

(7) REGULATION OF YARD WASTE AND ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP. (1688 04/22/93)

- (a) Yard Waste. No person shall place yard waste into containers used for or containing solid waste. Yard waste shall be disposed of in a lawful manner that will not result in such waste being deposited in the Sauk County Landfill contrary to the Ordinance of the County of Sauk, Wisconsin. The City may provide for pick up and disposal of yard waste up to two times per year. The Public Works Committee, after consultation with the Street Superintendent, shall be authorized to establish and publish the date(s), collection places, items to be picked up, acceptable containers, charges and other procedures and requirements for the pick-up. If the collection charge is not paid within 30 days, such charge, together with an additional administrative fee of 10 percent of the charge and interest at 1 percent per month shall be extended upon the current or next tax roll as a charge for current services as provided in §66.0627, Wis. Stats (2047 02/13/2001).
- (b) Annual Spring Cleanup. The City may, by resolution of the Council, provide for an annual spring cleanup. The Council may authorize a second cleanup during a calendar year and such second cleanup shall be subject to this section. The Public Works Committee, after consultation with the Street Superintendent, shall be authorized to establish and publish the date(s), collection places, items to be picked up, charges and other procedures and requirements for the cleanup. All pickup charges shall be paid in advance and the Street Superintendent is authorized to develop an appropriate procedure to establish proof of prepayment for each item collected (2047 02/13/2001).
- (c) Placement of Collection Items Regulated
1. Except where permitted by emergency order issued by the Mayor or City Council, no person shall place yard waste for yard waste collection by the City or items for special cleanup collection by the City in or upon any street, sidewalk, alley, public right-of-way, park, or other property of the City:
    - a. At any time before the Saturday immediately preceding the designated collection day; or
    - b. Any time after the scheduled collection day.
  2. In addition to the penalty provided by §11.07(10), if the City collects any yard waste or items placed for collection contrary to this Subsection, the actual cost of removal and disposal, together with an administrative fee equal to 10% of said cost, shall be charged to the property owner. If such charges are not paid by November 15 of the year in which they are billed, such charges, together with an additional administrative fee for collection equal to 10% of the total of such charges and fees shall be extended on the next succeeding tax roll as a tax charge against the property affected and collected in the same manner as are other taxes, pursuant to §66.0627, Wis. Stats.
  3. Appliances shall only be picked up by the City during the City's Annual Spring Cleanup period. The Street Superintendent is authorized to develop an appropriate procedure to establish proof of prepayment for each item collected (2047 02/13/2001).
    - a. Appliances shall be placed at the curbside available for pickup at the place and time of the scheduled Spring Clean-up collection day. No appliance will be picked up unless a Request for Appliance Disposal Form has been completed and the required charge has been paid in advance to the City Treasurer. The Public Works

Committee shall be authorized to establish the appliances that will be picked up by the City and the charge therefore.

- b. The City's pick-up charges are set for standard residential appliances, not commercial appliances. If the cost to the City for disposing of any appliance exceeds the amount set forth on the City charge schedule, the owner shall reimburse the City for any such additional charges incurred in order to properly dispose of the appliance.
  - c. The owner of an appliance placed for pickup shall remove all doors that may be locked in the closed position before placing the appliance at the curbside.
  - d. Except during the City's annual Spring Clean-up, the Owner of an appliance for disposal shall be responsible for delivering all such appliances to the Sauk County Landfill or other licensed disposal facility. The owner shall be required to remove all doors that may be locked in the closed position before delivery.
4. In this subsection:
- a. "Yard waste" has the meaning set forth in Subsection (2), Definitions, above.
  - b. "Item" means any substance, material, product, appliance, furniture, junk, debris, refuse, or other discarded thing.