

Town of Colonie Planning Unit

DRAFT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Appendices



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§ 168-28. Penalties for offenses.

[Amended 9-5-1996 by Ord. No. 1638]

Any person who engages in unlawful conduct as defined in this article may, upon conviction thereof, in a proceeding before a court of competent jurisdiction, be subject to a penalty as set forth in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article III, General Penalty.

§ 168-29. Injunction; concurrent remedies.

- A. In addition to any other remedy provided herein, the City may institute a suit in equity where unlawful conduct exists for an injunction to restrain a violation of this article.
- B. The penalties and remedies prescribed by this article shall be deemed concurrent. The existence or exercise of any remedy shall not prevent the City from exercising any other remedy provided herein or otherwise provided at law or equity.
- C. The terms and provisions of this article are to be liberally construed, so as best to achieve and effectuate the goals and purposes hereof.

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[Added 2-4-1993 by Ord. No. 1580]

§ 168-30. Cost of removal to be lien.

If the General Manager or his designee deems any accumulation of garbage, waste or littering under this chapter to be hazardous to the general public, he shall notify the adjacent property owner to remove said garbage, waste or littering, and if said owner does not comply with said notice, the City shall make the proper removal and the cost of which shall become a lien against the adjacent property and be added to and appear on the next City tax bill for said property.

Other recyclable materials as designated by resolution of the City at all times 30 days after said designation and publication of notice in an official newspaper of the City or a newspaper of general circulation within the city.

- C. The arrangement for collection of designated recyclables for disposition hereunder shall be the responsibility of the person who owns, manages or operates the commercial, industrial or institutional establishment at which the recyclables are generated (generator) or the person contractually obligated to the generator to arrange for collection and disposal of its solid waste.

§ 168-23. Vegetative waste.

Nothing in this article shall be construed as preventing any person from utilizing vegetative yard waste for compost, mulch or other agricultural, horticultural, silvicultural, gardening or landscaping purposes.

§ 168-24. Enforcement; rules and regulations.

The Department of Public Works is authorized to enforce the provisions of this article and to administer the recycling programs established herein. The Commissioner of said department may adopt and promulgate, amend and repeal rules and regulations implementing this article in order to carry out and effectuate the intent and purposes thereof.

§ 168-25. Unlawful activities.

- A. It shall be unlawful for:
- (1) Any person, other than those persons so authorized, to collect any designated recyclable which has been placed at the roadside for collection or within a recycling collection area pursuant to this article.
 - (2) Any person to violate or to cause to assist in the violation of any provision of this article or any implementing rule or regulation promulgated by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works.
 - (3) Any person to place or to cause to be placed any material other than a designated recyclable in or near a recycling collection area.
- B. All unlawful conduct set forth in this section shall constitute a violation.

§ 168-26. Noncollection of solid waste contaminated by designated recyclables.

The Department of Public Works may refuse to collect solid waste from any person who has clearly failed to source separate recyclables (as designated under an applicable section of this article) at any solid waste disposal facility owned or operated by the city.

§ 168-27. Noninterference with existing contracts.

- A. Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to interfere with or in any way modify the provisions of any existing contract in force in the City on the effective date of this article.

or similar association exists, the association shall be responsible for provision and maintenance of the recycling collection areas. Said recycling collection areas shall be constructed and capable of receiving newspaper and other designated recyclables within one hundred eighty (180) days of such inclusion in the curbside program.

- C. Once the recycling collection area for a particular multiresidential complex has been constructed and is capable of receiving newspaper and other designated recyclables as may be included in or added to the curbside program, all nonphysically disabled residents of such complex shall source separate such materials by placing them in the appropriate containers or areas within the collection area.
- D. The owner, manager or superintendent of each multiresidential complex subject to Subsection A above shall arrange for the collection for recycling of newspaper and other designated recyclables from the recycling collection areas.
- E. The number and design of the recycling collection areas required by this section for each multiresidential complex shall be consistent with guidelines provided by the Commissioner.

§ 168-21. Preparation of recyclables for recycling collection areas.

Designated recyclables required to be placed in recycling collection areas pursuant to § 168-21 of this article shall be prepared for collection in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Commissioner.

§ 168-22. Mandatory commercial, industrial and institutional source-separation program.

- A. All commercial, industrial and institutional establishments within an area of the City subject to a curbside program established pursuant to regulation of the Commissioner shall source separate and arrange for the collection for recycling of newspaper and any and all other designated recyclables as may be included in or added to such curbside program within 180 days of such inclusion in the curbside program.
- B. Designated recyclables for the mandatory commercial, industrial and institutional source-separation program may consist of the following materials:
 - (1) Newspaper;
 - (2) High-grade paper, including, but not limited to, white letterhead paper, white bond paper, white typing paper, white copier paper, white note pad paper, white writing paper, white envelopes without glassine windows, other nonglossy white office paper without plastic, computer printout paper, computer tab cards and white onion skin paper;
 - (3) Corrugated cardboard;
 - (4) Glass containers, plastic containers and cans generated by food and beverage service establishments;
 - (5) Vegetative yard waste; and
 - (6)

Those recyclable materials designated by this article and/or by determination of the Commissioner to be source separated. The term includes, but is not limited to, newspaper, glass, paper, cardboard, cans, plastic containers and vegetative yard waste.

RECYCLING

Any process by which materials which would otherwise become solid waste are collected, separated and/or processed, treated, reclaimed, used or reused to produce a raw material or product.

RECYCLING COLLECTION AREA

Any facility designed and operated solely for the receiving and storing of source-separated designated recyclable materials.

RESIDENT

Any person residing within the City on a temporary or permanent basis, but excluding persons residing in hotels or motels. For purposes of this article, "resident" does not include commercial, industrial or institutional establishments.

RUBBISH

Nonputrescible solid wastes consisting of both combustible and noncombustible wastes, including, but not limited to, nonrecyclable paper, wrappings, cigarettes, wood, wire, glass, bedding, furniture and similar materials which are not designated recyclable materials.

SOLID WASTE

All putrescible and nonputrescible materials or substances discarded or rejected as having served their original intended use or as being spent, useless, worthless or in excess to the owner at the time of such discard or rejection, including garbage, refuse, litter, rubbish, industrial waste, but not including designated recyclable materials, solid or dissolved matter in domestic sewage or substances, materials in noncontainerized gaseous form or hazardous materials or waste.

SOURCE SEPARATE

To separate recyclable materials from the solid waste stream at the point of waste generation.

VEGETATIVE YARD WASTE

Organic yard and garden waste, leaves, grass clippings and brush.

§ 168-19. Preparation of recyclables for curbside collection.

All designated recyclables placed for collection, or other location, by residents for collection pursuant to the curbside programs established pursuant to this article shall be prepared for collection in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Commissioner.

§ 168-20. Collection for multiresidential complexes.

- A. In any area designated by the Commissioner of this chapter, there is also established a program (private collection program) for the source separation, collection and delivery of newspaper and any other designated recyclable material included in the curbside program from all nonphysically disabled residents of multiresidential complexes.
- B. The owner, manager or superintendent of every multiresidential complex subject to Subsection A above shall provide and maintain, in a neat and sanitary condition, recycling collection areas to receive newspaper and other designated recyclables included in the curbside program which are generated by residents of the complex. In cases where a condominium, cooperative, homeowners'

GARBAGE

Putrescible animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

GLASS

All clear (flint), green and brown (amber) colored glass containers.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR HAZARDOUS WASTE

A solid waste or a combination of solid wastes which, because of its quantity, concentration or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics, may cause or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible or incapacitating reversible illness or pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported or disposed of or otherwise managed. Such materials or wastes shall include, but are not limited to, explosives, hazardous radioactive materials, toxic substances and those substances which the Commissioner has identified as a hazardous waste pursuant to the above criteria and has included on a list of hazardous waste promulgated by the Department of Public Works.

MULTIRESIDENTIAL COMPLEX

Five (5) or more residential units located on a single property or continuous properties under common ownership, control or management. For this purpose, "residential" shall mean an enclosed space consisting of one (1) or more rooms designed for use as a separate residence and shall include, but is not limited to, an apartment, condominium unit, town house cooperative unit, mobile home, living unit in a group home and room or set of rooms in a boardinghouse, but shall not include rooms within a single family residence, motel or hotel.

NEWSPAPERS

Includes newsprint and all newspapers and newspaper advertisements, supplements, comics and enclosures.

PAPER

All high-grade office paper, fine paper, bond paper, office paper, xerographic paper, mimeograph paper, duplication paper, magazines, paperback books, school paper, catalogs, junk mail, computer paper, telephone books and similar cellulosic material, but shall not mean newspaper, wax paper, plastic or foil-coated paper, styrofoam, wax-coated food and beverage containers, carbon paper, blueprint paper, food contaminated paper, soiled paper and cardboard.

PERSON

An individual, firm, partnership, company, corporation, association, joint venture, cooperative enterprise, trust, municipality or other governmental agency or any other entity or any group of such persons which is recognized by law as the subject of rights and duties. In any provisions of this article prescribing a fine, penalty or imprisonment, the term "person" shall include the officers, directors, partners, managers or persons in charge of a company, corporation or other legal entity having officers, directors, partners, managers or other persons in charge.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Containers composed of high-density polyethylene, polyethylene terephthalate or other specific plastics as the City may designate.

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL

A material which would otherwise become solid waste which can be collected, reclaimed, used or processed, treated, reclaimed, used or reused to produce a new material or product.

RECYCLABLES

The owner or person in control of any private property shall at all times maintain the premises free of litter; however, this section shall not prohibit the storage of litter in authorized private receptacles for collection.

§ 168-16. Litter on vacant lots.

No person shall throw, distribute or deposit litter on any open or vacant private property within the city, whether owned by such person or not.

Article III. Source Separation of Recyclables

[Added 1-17-1991 by Ord. No. 1546]

§ 168-17. Findings; purpose.

