation of the Ordinance occurring.

### SECTION 11. VALIDITY

- A. All Ordinances or part of this Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- B. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of said section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

### SECTION 12. ORDINANCE IN FORCE

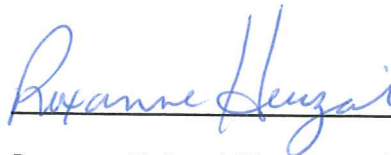
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication by law.

This Ordinance enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Akron at a regular meeting held at the Council Chambers in said Village on 17 day of March, 2026.

Yeas: 5

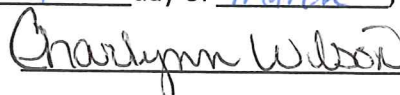
Nays: 0

Absent: 0



Roxanne Huizar, Village President

I, Charlynn Wilson, Clerk of the Village of Akron, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by the Village Council of the Village of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, at a regular meeting on 17 day of March, 2026.



Charlynn Willson, Village Clerk

