



VILLAGE OF
SCHILLER PARK

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COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 51 OF TITLE FIVE OF THE NEW
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RESIDENTIAL PICK-UP FOR GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

An Ordinance of the Village of Schiller Park, Cook County, Illinois,
Amending Chapter 51 of Title Five of the New Millennium Code
of the Village of Schiller Park Regulating Residential Pick-Up
for Garbage and Recyclable Materials

following passage and approval on August 21, 2025
for the inspection, use, and examination by the public.

Filed in the Office of:
Rosa Jos, Clerk
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WHEREAS, the Village of Schiller Park, Cook County, Illinois (the “*Village*”) is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the “*Home Rule Powers*”); and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Schiller Park (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) are charged with the responsibility of protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities may from time to time amend the text of the New Millennium Code of the Village of Schiller Park when it is determined to be in the best interests of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interest of the Village to protect the public health, welfare and safety, and to conserve valuable resources by requiring that refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste generated by its residents be collected and disposed of in a safe and environmentally responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, 65 ILCS 5/11-19-1 *et seq.*, of the Illinois Municipal Code, permits a municipality to enter into an exclusive contract for the collection and final disposition of residential garbage and refuse within the Village (65 ILCS 5/11-19-5); and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2025, the Corporate Authorities entered into a contract for the exclusive solid waste services for residential refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste collection and disposal services with Flood Brothers Disposal Company; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interest to provide a uniform system for the collection of refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste from all residences within the Village, and for the same in an environmentally responsible manner approved by the Village and at uniform prices for all Village residents; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find that it is in the best interests of the residents of the Village to provide for the regulations herein specified to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village and the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Schiller Park, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That the Corporate Authorities find and declare that the regulations and requirements herein established are to protect and ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village and are further undertaken in accordance with and pursuant to the exercise of the Village’s Home Rule Powers.

Section 3. Chapter 51 (“*Garbage; Trash; Refuse*”) of Title V (“*Public Works*”) of the New Millennium Code of the Village of Schiller Park is hereby amended by deleting the following stricken language and adding the underlined language to read, as follows:

CHAPTER 51: GARBAGE; TRASH; REFUSE.

General Provisions

§ 51.00 EXCLUSIVE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE FROM SINGLE-FAMILY AND MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.

The Village or its exclusive collections contractor shall be solely authorized to remove or cause to be removed all garbage or refuse from single-family residential dwelling units, 2-units, and 3-units, and such service shall begin no later than January 1, 2026 for all multi-family residential dwelling with 4 or more units or apartments. Every owner, licensee or manager of mixed-use residential-commercial properties and all commercial and industrial properties or business establishments shall remove, or cause to be removed, all garbage or refuse from such premises no less than once per week, as the Village or its exclusive collections contractor shall have no obligation with respect to the removal of garbage or refuse from such properties or establishments.

§ 51.01 EXCLUSIVE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FROM SINGLE-FAMILY AND MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.

The Village or its exclusive collections contractor shall be solely authorized to remove or cause to be removed all recyclable materials from single-family residential dwelling units, 2-units, and 3-units, and such service shall begin no later than January 1, 2026 for all multi-family residential dwelling with 4 or more units or apartments that now provide or will provide for the collection of recyclable materials. The Village or its exclusive collections contractor shall have no obligation with respect to the removal of recyclable materials from mixed-use residential-commercial properties and commercial and industrial properties or business establishments.

§ 51.04~~2~~ DEFINITION.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

INCINERATOR. Any device intended for or used for the destruction of garbage, food waste, or other combustible refuse or water materials by burning.

LITTER. The term includes, but is not limited to, putrescible animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food; other putrescible waste, including dead animals, yard clippings and leaves; non-putrescible solid waste (except body waste), including rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, abandoned automobiles, solid market and industrial wastes, paper, wrappings, cigarettes, cardboard, tin cans, glass, bedding, crockery and similar materials and all other waste materials which, if thrown or deposited as herein prohibited, create a danger to the public health, safety and welfare.

§ 51.02~~3~~ BURNING PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful to burn any garbage, food waste, or other combustible refuse or water materials anywhere in the Village. Incinerators are expressly prohibited in the Village.