The City Council of the City finds that the reduction of the amount of solid waste and the conservation of recyclable materials are important public concerns. The separation and collection of newspaper, paper, cardboard, glass, cans, plastic containers, vegetative yard waste and other materials for recycling from the residential, commercial, industrial and institutional establishments in the City will protect and enhance the city's physical and visual environment as well as promote the health, safety and well-being of persons and property within the City by minimizing the potential adverse effects of landfilling through reduction of the need for landfills and conservation of existing landfill capacity, facilitating the implementation and operation of other forms of solid waste management, conserving natural resources, ensuring conformance with the New York State Solid Waste Management Plan and facilitating the implementation of a solid waste management plan for the City as a whole. The promotion and use of recyclable materials, goods produced from recyclable materials and goods which facilitate recycling will further serve the same purpose by encouraging and facilitating recycling.

§ 168-18. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following definitions shall apply:

CANS

Containers comprised of aluminum, tin, steel or a combination thereof which contain or formerly contained only food and/or beverage substances.

CARDBOARD

All corrugated cardboard normally used for packing, mailing, shipping of containerizing goods, merchandise or other material, but shall not mean wax-coated or solid cardboard.

COMMISSIONER

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The City of Watervliet Department of Public Works.

DISPOSITION OR DISPOSITION OF DESIGNATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

The transportation, placement or arrangement for transportation or placement of designated recyclable materials for all possible end uses to the City of Albany ANSWERS facility.

§ 168-9. Manner of placement of litter in receptacles.

Persons placing litter in public receptacles or in authorized private receptacles shall do so in such a manner as to prevent it from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place or upon private property.

§ 168-10. Sweeping litter into gutter prohibited; cleanliness of sidewalks.

No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street or other public place within the City the accumulation of litter from any building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Persons owning or occupying property shall keep the sidewalk adjacent to their premises free of litter.

§ 168-11. Duty of merchants to keep sidewalks free of litter; prohibited disposition of litter.

No person owning or occupying a place of business shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street or other public place within the City the accumulation of litter from any building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Persons owning or occupying places of business within the City shall keep the sidewalk adjacent to their business premises free of litter.

§ 168-12. Litter in parks.

No person shall throw, distribute, or deposit litter in any park within the City except in public receptacles and in such a manner that the litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any part of the park or upon any street or other public place. Where public receptacles are not provided, all litter shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere as provided in this article.

§ 168-13. Litter in watercourses.

No person shall throw or deposit litter in any fountain, pond, lake, stream, channel, bay or any other body of water in a park or elsewhere within the city.

§ 168-14. Occupied private property.

No person shall throw, distribute or deposit litter on any occupied private property within the city, whether owned by such person or not, except that the owner or person in control of private property may maintain authorized private receptacles for collection in such a manner that litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place or upon any private property.

§ 168-15. Duty of owner to maintain premises free of litter.

All putrescible and nonputrescible solid wastes, except body wastes, including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, dead animals, abandoned automobiles and solid market and industrial wastes.

RUBBISH

Nonputrescible solid wastes consisting of both combustible and noncombustible wastes, such as paper, handbills, placards, posters, wrappings, cigarettes, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings, leaves, wood, glass, bedding, crockery and similar materials.

VEHICLE

Every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, including devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

§ 168-4. Throwing litter from vehicles.

No person while a driver or passenger in a vehicle shall throw, distribute or deposit litter upon any street, vehicle or other public place within the City or upon private property.

§ 168-5. Truck loads causing litter.

No person shall drive or move any truck or other vehicle within the City unless the vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any load, contents or litter from being blown or deposited upon any street, alley or other public place.

§ 168-6. Penalties for offenses.

[Amended 9-5-1996 by Ord. No. 1638]

Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a violation and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a penalty as set forth in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article III, General Penalty.

§ 168-7. Notification of violation.

[Amended 5-16-1991 by Ord. No. 1550; 9-5-1996 by Ord. No. 1638; 10-2-2008 by Ord. No. 1831]

- A. Whenever the enforcement officer finds that there has been a violation of this article or of any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto, he shall issue and serve upon the owner, as defined in § 168-3 of this article, or to any person(s) responsible, an appearance ticket as defined and authorized pursuant to Chapter 276 of the Code of the City of Watervliet.
- B. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the enforcement officer from filing a summons, complaint or any other accusatory instrument in Watervliet City Court in lieu of the issuance and service of an appearance ticket for a violation of this article.

§ 168-8. Prohibited acts in public places.

No person shall throw, deposit or distribute litter in or upon any street, sidewalk, vehicle or other public place within the city, except in public receptacles or in authorized private receptacles for collection.

This article shall take effect immediately.

Article II. Littering

§ 168-3. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them:

AUTHORIZED PRIVATE RECEPTACLE

A litter storage and collection receptacle, not to exceed 30 gallons in volume capacity.

ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The person(s) designated by the City Council to carry out the duties of enforcement and administration for this chapter.

[Added 10-2-2008 by Ord. No. 1831]

GARBAGE

Putrescible animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

LITTER

Garbage, refuse and rubbish, as defined in this section, and all other waste material which, if thrown or deposited as prohibited by this article, tends to create a danger to public health, safety and welfare.

OWNER

A person, agent, operator, firm, association, organization, partnership, company, corporation, beneficiary, trust, trustee, and all other person(s) having a legal or equitable interest in the property; or recorded in the official records of the state, county or municipality as holding title to the property; or otherwise having control of the property, including the guardian of the estate of any such person, and the executor or administrator of the estate of such person if ordered to take possession of real property by a court.

[Added 10-2-2008 by Ord. No. 1831]

PARK

A park, reservation, playground, beach, recreation center or any other public area in or owned or used by the City and devoted to active or passive recreation.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

Any dwelling, house, building or other structure designed or used either wholly or in part for residential, business or industrial purposes, whether inhabited or temporarily or continuously uninhabited or vacant, and shall include any property, yard, grounds, walk, driveway, parking areas, porch, steps, vestibule or mailbox belonging or appurtenant to any such dwelling, house, building or other structure designed or used either wholly or in part for residential, business or industrial purposes.

PUBLIC PLACE

Any and all streets, sidewalks, boulevards, alleys or other public ways and any and all public parks, squares, spaces, grounds and buildings.

REFUSE

§ 168-2.7. Importing of garbage, refuse, recyclables, and bulk items prohibited.

The curbside collection program is intended as a benefit for the residents of the City of Watervliet. No person, business or any other entity, including residents, shall transport garbage, refuse, recyclables or bulk items into the municipal boundaries of the City of Watervliet for the purpose of leaving such items for curbside collection. Residents and businesses shall be prohibited from accepting imported garbage, refuse, recyclables or bulk items to their property or residence from outside the City with the intent that such garbage, refuse, recyclables or bulk items will be removed by the City of Watervliet Department of Public Works.

§ 168-2.8. Penalties for offenses.

- A. A person, agent, operator, firm, association, organization, partnership, company, corporation, beneficiary, trust, trustee, and all other persons having a legal or equitable interest in the residence or other private property or recorded in the official records of the state, county or municipality as holding title to the property or otherwise having control of the property, including the guardian of the estate of any such person and the executor or administrator of the estate of such person if ordered to take possession of real property by a court, which shall knowingly and willingly violate or assist in the violation of the provisions of this article or who or which fails to comply with a lawful directive from the Building Department, Department of Public Works, and General Manager of the City of Watervliet concerning the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a violation and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a penalty as set forth in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article III, General Penalty.
- B. Containers that are in a dilapidated or unsanitary condition, are oversized or otherwise do not conform to the requirements set forth herein shall be removed by the Department of Public Works upon the violator's failure, along with written notice, to do so.
- C. In determining violations concerning multiple dwellings, the Building Inspector shall have the power, discretion and duty, after due investigation, to apportion liability between or among the property owner and residents responsible therefor.

§ 168-2.9. Promulgation of rules and regulations.

The General Manager is hereby authorized to promulgate such other rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectuate and supplement the provisions of this article, including the imposition, collection, and increase of fees to offset and defray the costs and expenses involved in the curbside collection program and in correcting and/or alleviating violations of the provisions hereof.

§ 168-2.10. Severability.

If any section, provision, clause or other part of this article is declared unconstitutional or otherwise ineffective by a court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not be deemed to invalidate the remaining parts hereof, and to that extent, the article shall remain in full force and effect.

§ 168-2.11. When effective.

- (1) Monday: Section 1 south of Arsenal (9th Street) to City line (1st Street).
 - (2) Tuesday: Section 2 Arsenal Wall (10th Street) to 15th Street (both sides).
 - (3) Wednesday: Section 3 north of 15th Street to 19th Street (both sides) to include 12th Avenue, Hillside Drive and Wiswall Avenue.
 - (4) Thursday: Section 4 north of 19th Street to 25th Street to include 10th Avenue, 11th Avenue, Glen Avenue and Ball Place.
 - (5) Friday: The City will pick up grass clippings from April through November.
- B. Exceptions. When a refuse pickup day falls on a Monday holiday, the refuse will be picked up on the following Tuesday. When a refuse pickup day falls on a Tuesday through Thursday holiday, the pickup day will be on the preceding Friday.

§ 168-2.4. Bulk items.

"Bulk items" in the City of Watervliet shall be defined as waste that requires special handling, including, but not limited to, large appliances with refrigerants and doors properly removed, white goods, couches, chairs, mattresses, tables, appliances, lumber, carpets, and padding. The City of Watervliet shall pick up bulk items from its residents at no cost twice per year, once in the spring and once in the fall. The City Council shall set the dates for the spring and fall collection. During the spring/fall collection, bulk items must be placed for pickup in accordance with the schedule set forth in § 168-1.2 above. Bulk items that would fit into an area four feet wide by eight feet long by four feet high will be picked up. Items that fill up more than the above described dimensions will not be picked up. Residents of the City of Watervliet who find the need to dispose of bulk items before or after the established dates must pay to do so. Residents will be allowed to bring their bulk items to the Department of Public Works the last Friday of each month. In this specific situation, residents will be required to show proof of residency to the City Clerk, pay a fee as determined by the City Council for the bulk item disposal, and must then transport the bulk item to the Department of Public Works garage between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bulk items must conform to the same dimensions of four feet wide by eight feet long by four feet high as stated above.

§ 168-2.5. Recycables.

Recycables will be picked up by the City of Watervliet in accordance with Article III of this chapter. Recycables shall be placed out for pickup in accordance with the schedule set forth in § 168-1.2 above.

