

REFUSE POLICY & EXCESSIVE REFUSE FEES

The Valders Municipal Code of Ordinances relating to refuse is as follows:

10.08(7) GARBAGE RECEPTACLES AND COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS. Garbage receptacles shall if feasible; be kept in garages or accessory buildings. Garbage receptacles when stored outside shall be kept in a leak proof container with a tight fitting cover and stored in an unobtrusive area. Garbage shall be placed curbside for pickup no earlier than 3AM on collection day, unless it is in such a container as described herein, than it may be placed curbside the night before.

Due to reoccurring issues where individuals are placing excessive amounts of cans, bags or piles of refuse and/or recyclable items curbside or bringing entire truck loads to put in the dumpsters at the recycle center; it has been determined by the Valders Village Board that a policy and fee schedule over above our ordinance needs to be established as it relates to refuse. The cost of disposing of a ton of garbage over the past 10 years has increased 40 percent.

- All refuse placed curbside must be placed in a can or bag, limited to (2) 40 gallon trash cans or the equivalent of (6) 33 gallon bags. Garbage receptacles over 40 gallons are not allowed due to weight to prevent injury, as our refuse is picked up by staff, not a machine.
- If you have a one time (not a regular occurrence), disposal of a mattress or a single piece of furniture, please call the office to get pre-approval for the item to be picked up curbside. If any furniture is in a reasonable good condition it should be taken to a retail thrift facility.
- Construction, demolition or property cleanout you need to utilize a dumpster for disposal it may not be placed curbside. You may rent a (2) yard dumpster from the Village or for larger projects from a private disposal service.
- Excess refuse placed curbside or a truckload taken to the recycle center shall be billed to the property at a minimum of \$20 or collected by recycle center attendant.
- If recyclables are found to be placed curbside they shall be left at the residence. If not taken to the center by the respective property owner within one week, the items shall be taken to the center by village staff and a minimum fee of \$20 shall be invoiced to the property owner and if not paid by November of each year shall be placed on the tax roll as a special charge on the respective parcel.
- The \$20 minimum fee may be more at the discretion of the Director of Public Works or Recycle Attendant dependent upon estimated weight or amount of items.

I attest that this policy was presented at the May 13, 2019 Village Board meeting and was approved by a majority vote. The policy shall be effective after posting at the Village Office, the Post Office and for hand out at the recycle center. The update policies will also be inserted in with tax bills in December of 2019 and put on the Valders website/valders.org and included with new resident packets.



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