§ 51.034 COMBUSTIBLE REFUSE.

It shall be unlawful to permit or store any combustible refuse in such a way as to create a fire hazard or to store or throw any refuse of any kind on any street, alley or other public place.

Receptacles

§ 51.15 REQUIRED; DEPOSITS.

(A) ~~Separate receptacles for putrescible and non-putrescible matter.~~ It shall be the duty of the owner, the owner's agent or the occupant of any house, building, flat, apartment or tenement in the Village where people reside, board or lodge or where animal or vegetable matter is prepared or served, at all times, to maintain in good order and repair a ~~can or other~~ receptacle approved by the Village for garbage, refuse and ashes and a separate receptacle for ~~tin cans, bottles, ashes recyclable materials and similar refuse.~~

(B) Deposits restricted. It shall be the duty of every occupant to deposit nothing but garbage or refuse or ashes ~~paper~~ in the receptacle provided for the same and nothing but ~~tin cans or bottles recyclable materials~~ in the receptacle provided for the same.

§ 51.16 REFUSE RECEPTACLE SPECIFICATIONS.

Any receptacle for use for refuse shall have a tight-fitting cover, be made of metal, plastic or other materials; and shall be of a type approved by the Building Official of the Village.

(A) One-, two- and three- family residences - receptacles. Residents shall only receive ~~receiving~~ scavenger service provided by the Village or its exclusive collections contractor and a Village licensed hauler, shall use receptacles provided by such contractor hauler. Residents requiring additional garbage carts shall obtain and pay for same ~~from the Village's licensed hauler~~ at an additional charge of ~~two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per month per cart, or such other amount as, from time to time, may be~~ as established by the President and Board of Trustees.

(B) Multi-family dwellings containing four or more units - receptacles and pick-up. Owners of multi-family dwelling buildings containing four or more units shall only receive scavenger service provided by the Village or its exclusive collections contractor and shall be provided with receptacles of sufficient size by the contractor to accommodate a minimum of one cubic yard of uncompacted refuse storage for each three dwelling units, or such other size or number of receptacles as determined by the Village or its exclusive collections contractor to prevent overflow. Refuse pick-up shall be at least once weekly or as frequently as necessary to prevent overflow of receptacles.

(C) Commercial/industrial - receptacles and pick-up. Commercial and industrial establishments shall provide receptacles of sufficient size and number to prevent overflow of refuse between pick-ups. Refuse pick-up shall be at least once weekly or as frequently as necessary to prevent overflow of receptacles.

~~(D) Exceptions. The Building Official of the Village may grant exceptions to the strict letter of the container/receptacle requirements upon a showing that:~~

~~(1) Strict compliance with the requirements of the provisions of this Section is not reasonably possible; and/or~~

~~(2) Refuse is hauled away frequently enough to prevent overflow.~~

§ 51.17 LOCATION.

(A) All receptacles, so far as possible, shall be placed close to the public alley abutting the property for which they are provided and easily accessible to the collector.

(B) Where alleys exist, garbage receptacles shall be collected from the rear of the premises and where no alleys exist, refuse shall be collected from the public parkway on the designated collection day.

(C) Receptacles should be set out on the public parkway at the curb no earlier than 6:00 p.m. of the day preceding the designated collection day.

(D) Except as provided above, the keeping or storage of any receptacles on any street, lane, alley, park or public place in the Village is forbidden.

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§ 51.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter shall be fined an amount not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 750 or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not exceeding six months or be both so fined and imprisoned. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

Section 4. This Ordinance, and its parts, are declared to be severable and any section, paragraph, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance that is declared invalid shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. That any state statute requirement in conflict hereof with this Ordinance is hereby fully superseded pursuant to the exercise of the Home Rule Powers of the Village.

Section 6. If any part of this Ordinance is found to be in conflict with any other ordinance, resolution, motion, order, or parts thereof, the most restrictive or highest standard shall prevail.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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ADOPTED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Schiller Park, Cook County, Illinois this 21st day of August 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:


AYES: Trustees Klug, Golembiewski, Deegan, Lima, and Sheridan

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Trustee Lukowski

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Schiller Park, Cook County, Illinois on this 21st day of August 2025.




CHAD MEYERS
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


ROSA JOS
VILLAGE CLERK