§ 168-2.6. Private contractors.

All private refuse contractors must annually obtain a permit from the City of Watervliet to remove refuse from any establishment within the City limits. There shall be a yearly permit fee as determined by the City Council. All private contractors must purchase a medallion/sticker per truck from the City for each refuse truck utilized within the City limits at a price to be determined by the City Council. Refuse must be picked up by a private contractor in accordance with the schedule set forth in § 168-1.2C above. All private contractors must maintain records as to the refuse that is picked up in the City. The General Manager shall report to the City Council on the last Council meeting each year to review the records of the private contractors.

by § 244-3 of Chapter 244, Streets and Sidewalks, and no such containers shall again be placed on the street or alley level until 4:00 p.m. on the day before the next regular collection.

§ 168-2. Preparation of materials.

- A. Garbage, which shall include all kitchen wastes of animal and vegetable matter, paper, boxes, rags, leather and all rubbish which it is possible to burn, shall be securely wrapped in paper and shall be placed in separate metal containers.
- B. Rubbish, which shall include ashes of coal and wood fuel, gravel, bottles, cans, glass, metals, crockery and other refuse or rubbish which it is impossible to burn, shall be placed in separate metal containers.
- C. Grass, leaves and other yard waste and debris shall be placed in biodegradable paper bags approved for such use and/or made available by the City and placed at curbside for collection on the designated collection day.
[Amended 4-4-1990 by Ord. No. 1535]

§ 168-2.1. Business refuse.

All low-refuse-producing businesses will be allowed curbside or alley level refuse collection if the amount of refuse produced by said business is 100 pounds or less. If a business produces more than the household refuse limit of 100 pounds per week as provided in § 168-1.2 of this chapter, the business will be allowed to participate in the curbside collection program by purchasing from the City two, ninety-five-gallon containers and paying a yearly fee as determined by the City Council. All garbage must be placed in plastic bags and placed into the ninety-five-gallon containers. Business garbage will be picked up in accordance with the schedule provided in §§ 168-1.2B and 168-2.2 of this chapter. Placement of the ninety-five-gallon containers will be at the discretion of the City Manager or his designee. Any business that produces more refuse per week than 190 pounds of garbage (i.e., more than two, ninety-five-gallon containers) will have the option to pay a fee per year as determined by the City Council for each additional ninety-five-gallon container or not participate in the collection program and utilize the services of a private contractor, at the business' own expense, for the removal of its refuse.

§ 168-2.2. Multiunit residences.

Any dwelling containing five units or more shall, for the purpose of this article, be considered a multiunit residence or multiple dwelling, including dwellings where one or more units are used for commercial or office purposes, and shall not be served hereunder. There shall be a yearly per-unit surcharge for all multiunit residences as determined by the City Council. This surcharge shall be applied to each unit exceeding four units in the multiunit residence. Property owners or their designees shall choose among the following options: contract with a private refuse company for all refuse and recyclable removal; or enter into an agreement with the City to provide refuse/recyclable removal and pay the above mentioned surcharge. Refuse/recyclable collection for multiunit residences shall be in accordance with this section and § 168-1.2B of this chapter.

§ 168-2.3. Collection points and schedules; exceptions.

- A. The areas, routes, and days of collection shall be determined by the General Manager and shall consist of the following schedule:

City of Watervliet, NY
Monday, December 14, 2015

Chapter 168. Garbage, Waste, Littering and Recycling

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Council of the City of Watervliet 4-20-1972 as Ch. 9 of the Code of Ordinances of 1972. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Brush, grass and weeds — See Ch. 123.

Burning of refuse — See Ch. 135.

Article I. Garbage Refuse and Recyclable Collection

[Amended 6-27-1974 by Ord. No. 1181; 4-4-1990 by Ord. No. 1535; 6-5-2008 by Ord. No. 1822]

§ 168-1. Purpose.

The City Council deems it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Watervliet to codify the rules and regulations, heretofore promulgated by the Office of the General Manager and the Department of Public Works, providing for the preparation, collection, and removal of refuse in the City.

§ 168-1.1. Curbside collection program.

In connection with the refuse collection system introduced in the City of Watervliet in 1974, there is hereby enacted a curbside collection program to provide for a weekly collection of garbage, trash, and other refuse.

§ 168-1.2. Weekly household garbage collection.

- A. Such program shall provide weekly curbside collection and removal of garbage and trash. This service is limited to household, garbage that is generated from the residents of the City of Watervliet. "Household garbage" is defined as household waste that is generated from normal everyday living. This service is available at no charge to residential dwellings of fewer than five units.
- B. Preparation and placement of materials for collection; specifications for containers. After the first day of May 2008, each person offering for collection by the City any garbage and refuse shall place the materials in a plastic bag and place in a plastic/metal garbage container which shall be kept clean, shall have suitable handles and a tight fitting cover and shall not exceed 50 pounds per container. Each unit will be allowed two containers for garbage. Any container weighing more than 50 pounds will not be picked up. The containers shall be placed on the curb or alley level in a readily accessible place on the day of collection. Household garbage cannot be placed out on the curb or alley level until 4:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled pickup day. Within 12 hours of the actual collection by the City, all containers shall be removed from the street or alley as mandated

- (2) Any person to violate or to cause to assist in the violation of any provision of this article or any implementing rules or regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works.
- (3) Any person to place or to cause to be placed any material other than a designated recyclable in or near a recycling collection area.

B. All unlawful conduct set forth in this section shall constitute a violation.

§ 239-32. Noncollection of improperly sorted waste.

The Department of Public Works may refuse to collect solid waste from any person who has clearly failed to source separate recyclables designated under an applicable section of this article at any solid waste disposal facility owned or operated by the City.

§ 239-33. Existing contracts.

- A. Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to interfere with or in any way modify the provisions of any existing contract in force in the City on the effective date of this article.
- B. No renewal of any existing contract upon the expiration of the original term thereof and no new contract for the collection, transportation, processing or purchase of solid waste or recyclables shall be entered into after the effective date of this article, unless renewal of such contract shall conform to the requirements of this article.

§ 239-34. Penalties for offenses.

Any person who engages in unlawful conduct as defined in this article may, upon conviction thereof, in a proceeding before a court of competent jurisdiction be sentenced to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 15 days or to a term of community service related to the purposes of this article or to pay a fine of not more than \$250 and not less than \$25, or any combination of the above penalties.

§ 239-35. Injunction; concurrent remedies.

- A. In addition to any other remedy provided herein, the City of Cohoes may institute a suit in equity where unlawful conduct exists for an injunction to restrain a violation of this article.
- B. The penalties and remedies prescribed by this article shall be deemed concurrent. The existence or exercise of any remedy shall not prevent the City from exercising any other remedy provided herein or otherwise provided at law or equity.
- C. The terms and provisions of this article are to be liberally construed, so as best to achieve and effectuate the goals and purposes hereof.

§ 239-35.1. Severability.

If any part of this article is found to be illegal by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

All commercial, industrial and institutional establishments within the City shall source separate and arrange for the collection for recycling of newspaper and any and all other designated recyclables as may be included in or added to the City's recycling program within 180 days of such inclusion in the City's recycling program.

- B. Designated recyclables for the mandatory commercial, industrial and institutional source separation program shall consist of the following materials:
- (1) Newspaper.
 - (2) High-grade paper, including, but not limited to, white letterhead paper, white bond paper, white typing paper, white copier paper, white notepad paper, white writing paper, white envelopes without glassine windows, other nonglossy white office paper without plastic computer printout paper, computer tab cards and white onionskin paper.
 - (3) Corrugated cardboard.
 - (4) Glass containers, plastic containers and cans generated by food and beverage service establishments.
 - (5) Vegetative yard waste.
 - (6) Other recyclable materials as designated by ordinance of the City at all times 30 days after said designation and publication of notice in an official newspaper of the City or a newspaper of general circulation within the City.
- C. The arrangement for collection of designated recyclables for disposition hereunder shall be the responsibility of the person who owns, manages or operates the commercial, industrial or institutional establishment at which the recyclables are generated (the "generator") or the person contractually obligated to the generator to arrange for collection and disposal of its solid waste.

§ 239-29. Vegetative yard waste.

Vegetative yard waste must be placed in biodegradable paper bags or acceptable biodegradable containers, and not in City recyclables containers or other permanent containers. Nothing in this article shall be construed as preventing any person from utilizing vegetative yard waste for compost, mulch or other agricultural horticultural, gardening or landscaping purposes.

§ 239-30. Enforcement; rules and regulations.

The Department of Public Works is authorized to enforce the provisions of this article and to administer the recycling programs established herein. The Commissioner of said Department may adopt and promulgate, amend and repeal rules and regulations implementing this article in order to carry out and effectuate the intent and purposes thereof.

§ 239-31. Prohibited activities.

- A. It shall be unlawful for:
- (1) Any person, other than those persons so authorized, to collect any designated recyclable which has been placed at the roadside for collection or within a recycling collection area pursuant to this article.

department or other governmental division responsible for collection of solid waste from some or all waste generators in the municipality for disposal at a permitted solid waste facility. A waste hauler may also be a recyclables collector.

§ 239-25. Requirements for source separation and collection for curbside program.

All residents shall source separate all designated recyclables, and prepare said recyclables for collection in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Commissioner.

§ 239-26. Private collection program for multiresidential complexes.

- A. There is also established a program (private collection program) for the source separation, collection and delivery of newspaper and any other designated recyclable material included in the curbside program from all nonphysically disabled residents of multiresidential complexes.
- B. The owner, manager or superintendent of every multiresidential complex subject to Subsection A above shall provide and maintain, in a neat and sanitary condition, recycling collection areas to receive newspaper and other designated recyclables included in the curbside program which are generated by residents of the complexes. In cases where a condominium, cooperative, homeowner or similar association exists, the association shall be responsible for provision and maintenance of the recycling collection areas. Said recycling collection areas shall be constructed and capable of receiving newspaper and other designated recyclables within 180 days of such inclusion into the curbside program.
- C. Once the recycling collection area for a particular multiresidential complex has been constructed and is capable of receiving newspaper and other designated recyclables as may be included in or added to the curbside program, all nonphysically disabled residents of such complex shall source separate such materials by placing them in the appropriate containers or areas within the collection area.
- D. The owner, manager or superintendent of each multiresidential complex subject to Subsection A above shall arrange for the collection for recycling of newspaper and other designated recyclables from the recycling collection areas.
- E. The number and design of the recycling collection areas required by this section for each multiresidential complex shall be consistent with guidelines provided by the Commissioner.

