

ORDINANCE 101

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING WASTE DISPOSAL AND PROVIDING FOR LICENSING OF GARBAGE AND RUBBISH COLLECTORS

The Village Council of Bird Island Ordains:

SECTION I. WASTE DISPOSAL REGULATIONS

- A. Definition. For the purpose of this ordinance, the term "garbage" shall be construed to mean and include any organic waste resulting from the preparation of food, all decayed and spoiled food from any source, and all other refuse matter composed of either animal or vegetable substance.
- The term "Rubbish" shall mean and include any and all inorganic refuse matter such as empty metal cans, empty glass bottles, and jars, paper and ashes.
- B. Sanitary Disposal required. All garbage or rubbish accumulating upon the property shall be disposed of in a sanitary manner by the person owning or occupying the property at least once a week.
- C. Unlawful deposit of garbage, litter or like. It is unlawful for any person to deposit garbage, rubbish, the body of a dead animal, or other litter in or upon any public highway, public waters, or public lands, or, without the consent of the owner, private land.
- D. Burning of Garbage or Rubbish. All relevant and applicable portions of the Minnesota Administrative Rules and Regulations of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Division of Solid Wastes, and the Air Pollution Control Agency, Air Quality Division, are hereby incorporated by reference as fully as though set out in full in this Subdivision.
- E. Garbage Collection Containers. Every owner, occupant, or person in possession of any dwelling or building shall provide at his own expense a garbage and rubbish receptacle consisting of a plastic bag of a capacity of not more than thirty (30) gallons and securely tied at the top when placed outside a building or a container of metal or other suitable material with a tight cover.

SECTION II. GARBAGE AND RUBBISH COLLECTORS

- A. License required. No person shall collect garbage within the Village of Bird Island for hire without first securing from the Village Council a license to do so. The license fee shall be \$10.00 a year.
- B. Application. The application of any person desiring a license to collect garbage and rubbish shall contain the following information:
1. The applicant's name, age and residence.
 2. Show evidence of being in possession of a permit to collect and transport solid waste issued by the Solid Waste Administrator.
 3. A schedule of rates to be charged for pickup and disposal service, which schedule shall show the rate for residential pickup once a week or twice a week, of not more than three containers at each residence and the rates for pickup and disposal from businesses and other properties not used as a residence.
 4. The application shall provide a statement that the collector will, except under emergency conditions, collect between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., and that there will be no Sunday collection. The application will also state that the collector will on two cleanup weeks per year, one week each spring, and one week each fall, as set by the Village Council, pick up leaves and other trimmings as designated by the Council.
- C. Expense of Collection. The expense of collection and disposal shall be paid to the collector by the owner or occupant of the premises from which garbage is collected and such fee shall be in full compensation for such service.
- D. Violations. Violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor.

Passed by the Village Council this 21st day of August, 1972.

Wilbur Bunker, Mayor

Frank T. Saunders, Clerk