§ 239-27. Recyclables to be placed in collection areas.

Designated recyclables required to be placed in recycling bins where applicable in recycling collection areas pursuant to § 239-26 of this article shall be prepared for collection in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Commissioner.

§ 239-28. Mandatory commercial, industrial and institutional source separation program.

- A.

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL

A material which would otherwise become solid waste, which can be collected, separated and/or processed, treated, reclaimed, used or reused to produce a raw material or product.

RECYCLABLES

Those materials able to be practically separated from nonrecyclable waste for which reuse markets can be accessed for equal to, or less than, the cost of disposal. No material shall be excluded from this definition solely for the purpose of maintaining the volume of waste processed by the recycling collectors.

RECYCLING

Any process by which materials, which would otherwise become solid waste, are collected, separated and/or processed, treated, reclaimed, used or reused to produce a raw material or product.

RECYCLING COLLECTION AREA

Any facility designed and operated solely for the receiving and storing of source-separated designated recyclable materials.

RECYCLING CONTAINER

The bin or other container approved by the City of Cohoes or its designee for the use by eligible households within the City. Such containers shall be used exclusively for the storage of City recyclable materials.

RESIDENT

Any person residing within the City on a temporary or permanent basis, but excluding persons residing in hotels or motels. For purposes of this article, "resident" does not include commercial, industrial or institutional establishments.

RUBBISH

Nonputrescible solid wastes consisting of both combustible and noncombustible wastes, including, but not limited to, nonrecyclable paper wrappings, cigarettes, wood, wires, glass, bedding, furniture and similar materials which are not designated recyclable materials.

SOLID WASTE

All putrescible and nonputrescible materials or substances discarded or rejected as having served their original intended use or as being spent, useless, worthless or in excess to the owner at the time of such discard or rejection, including garbage, refuse, litter, rubbish and industrial waste, but not including designated recyclable materials, solid or dissolved matter in domestic sewage or substances, materials in noncontainerized gaseous form or hazardous materials or waste.

SOURCE SEPARATION

The segregation of disposable materials into recyclable materials and nonrecyclable waste at the site of the waste generator.

VEGETATIVE YARD WASTE

Organic yard and garden waste, leaves, grass clippings and brush.

WASTE GENERATOR

Any person or legal entity which produces waste requiring off-site disposal.

WASTE HAULER

Any person or business which is licensed or contracted with for the purpose of collecting solid waste from waste generators for disposal at a permitted solid waste facility or a municipal

GARBAGE

Putrescible animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

GLASS

Empty, washed glass jars, bottles and containers of clear, green and amber (brown), caps removed. This term excludes ceramic, window glass, auto glass, mirror and kitchenware.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL or HAZARDOUS WASTE

A solid waste or a combination of solid wastes which, because of its quantity, concentration or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics, may cause or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible or incapacitating reversible illness or may pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported or disposed of or otherwise managed. Such materials or wastes shall include, but are not limited to, explosives, hazardous radioactive materials, toxic substances and those substances which the Commissioner has identified as a hazardous waste pursuant to the above criteria and has included on a list of hazardous waste promulgated by the Department of Public Works.

MULTIRESIDENTIAL COMPLEX

Five or more residential units located on a single property or continuous properties under common co-ownership, control or management. For this purpose, "residential unit" shall mean an enclosed space consisting of one or more rooms designed for use as a separate residence and shall include, but not be limited to, an apartment, condominium unit, townhouse cooperative unit, mobile home, living unit in a group home and room or set of rooms in a boardinghouse, but shall not include rooms within a single-family residence, motel or hotel.

NEWSPAPERS

Includes newsprint and all newspapers and newspaper advertisements, supplements, comics and enclosures.

OTHER RECYCLABLES

Any additional item designated by the City of Cohoes Commissioner of General Services as provided for in additional regulations promulgated pursuant to this article.

PAPER

All high-grade office paper, fine paper, bond paper, office paper, xerographic paper, mimeo paper, duplication paper, magazines, paperback books, school paper, catalogs, junk mail, computer paper, telephone books and similar cellulosic material but shall not mean newspaper, waxpaper, plastic or foil-coated paper, styrofoam, wax-coated food and beverage containers, carbon paper, blueprint paper, food-contaminated paper, soiled paper and cardboard.

PERSON

Any individual, firm, partnership, company, corporation, association, joint venture, cooperative enterprise, trust, municipality or other governmental agency or any other entity or any group of such persons which is recognized by law as the subject of rights and duties. In any provisions of this article prescribing a fine, penalty or imprisonment, the term "person" shall include the officers, directors, partners, managers or persons in charge of a company, corporation or other legal entity having officers, directors, partners, managers or other persons in charge.

PLASTICS

All HDPE and PET-type plastics, including empty, washed, food, beverage, detergent, bleach and hair-care containers with lids removed. This term excludes all film, vinyl, rigid and foam plastic materials and those which contained hazardous materials.

City of Cohoes, NY
Monday, December 14, 2015

Chapter 239. Solid Waste

Article IV. Recycling

[Adopted 5-28-1991 by Ord. No. 30-1991; amended in its entirety 1-22-2002 by Ord. No. 1-2002^[1]]

[1] *Editor's Note: This ordinance also provided for an effective date of 4-1-2002.*

§ 239-23. Purpose.

This article shall be known as the "City of Cohoes Source Separation Law"; its purpose is to encourage and facilitate the maximum recycling practicable on the part of each and every household, business and institution within the City of Cohoes. It shall further be the purpose of the City of Cohoes Source Separation Law to establish, implement and enforce minimum recycling-related practices and procedures to the extent applicable to all waste generators within the City.

§ 239-24. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following definitions shall apply:

CANS

Containers comprised of aluminum, tin, steel or a combination thereof which contain or formerly contained only food and/or beverage substance. This term excludes aerosol cans, paint cans, and metal containers that contained hazardous liquids.

CARDBOARD

All corrugated cardboard normally used for packing, mailing, shipping of containerizing goods, merchandise or other material, but shall not mean wax-coated or soiled cardboard, and which are cleaned of contamination or food waste.

COMMISSIONER

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Works.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION

The use of collection receptacles, including but not limited to recycling containers, for residential, commercial, industrial and institutional waste generators and the regular periodic transfer of the contents of such receptacles by a recyclables collector at the location of the waste generator.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The City of Cohoes Department of Public Works.

DISPOSITION or DISPOSITION OF DESIGNATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

The transportation, placement or arrangement for transportation or placement of designated recyclable materials for all possible end uses to a materials recovery facility (MRF).

- (3) Automotive parts; tires; oil or fluids.
- (4) Medical waste: surgical dressings, hypodermic syringes, needles or other items and materials used for medical treatment which may contain bodily fluids or wastes and therefore may pose a potential biological or health hazard. This section shall not apply to soiled disposable diapers that are placed in a sealed plastic bag.
- (5) Hazardous waste and/or dangerous materials as defined pursuant to regulations issued by the Department of Environmental Conservation such as acids, asbestos, wet paints, propane tanks and/or containers of any combustible or explosive materials.
- (6) Yard debris containing rocks, sod, treated wood, cardboard, or any other nonorganic materials.

B. The Village reserves the right to refuse collection of items not listed. Ten days' notice shall be provided to the official paper as legal notice of changes to the above list. A person(s) found offending or violating this section after a written complaint shall be guilty of a violation subject to the penalties, including fines, under § 82-10 of this article.

§ 82-10. Penalties for offenses.

Any person(s), landlord, firm or corporation violating any of the above provisions of this article, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$250 upon the first offense, and not less than \$25 for any subsequent offense or imprisonment not exceeding 15 days, or both such fine and imprisonment, together with any and all costs of the Village of Menands for correcting or abating such violation.

§ 82-11. Enforcement.

The enforcement of this article and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder will be the responsibility of the Village of Menands Police Department, Building Department, Department of Public Works and such other persons as may be, from time to time, authorized by the Board of Trustees of the Village. Due consideration may be given to residents found offending sections of this article as may be due to illness, disability or physical infirmity.

§ 82-12. Recyclable refuse collection; acceptable and unacceptable materials.

The Village of Menands encourages residents to separate recyclable refuse, including glass, plastics, metal cans, and newspaper, and to this end shall provide a scheduled recycling collection.

- A. Acceptable plastic recyclable materials include HDPE #2 plastic bottles; PET #1 plastic bottles (examples: soda, juice, milk and detergent bottles).
- B. Unacceptable plastic recyclable materials include #3 and #7 plastics (examples: medicine bottles; microwave dishes; oil containers; butter tubs; yogurt and cottage cheese containers; non-bottle #1 and #2 plastic bags; or five-gallon pails).

§ 82-7. Importing of garbage, refuse and bulk items prohibited.

- A. The curbside collection program is intended as a benefit for the residents of the Village. No person, including residents, shall transport garbage, refuse, or bulk items into the municipal boundaries of the Village for the purpose of leaving such items for curbside collection. Residents of the Village shall be prohibited from accepting imported garbage, refuse or bulk items to their property or residence from outside of the Village with the intent that such garbage, refuse or bulk items will be removed by the Village of Menands Department of Public Works. A person(s) found offending or violating this section after a written complaint shall be guilty of a violation subject to the penalties, including fines, under § 82-10 of this article.

§ 82-8. Special collection; removal of yard waste.

- A. The Village shall provide for the special collection of bulk items. Residents shall be authorized to request special collection for removal of refuse or bulk items from their property or residence. The administrative office of the Village must receive and acknowledge either verbal or written notice at least 24 hours prior to the placement of the materials at curbside for removal. Failure to provide such notice prior to placement of bulk items or other materials at curbside shall be considered a violation. The Village shall also be held harmless if the Department of Public Works is unavailable to provide the service as requested. A person(s) found offending or violating this section after a written complaint shall be guilty of a violation subject to the penalties, including fines, under § 82-10 of this article.
- B. Yard waste.
- (1) The Village shall provide seasonal removal of organic lawn debris, including:
- (a) Grass clippings, hay, and other yard debris, with the exception of leaves, which must be placed curbside in a container marked as "compostable" or in biodegradable paper bags approved by the Village for such use;
 - (b) Brush, tree and bush trimmings, not exceeding four feet in length, bundled in string or twine, or bagged;
 - (c) Leaves, which are free of other organic lawn debris, sod and rocks, which may be placed curbside for removal.
- (2) The Village may refuse to collect yard waste that is found not to be in conformance with this section.

§ 82-9. Prohibited items.

- A. Residents shall be prohibited from placing the following items at curbside for removal:
- (1) Contractor's building or demolition materials, including but not limited to bulk roof shingles, dimensional framing lumber, bulk or sheet plywood, paneling, plasterboard, sheetrock, stone, blacktop, concrete, brick or concrete block.
 - (2) Electronics equipment, including but not limited to televisions, microwave ovens, computer monitors and related equipment, batteries, fluorescent tubes.

VILLAGE

The Village of Menands and its entities.

YARD WASTE

Grass clippings, leaves, cuttings and other debris from plants, shrubs, hedges, tree branches less than three inches in diameter and four feet in length, and other vegetation. Garbage, recyclable material, construction and demolition debris, sod or soil shall not be construed to include yard waste.

§ 82-3. Hours of collection; exception.

The collection and removal of refuse and/or recyclable material within the Village of Menands by refuse collectors shall be authorized only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. No such collection and removal shall take place on Sunday. This provision shall not apply to refuse or recyclable material collection performed by the Village of Menands and its employees or contractors.

§ 82-4. Garbage container requirement.

Garbage placed curbside for collection must be tied in clear or white (opaque) plastic garbage bags and placed in a conforming garbage container. No single garbage container placed for collection shall exceed 40 pounds. Persons not placing garbage in a sealed garbage container may be found in violation if the garbage bags are untied or broken and the contents are strewn or if an unsealed garbage container weighs more than 40 pounds, including infiltration by water. Person(s) found offending or violating this section after a written complaint shall be guilty of a violation subject to the penalties, including fines, under § 82-10 of this article.

§ 82-5. Curbside placement of refuse.

- A. Residents shall be prohibited from placing or leaving refuse on the curbside prior to 6:00 p.m. on the evening prior to the scheduled curbside refuse collection, or prior to 4:00 p.m. from November 1 through March 31. Person(s) found offending or violating this section after a written complaint shall be guilty of a violation subject to the penalties, including fines, under § 82-10 of this article.
- B. The above section shall not apply to yard waste.

§ 82-6. Securing and storing garbage containers.

- A. Residents shall be required to recover and secure emptied garbage containers and/or other waste receptacles from curbside by 7:00 p.m. on the day of scheduled refuse collection.
- B. Garbage containers must be stored in a location on the premises of the primary occupant or resident (i.e., garage, shed, porch), that is generally out of sight of adjoining property owners and the general public. Garbage containers may not be left on the side of the premises that faces a public street or right-of-way.
- C. A person(s) found offending or violating this section after a written complaint shall be guilty of a violation subject to the penalties, including fines, under § 82-10 of this article.

§ 192-4. Scavenging.

Newspapers, other recyclable or reusable materials and other rubbish materials placed at the curbside for collection shall become the property of the Village of Colonie, and removal thereof by unauthorized persons, commonly known as "scavengers," shall be a violation of this Article.

§ 192-5. Availability of service.

This program shall provide for weekly curbside collection and removal of garbage and trash. This service shall be available to residential dwellings of fewer than five units. It shall not be available for dwellings containing more than four units nor for commercial, industrial or office buildings. Structures containing mixed usage shall be considered commercial establishments and shall provide for their own trash collection.

§ 192-6. Penalties for offenses.

- A. Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity who or which shall knowingly and willfully violate or assist in the violation of the provisions of this Article or who or which fails to comply with a lawful directive from the Village of Colonie concerning the provisions of this Article shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine not exceeding \$250 and/or to imprisonment for not more than 15 days for each offense.
- B. Additionally, containers that are in a dilapidated or unsanitary condition, are oversized or otherwise do not conform to the requirements set forth herein shall be removed by the Village of Colonie upon a violator's failure, after written notice, to do so.

§ 192-7. Promulgation of additional rules and regulations.

The Superintendent of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to promulgate such other rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectuate and supplement the provisions of this Article.

- (d) Broken glass or similar material.
- (2) The source-separated materials must be prepared as follows:
 - (a) Newspapers and corrugated cardboard shall be bundled or otherwise tied for ease of handling and protected from the elements to the extent reasonably possible.
 - (b) Other recyclables or reusables shall be clean of contents with all contaminants, such as lids, tabs and caps, removed; they shall be placed in clear plastic bags.
 - (c) Grass, leaves and other garden debris shall be bagged and tied in compostable paper bags.
 - (d) Tree trimmings shall be tied in bundles not exceeding four feet in length.
 - (e) Bulky rubbish. Special arrangements must be made with the Department of Public Works for the collection of these items, except during designated heavy pickup periods.
 - (f) Broken glass and similar materials must be independently wrapped before being placed in plastic bags.
- B. The following materials will not be accepted:
 - (1) Dangerous wastes, such as paint, paint thinners, combustible materials, explosives or any material classified as household hazardous waste.
 - (2) Tires.
 - (3) Automobile batteries.
 - (4) Waste building materials, such as large amounts of concrete, felled trees and the like.
- C. Some of the above materials may be delivered directly to the Town of Colonie Material Recycling Facility.
- D. The above list may be changed by the Superintendent of Public Works.
- E. Preparation of solid waste from which source-separated material has been removed. All solid waste from which source-separated materials have been removed (see § 192-2A above) must be containerized using heavy-duty plastic bags or metal containers. Such metal or plastic containers shall have a maximum volume of 32 gallons and shall be fitted with lids. The ends of plastic bags shall be tied securely.

§ 192-3. Collection routes and schedules; placement at curbside.

- A. The areas, routes and days of collection shall be determined by the Village of Colonie Department of Public Works.
- B. In case of a legal holiday, the particular collection day shall be the next business day.
- C. Refuse for collection, including source-separated material, is to be placed at curbside prior to 5:00 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection but not before 7:00 p.m. the prior day. Only refuse which has been prepared in accordance with § 192-2 above will be collected.

Village of Colonie, NY
Monday, December 14, 2015

Chapter 192. Solid Waste

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Colonie 8-28-1995 by L.L. No. 2-1995; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Department of Public Works — See Ch. 46.

Article I. Garbage and Refuse Collection

§ 192-1. Purpose.

The Village Board of the Village of Colonie, New York, deems it in the best interests of the citizens of the Village of Colonie to codify the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Works providing for the preparation, collection and removal of garbage, refuse and solid waste within the village. These rules and regulations apply only to residential dwellings from which the Department of Public Works collects solid waste according to provisions of § 192-5. The Village Board also finds that the removal of recyclable and reusable materials from the waste stream will promote the health, safety and welfare of persons and property in the Village of Colonie by minimizing the potential adverse effects of landfilling, by reducing the need for landfills and conserving the space in existing landfills, such as the Town of Colonie Sanitary Landfill, in which the village's solid waste from residences is deposited, by aiding in the conservation of valuable resources, materials and energy and by allowing for more efficient and safe management of each of the component materials contained within the solid waste stream. Further, source separation and segregation of recyclable and reusable materials is an integral component of the solid waste management plan of the solid waste planning unit in which the Village of Colonie participates and the New York State Solid Waste Management Act of 1988.

§ 192-2. Preparation of materials for collection; materials which will not be collected.

A. Source separation.

- (1) The following materials must be separated from other solid waste and prepared for collection in accordance with this section or the regulations of the Superintendent of Public Works:
 - (a) Recyclable or reusable materials, including uncontaminated newspaper, corrugated cardboard, cans, glass or plastic bottles and other containers; this list may be further defined and extended by regulations issued by the Superintendent of Public Works.
 - (b) Yard wastes consisting of grass, leaves, tree trimmings or other garden debris.
 - (c) Bulky rubbish such as household appliances, overstuffed furniture, mattresses, bedsprings and the like.

Town Attorney of the Town of Colonie, in the name of the Town, in a court of competent jurisdiction to recover such additional cost.

§ 112-21. Enforcement.

[Amended 11-20-1997 by L.L. No. 9-1997]

The enforcement of this article and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder will be the responsibility of the Town of Colonie Police Department, Department of Public Works and such other persons as may be, from time to time, authorized by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie.

§ 112-18. Unseparated solid waste.

Any solid waste hauler duly licensed in the Town of Colonie shall be precluded from collecting solid waste from any solid waste generator who has clearly failed to source-separate recyclables.

§ 112-19. Promulgation of additional rules.

The Town Board of the Town of Colonie may promulgate, amend and repeal rules and regulations implementing this article so as to carry out and enforce the intent and purposes thereof.

§ 112-20. Penalties for offenses; other remedies.

- A. It shall be a violation, punishable as provided in Subsection **B** of this section, for any person, firm or corporation to:
- (1) Violate or to cause or to assist in the violation of any provision of this article or any implementing rule or regulation promulgated by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie.
 - (2) Collect, except for those authorized to do so, any item of solid waste or recyclables which has been placed at the roadside or at any other proper location for collection or within a solid waste management facility pursuant to this article.
 - (3) Place or cause to be placed any material other than designated recyclables in or near a recycling container or area designated for such materials.
- B. Any person, firm or corporation committing an offense against this article or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder shall be guilty of a violation and shall be subject to the following penalties:
- (1) For a first offense, a mandatory fine not to exceed \$500 and a discretionary suspension or revocation of any license, permit or privileges granted under this article or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder.
 - (2) For a second offense, a mandatory suspension for a minimum of 30 days of a license, a permit or privileges granted under this chapter, article or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder and a discretionary fine not to exceed \$1,000.
 - (3) For a third offense, a mandatory revocation for a minimum of one year of all licenses, permits or privileges granted under this chapter, article or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder and a discretionary fine not to exceed \$2,500.
- C. In the event of a continuing offense of any section or provision of this article or rule or regulation promulgated thereunder, each day such offense shall continue shall be a separate violation and subject to a separate penalty.
- D. The Town Attorney may maintain an action or proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction to compel compliance with this article or any rule or regulation promulgated hereunder, notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection **B(1), (2) or (3)** hereof for a penalty or other punishment.
- E. Where an offense of this article or rules or regulations promulgated hereunder causes expense to the Town, such offense may also be punished by a civil suit against the offender, brought by the

- C. Different types of recyclables shall be separated from each other and from other types of solid waste.
- D. Each solid waste generator shall place all solid waste and recyclables in suitable sanitary containers such as galvanized iron cans and metal dumpsters, except residents shall place all recyclables in a standardized recycling container, which container is described in detail in the regulations promulgated hereunder by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie. An additional recycling container may be utilized in conjunction with the standardized container to assist the resident in maintaining proper separation of the recyclables and to help ensure the quality of the recyclables.
- E. Solid waste or recyclables which do not fit into bags, cans, dumpsters or similar containers may be left outside such containers only if they will not attract pests, create a health risk or be a general nuisance for children. Preparation of such items to be deposited in the Town of Colonie Sanitary Landfill shall be as described in the rules promulgated hereunder.
- F. Plastic bags may be used for the containment of solid waste if they are kept safe from animals and similar pests. All plastic bags used for this purpose shall be translucent so the contents therein are readily identifiable.
- G. Yard waste, as defined by the regulations promulgated hereunder, shall be placed in a rigid container appropriately marked with a Town of Colonie recyclables sticker or shall be placed in a compostable paper bag. Larger yard waste such as sticks and brush may be bundled as delineated in the regulations promulgated hereunder. Nothing herein shall preclude a yard waste generator from composting such wastes in a fashion protective of public health and so as not to create a nuisance, including offensive odors.

§ 112-17. Collection regulations.

- A. Solid waste or recyclables placed by a waste generator for pickup by a waste hauler shall remain the property of such generator until accepted by the waste hauler, at which time ownership of such item(s) shall be the solid waste hauler's. Solid waste or recyclables placed by a waste generator for pickup by an authorized third party other than a waste hauler shall become the property of such authorized third party until accepted by the waste hauler, at which time ownership of such item(s) shall be the solid waste hauler's. For purposes of this article, such authorized third party shall have the same rights and obligations as a waste generator, including but not limited to proper separation of recyclables, and may be subjected to all penalties assessable against a waste generator for failure to comply with this article.
- B. No person or entity who is not acting under the authority of the waste generator or waste hauler shall pick up, remove or cause to be picked up, collected or removed, any item of solid waste or recyclables placed for collection. Each such unauthorized collection, pickup or removal shall constitute a separate violation of this article.
- C. Solid waste or recyclables placed by a waste generator for pickup by a waste hauler shall remain the responsibility of the waste generator if the waste hauler has refused or is unable because of a violation of this article to accept said item(s). The waste generator shall remove such items from the public right-of-way until such violations are rectified.
- D. Facilities or structures built for the collection, separation or disposal of solid waste, recyclable, reusable and other components shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

§ 112-13. Severability.

If any clause, sentence or provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of the provisions of this chapter or the application thereof to other persons and circumstances.

Article III. Recycling

[Added 8-27-1992 by L.L. No. 6-1992]

§ 112-14. Legislative findings.

The Town Board of the Town of Colonie finds that the removal of recyclable and reusable materials from the waste stream will promote the health, safety and welfare of persons and property in the Town of Colonie by minimizing the potential adverse effects of landfilling, by reducing the need for landfills and conserving the space in existing landfills, such as the Town of Colonie sanitary landfill; by aiding in the conservation of valuable resources, materials and energy; and by allowing for more efficient and safe management of each of the component materials contained within the solid waste stream. Further, source separation and segregation of recyclable and reusable materials is an integral component of the Town of Colonie's solid waste management plan and the New York State Solid Waste Management Act of 1988.^[1]

[1] *Editor's Note: See Art. 27 of the Environmental Conservation Law.*

§ 112-15. Source separation required.

- A. Upon the effective date of this article, all solid waste which has been left for collection or which is delivered by the generator of such waste to a solid waste management facility shall be separated into recyclable, reusable or other components (herein after "recyclables"). "Recyclables," for the purposes of this article, shall be defined as any material accepted at the Town of Colonie material recycling facility.
- B. Residents, businesses and all other generators of solid waste shall separate recyclables from the solid waste stream prior to delivering the same to a solid waste management facility or prior to pickup of the same by a solid waste hauler, for example, prior to delivery to the landfill, before placement at the curb or before disposal in a dumpster.

§ 112-16. Preparation of solid waste for collection.

All solid waste or recyclables shall be prepared for collection or disposal as delineated in Subsections A through G of this section.

- A. All recyclables such as cans, bottles and other containers shall be clean of contents with all contaminants, such as lids, caps and tabs, removed.
- B. All recyclables, such as newspapers and cardboard, which are adversely affected by wet weather shall be kept dry to the extent reasonably possible.

§ 112-11. Penalties for offenses; other remedies.

- A. It shall be a violation, punishable as provided in Subsection **B** of this section, for any person, firm or corporation to:
- (1) Fail to obtain a license for solid waste removal as provided for in this article.
 - (2) Fail to file an annual copy of his or her routes as provided in this article.
 - (3) Furnish any false or misleading information in connection with any provision under this article or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder.
 - (4) Fail to comply with any provisions of this article or any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- B. Any person, firm or corporation committing an offense against this article or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder shall be guilty of violation and shall be subject to the following penalties:
- (1) For a first offense, a mandatory fine not to exceed \$500 and a discretionary suspension or revocation of any license, permit or privileges granted under this article or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder.
 - (2) For a second offense, a mandatory suspension for a minimum of 30 days of a license, permit or privileges granted under this article or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder and a discretionary fine not to exceed \$1,000.
 - (3) For a third offense, a mandatory revocation for a minimum of one year of all licenses, permits or privileges granted under this article or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder and a discretionary fine not to exceed \$2,500.
- C. In the event of a continuing offense of any section or provision of this article or rule or regulation promulgated thereunder, each day such offense shall continue shall be a separate violation and subject to a separate penalty.
- D. The Town Attorney may maintain an action or proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction to compel compliance with this article or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection **B(1), (2) or (3)** hereof for a penalty or other punishment.
- E. Where an offense of this article or rules or regulations promulgated thereunder causes expense to the Town, such offense may also be punished by a civil suit against the offender, brought by the Town Attorney of the Town of Colonie, in the name of the Town, in a court of competent jurisdiction to recover such additional cost.

§ 112-12. Enforcement.

[Amended 11-20-1997 by L.L. No. 9-1997]

The enforcement of this article and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder will be the responsibility of the Town of Colonie Police Department, Department of Public Works and such other persons as may be, from time to time, authorized by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie.

that year. No license shall be issued prior to the submittal and approval of a complete application form for same.

§ 112-8. Fees.

[Amended 11-7-2002 by L.L. No. 19-2002]

A fee for such license shall be charged for each biennial or portion of each biennial to which said license applies. Each such license shall entitle the holder thereof to operate and maintain one motor vehicle or truck in the business of solid waste collection, and an additional biennial fee shall be charged to each licensee for each additional motor vehicle operated and maintained in such business. All such fees shall be established by the Town Board, by resolution, and amended from time to time.^[1]

[1] *Editor's Note: The current fee resolution is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, where it may be examined during regular office hours.*

§ 112-9. Contents of application for license.

[Amended 11-20-1997 by L.L. No. 9-1997]

The application form for a solid waste collection license shall provide the following:

- A. The name and address of the applicant and, in the case of any corporation or partnership, the names and addresses of each officer and director or of each partner composing such partnership thereof.
- B. The name, address and telephone number, both day and evening, of the applicant or person in charge of the business.
- C. The number of collection vehicles to be operated by the applicant and a description of each such vehicle, including the ownership of the vehicle, the make, year, model of chassis and body type, the cubic capacity or tare weight and color of the vehicle, proof of current insurance coverage and the current New York State registration and inspection numbers and the municipality or municipalities in which the vehicle will operate.
- D. The type and quantity of solid waste the applicant collected in the geographic bounds of the Town of Colonie during the six preceding months.
- E. A statement indicating that the applicant is operating in compliance with all statutes, rules and regulations of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law and, if applicable, pursuant to a permit(s) issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.
- F. Listing of all facilities, including recycling facilities accepting solid waste collected by the applicant.
- G. Any other relevant information the Town Clerk or Environmental Services Division Director may require.

§ 112-10. Recyclable materials.

Any person, firm or corporation issued a license pursuant to this article shall transport all recyclable material to an approved recycling facility. "Recyclable materials," for purposes of this section, shall be defined as any material accepted at the Town of Colonie Material Recycling Facility, and approval of recycling facilities shall be the responsibility of the Director of Environmental Services. Approvals shall not be unreasonably withheld and shall be pursuant to the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder.

notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A(1), (2) or (3) hereof for a penalty or other punishment.

- D. Where an offense of this article or rules or regulations promulgated thereunder causes expense to the Town, such offense may also be punished by a civil suit against the offender, brought by the Town Attorney of the Town of Colonie, in the name of the Town, in a court of competent jurisdiction to recover such additional cost.

§ 112-4. Enforcement.

[Amended 11-20-1997 by L.L. No. 9-1997]

The enforcement of this article and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder will be the responsibility of the Town of Colonie Police Department, Building Department, Department of Public Works and such other persons as may be, from time to time, authorized by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie.

Article II. Solid Waste Collection

§ 112-5. Legislative declaration.

A clean, wholesome, attractive environment and safe roadways are declared to be of importance to the health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town of Colonie. To this end, pursuant to the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law, Town Law and Environmental Conservation Law, the Town of Colonie deems it appropriate to regulate the collection of solid waste. The Town recognizes the importance of identifying the different solid wastes generated in the Town, where such solid wastes are generated, how they are transported, where they are disposed of and what percentage thereof are recycled for reuse. It is in the public interest to create a solid waste management plan, which plan relies upon accurate information as a basis. Further, the health, safety and welfare of the public is promoted by identifying uninspected and uninsured solid waste collection vehicles, their routes and their methods of operation. Lastly, recycling of discarded solid waste is a concept to be promoted. Yet, without a method of measurement, recycling goals and achievements may be under or overstated. This article seeks to address all of the aforementioned issues while generally promoting a safe and wholesome environment for all.

§ 112-6. License required.

Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of refuse removal within the Town of Colonie and any person, firm or corporation operating within the Town of Colonie who removes solid waste, including, but not limited to recyclable materials, garbage, refuse, demolition materials, bricks, concrete, blacktop, plastics, glass, office paper, cardboard, metals, newspapers, carpeting, junk construction materials, plumbing materials or fixtures, trees, tree stumps, tree trimmings and junk as part of such business activity must first obtain a license therefor from the Town Clerk.

§ 112-7. Issuance, expiration and renewal of licenses.

[Amended 11-7-2002 by L.L. No. 19-2002]

The biennial license shall be issued on the basis of the calendar year and shall expire on the 31st day of December of the second year of issue and must be renewed on or before the first day of January of

dumping ground, refuse disposal area or landfill site is useful and necessary. It is hereby declared that the prohibition of unregulated and unlicensed private dumps, dumping grounds, refuse disposal areas or landfill sites or other similar use of land for the deposit, burying or disposal, in any manner whatsoever, of offal, garbage, trash, refuse, rubbish and like wastes and that the maintenance of licensed and regulated public dumps, dumping grounds, refuse disposal areas or landfill sites are necessary to provide confined areas for disposal of waste which will facilitate the inspection of facilities for disposal of wastes and facilitate the enforcement of sanitary and environmental regulations.

§ 112-2. Site restrictions.

[Amended 2-16-2006 by L.L. No. 6-2006]

- A. No lands, other than lands of a public dump or dumping ground heretofore or hereafter established by this Town or established by private individuals pursuant to federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, shall be used as a dump, dumping ground, refuse disposal area or as a landfill site in said Town.
- B. The use of land, except as licensed and authorized by federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, as a private dump, dumping ground, refuse disposal area or landfill site is prohibited, and the use of said land for the deposit, burying or disposal in any manner whatsoever of all offal, garbage, trash, refuse, rubbish, debris and like waste is also hereby prohibited.
- C. Any development of a solid waste management facility in the Town of Colonie shall be done in accordance with the Town of Colonie Planning Unit Solid Waste Management Plan.
- D. This article shall not prohibit the establishment by the Town Board or private individuals of dumps, dumping grounds, refuse disposal areas or landfill sites which comply with federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, and which are owned and operated by the Town or such individuals, from time to time.

§ 112-3. Penalties for offenses.

- A. Any person, firm or corporation committing an offense against this article or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder shall be guilty of violation and shall be subject to the following penalties:
 - (1) For a first offense, a mandatory minimum fine not to exceed \$500 and a discretionary suspension or revocation of any license, permit or privileges granted under this article or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder.
 - (2) For a second offense, a mandatory minimum suspension for 30 days of a license, permit or privileges granted under this article or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder and a discretionary fine not to exceed \$1,000.
 - (3) For a third offense, a mandatory minimum revocation for one year of all licenses, permits or privileges granted under this article or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder and a discretionary fine not to exceed \$2,500.
- B. In the event of a continuing offense of any section or provision of this article or rule or regulation promulgated thereunder, each day such offense shall continue shall be a separate violation and subject to a separate penalty.
- C. The Town Attorney may maintain an action or proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction to compel compliance with this article or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder

TOWN

The Town of Colonie.

TOWN BOARD

The Town Board of the Town of Colonie.

TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk of the Town of Colonie.

TOWN OF COLONIE PLANNING UNIT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

As adopted and updated by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie.

[Added 2-16-2006 by L.L. No. 6-2006]

TRANSFER CONTAINER

A metal roll-off box or a compartment in a truck or trailer used for curbside pickup of solid waste.

TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLING CENTER

Any combination of structure, machinery and facilities used for the off-loading of solid waste from collection vehicles, the recovery of recyclables from said solid waste and the reloading of nonrecyclable solid waste into vehicles for disposal.

WASTE OIL

The crankcase oil drainings from internal combustion engines which has not been mixed with or contaminated by materials which would make the oil a hazardous waste.

WOOD AND BRUSH

All untreated wood materials, stumps, limbs and branches larger than three inches in diameter or longer than four feet in length, railroad ties, telephone poles or similar materials.

WOOD WASTE

Trees, tree branches with any leaves larger than three inches in diameter or four feet in length, limbs, pallets, miscellaneous lumber and discarded broken wooden furniture. Nails may be left in wood but hardware and large metal items shall be removed. This term shall not include chemically preserved wood, which shall be considered construction and demolition debris.

YARD WASTE

Grass clippings, leaves, cuttings and other debris from shrubs, hedges, tree branches less than three inches in diameter and four feet in length, and other vegetation. Garbage, recyclable material, construction and demolition debris, sod or soil shall not be construed to include yard waste.

Article IA. Solid Waste Disposal Site and Facilities

§ 112-1.1. Legislative declaration.

A clean, wholesome, attractive environment is declared to be of importance to the health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town of Colonie and the safeguarding of their material rights against unwarrantable invasion and for the protection of public health, and, in addition, such an environment is deemed essential to the maintenance and continued development of the economy of the Town and the general welfare of its citizens. It is further declared that the establishment or operation of unregulated and unlicensed private dumps, dumping grounds, refuse disposal areas, landfill sites or similar land uses is a hazard to such health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town, necessitating the elimination thereof. At the same time, it is recognized that the maintenance of a licensed and regulated dump,

See "landfill."

SCRAP METAL

Any metal item other than a major appliance. "Scrap metal" shall include ferrous and nonferrous metals such as pipes, tubing, motors and sheet metal. This term does not include insulated wire, but includes uninsulated wire. This term does not include junked vehicles, but does include metal vehicle parts. This term includes items powered by small motors, such as rototillers and lawn mowers.

SOLID WASTE

Materials or substances which are discarded or rejected by the owner at the time of such discard or rejection and shall include garbage, yard waste, recyclable rubbish, household hazardous waste, major appliances, large household furnishings and nonrecyclable rubbish generated by any person. The term shall not include sewage, sludge or water-diluted material.

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLE

Any mobile unit of equipment which contains solid waste and is used to convey and/or temporarily contain solid waste after the point of generation and prior to the disposal of the solid waste.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

Any facility employed beyond the initial solid waste collection process and managing solid waste, including, but not limited to: storage areas or facilities; transfer stations; rail-haul or barge-haul facilities; landfills; disposal facilities; solid waste incinerators; refuse-derived fuel processing facilities; pyrolysis facilities; construction and demolition debris processing facilities; land application facilities; composting facilities; surface impoundments; used oil storage, reprocessing, and rerefining facilities; recyclables handling and recovery facilities; waste tire storage facilities; and regulated medical waste treatment facilities. The term includes all structures, appurtenances, and improvements on the land used for the management or disposal of solid waste.

[Added 2-16-2006 by L.L. No. 6-2006]

SOLID WASTE SERVICES

The handling, removal, storage or disposal of solid waste, including but not limited to placing or removing containers for solid waste on or from sites within the Town transporting solid waste from or to any location within the Town.

SOME CONTAMINATION

A level of contamination which reduces the overall quality of the materials to a lower grade or constrains the materials from being readily processed to marketable grade by a materials recycling facility.

SOURCE SEPARATION

The segregation of recyclable materials from solid waste at the point of generation for separate collection, sale or other disposition.

SUBSTANTIAL CONTAMINATION

A level of contamination which reduces the overall quality of the materials to a quality where more than 20% of the materials are reject wastes or constrains the processing of the materials to a quality which cannot be mitigated by a materials recycling facility.

SUBSTANTIAL CONTAMINATION - REJECT LOAD

A level of contamination which reduces the overall quality of the materials to a quality where it is not feasible to process the materials to a marketable quality by a materials recycling facility.

TIRES

Tires from cars, trucks or other motor vehicles and their casings, but shall not include rims.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Any material designated, from time to time, which, under any applicable law or regulation, is not hazardous and which is separated from the waste stream and held for its material recycling or reuse value. It shall mean those items which are marketable and which may include but not be limited to metal cans, glass, scrap metal, discarded newspapers, magazines, cardboard, flat paper, plastic, yard waste, engine oil, tires and vehicle batteries. Recyclables do not include recyclable materials which in their existing form are contaminated.

RECYCLABLES

See "recyclable materials."

RECYCLERS

Those persons who deal with recyclable material as collectors, separators and/or marketers. This definition includes not-for-profit corporations and charitable corporations which collect recyclables for fundraising purposes.

REFUSE

The garbage, rubbish, recyclable materials and collectible yard wastes resulting from the normal day-to-day operation of a household, a business, commercial or industrial establishment or a public or quasi-public facility. Refuse does not include rubble, bulk items, industrial waste, automobile or other motor vehicle tires or any other material not covered under this definition.

REFUSE DISPOSAL AREA

See "landfill."

REGULATION

Any action or interpretation by the Board permitted by this chapter.

RESIDENCE

A building or parcel of land having three or fewer dwelling units.

RESIDENT

A person residing in a residence.

RESIDENT PERMIT; LANDFILL AND TRANSFER STATION USER PERMIT

The specific permission by the Town Board or its authorized agent or employee for a person to dispose of solid waste at a solid waste transfer and disposal site in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

RUBBISH

- A. Any paper, plastic, cardboard or other material used to wrap, cover or contain food, other than certain metal HDPE or glass containers defined in this section as "recyclable materials," and any other household waste resulting from the use, consumption and preparation of food.
- B. Metal (other than pure aluminum, copper, stainless steel or brass).
- C. Miscellaneous waste material, including rags, drugs, health aids and materials, sweepings, excelsior, rubber, leather, cloth, clothing, magazines, paper (other than newspapers), waste materials from normal maintenance and repair activities, pasteboard, crockery, shells, dirt, filth, ashes, wood, glass (other than certain glass bottles, jugs and jars defined in this section as "recyclable wastes"), brick and any other similar waste material. Rubbish does not include recyclable materials, bulk items, rubble or any other material not covered under this definition.

SANITARY LANDFILL

MAJOR APPLIANCES

A large and/or bulky household mechanism, including but without limitation a refrigerator, washer, dryer, stove, etc., ordinarily operated by gas or electric current.

MATERIALS RECYCLING FACILITY (MRF)

A building and/or site where solid wastes are brought into for processing prior to the materials being reclaimed, reused or recycled; recyclables handling and recovery facility.

METAL CANS

Empty ferrous, nonferrous and composite cans and containers cleaned of any waste.

MINOR CONTAMINATION

The lowest level of contamination which does not reduce the possibility of the materials from being reused, recycled or reclaimed nor require the materials to be reduced in overall quality.

MIXED LOADS

Any loads of solid waste which are comprised of solid wastes from generators which are located within the Town of Colonie and from solid waste generators which are located outside of the Town of Colonie.

MULTIPLE RESIDENCE

A building or parcel of land having four or more dwelling units.

NEWSPAPERS

Newsprint and inserts which commonly accompany the Sunday newspapers. It does not include glossy magazines, mail, telephone books or other such materials.

NONRECYCLABLE GARBAGE

That solid waste component which cannot be currently reused or recycled in an efficient or economical manner.

NONRESIDENCE

Any building or parcel of land not used as a residence or a multiple residence, as defined in this section.

OILY DIRT

Native soil contaminated with virgin oil or gas product and which contains no free liquid.

PERSON

Any individual, partnership, association, firm, corporation or any and all combinations of individuals acting in concert.

PLASTICS

Items manufactured from man-made thermoplastic polymers. The actual kinds of polymeric compounds and/or items and their preparation shall be set by regulation.

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

A one-family living unit which includes a single-family home or trailer, or an apartment, a townhouse or a condominium unit.

PROCESSING FACILITY

The steps used at a materials recycling facility in managing a solid waste to prepare it to marketable quality for reuse, recycling or reclamation or for transportation to a market for reuse, recycling or reclamation.

EQUIVALENT PUBLIC SERVICE

Actual participatory action by the person convicted of violating this chapter. The public service so provided shall not imply employment by the Town. The public service equivalent dollars per hour shall be established by the Justice imposing equivalent public service as the punishment.

GARBAGE

Kitchen and house refuse and table cleanings, fruit and vegetable parings, decaying vegetable, animal and fruit matter and fallen fruit and other putrescible solid waste, including animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, selling, preparation, cooking or storing of foods. Garbage originates primarily in home kitchens, stores, markets, restaurants, cafeterias and other places where food is stored, prepared or served. Garbage shall not include yard refuse.

GENERATOR

Any person whose act or process produces a solid waste or whose act first causes solid waste to be subject to regulation.

GLASS

Empty, washed jars, bottles and containers of glass with rings and caps removed. This term may exclude ceramic ware, auto glass, mirrors, kitchen ware, window glass and stained glass.

HAULER

Any person who removes solid waste or recyclable materials from a person's property, residence or business, for or not for a fee, with the generator's consent or knowledge.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE

Any material, natural or manufactured, which by itself or in conjunction with other like or dissimilar material will contaminate, to environmentally unsafe levels, the atmosphere, soil or water, whether above or below the ground, or poses a health risk from improper handling, disposal or discard of the same.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Includes lantern cells, AAA, AA, A, B, C and D size 1.5-volt cells, 9-volt cells and button-type cells used for electronic instruments such as cameras, watches and hearing aids.

INDUSTRIAL WASTE

Waste generated by an industrial process or operation.

LANDFILL

A solid waste disposal facility which is permitted under 6 NYCRR 360 to accept solid wastes for disposal.

LANDFILL SITES

See "landfill."

LARGE HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

Large and/or bulky articles used in the home and which equip it for living, including but not limited to chairs, sofas, tables, beds, mattresses and carpets.

LAW

The Town of Colonie Solid Waste Management Law.

LIGHT BRUSH, GRASS AND LEAVES

Yard wastes resulting from lawn maintenance, shrub maintenance or tree trimmings which are less than three inches in diameter and less than four feet in length. Chipped wood, stump grinding or other similar virgin wood wastes shall be accepted under this definition.

BUNDLED

The placement into a paper bag or the use of twine, but not wire, to securely tie together compactly in two perpendicular directions.

CHIPPER

Any device which produces small particles. The equipment for this process includes chippers, hammer mills, shredders and millers. The process shall not burn or scorch any of the feed materials.

COLLECTIBLE YARD WASTES

Grass, leaves and waste plant materials from vegetable and flower gardens, lawns and yards, and brush. Dirt and sod are unacceptable.

COMMERCIAL WASTE

See 6 NYCRR 360.

COMPOSTING FACILITY

See 6 NYCRR 360.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Discarded building material, concrete, stones, earth from excavations or grading and all other matter resulting from the erection, repair or demolition of buildings, structures or other improvements of property, tree parts over three inches in diameter. Wood waste shall be separated from "construction and demolition debris."

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Cardboard shipping containers.

CURBSIDE

Beside the paved public road of the roadway, in front of a person's property, but not on the paved or traveled portion.

DEMOLITION DEBRIS

See "construction debris."

DEPARTMENT

The Town of Colonie Department of Public Works Division of Environmental Services.
[Amended 11-20-1997 by L.L. No. 9-1997]

DISPOSAL FACILITY

Any solid waste management plant or site operated within the Town of Colonie by (or on behalf of) the Town of Colonie.

DISPOSAL FEE

The fee charged by the Town of Colonie to receive and dispose of solid waste at a disposal facility, which fee may be changed from time to time by the Board.

DUMPING GROUNDS

See "disposal facility."

DUMPS

See "disposal facility."

DUMPSTER

A container which is used for the temporary storage of solid waste.

Town of Colonie, NY
Monday, December 14, 2015

Chapter 112. Solid Waste

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie 4-9-1992 by L.L. No. 2-1992.^[1]
Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Zoning and land use — See Ch. 190.

[1] *Editor's Note: This local law also repealed former Ch. 112, Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse, which consisted of Art. I, Refuse Removal, adopted 12-18-1986 by L.L. No. 17-1986, as amended.*

Article I. Definitions and Word Usage

[Added 7-22-1993 by L.L. No. 7-1993]

§ 112-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ALUMINUM

Pure aluminum in any form, including but not limited to cans, cooking utensils, aluminum foil and lawn furniture and other products made exclusively from aluminum.

ASBESTOS WASTES

Solid waste containing any asbestos materials at any concentration.

BOARD

The Town Board of the Town of Colonie.

BRUSH

Tree branches not exceeding three inches in diameter and four feet in length; twigs; shrubs and hedge clippings.

BULK ITEM

An item of solid waste larger than two feet by two feet by four feet and/or having a weight in excess of 50 pounds.

BULK ITEMS

Items and materials larger than two feet by two feet by four feet or heavier than 50 pounds, including furniture (other than aluminum yard furniture), house furnishings, large appliances, such as refrigerators, stoves, washing machines and clothes dryers, and automobile or other motor vehicle tires.

BULK WASTE

An item of solid waste.

MEDICAL WASTE

A combination of medical treatment materials and/or human wastes which, due to their potential physical, infectious characteristics, may cause illness to others, or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality, or an increase in serious irreversible or, incapacitating reversible illness, or pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported or disposed of, or otherwise managed.

PERSON

Any individual, firm, partnership, company, corporation, association, society or group, or any combination of individuals acting in concert.

PRIMARY OCCUPANT

The owner or resident of a residence who is considered in control of the premises.

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL

Any material designated, from time to time, which, under any applicable law or regulation, is not hazardous and which is separated from the waste stream and held for its material recycling or reuse value. It shall mean those items which are marketable and which may include but not be limited to metal cans, glass, scrap metal, discarded newspapers, magazines, cardboard, flat paper, plastic, yard waste, engine oil, tires and vehicle batteries. Recyclables do not include recyclable materials which in their existing form are contaminated.

REFUSE

Rubbish, garbage, trash, recyclable materials and collectible yard waste resulting from the normal day-to-day operation of a household, a business, commercial or industrial establishment or a public or quasi-public facility. "Refuse" does not include rubble, bulk items, industrial waste, automobile or other motor vehicle tires, or any other material not covered under this definition.

REFUSE COLLECTOR

Any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity carrying on the business of receiving, collecting, transporting or disposing of garbage, rubbish, trash or other wastes or recyclable material for hire and/or salvage.

RESIDENCE

A building or parcel of land having fewer than five dwelling units.

RESIDENT

A person residing within the Village of Menands.

RUBBISH

General dry material produced routinely by household, commercial or industrial establishments, such as:

- A. Paper, plastic, cardboard or other material used to wrap, cover or contain food, other than certain metal HDPE or glass containers defined in this section as "recyclable material."
- B. Metal (other than pure aluminum, copper, stainless steel or brass).
- C. Miscellaneous waste material, including rags, drugs, health aids and materials, sweepings, excelsior, rubber, leather, cloth, clothing, magazines, paper (other than newspapers), waste materials from normal maintenance and repair activities, pasteboard, crockery, shells, dirt, filth, ashes, wood, glass (other than certain glass bottles, jugs and jars defined in this section as "recyclable material"), and any other similar waste material. "Rubbish" does not include recyclable materials, bulk items, rubble or any other material not covered under this definition.

§ 82-2. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

BRUSH

Tree branches, twigs, shrubs and hedge clippings not exceeding three inches in diameter and four feet in length.

BULK ITEMS

Large and/or heavy items and materials larger than two feet by two feet by four feet or heavier than 50 pounds, including furniture (other than aluminum yard furniture); Christmas trees; house furnishings; and large household appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, washing machines and clothes dryers.

CANS

Containers comprised of aluminum, tin, steel or a combination of ferrous or nonferrous materials, which formerly contained only food and/or beverage substances.

CARDBOARD

All corrugated cardboard normally used for packing, mailing, shipping or containerizing goods, merchandise or other material, but shall not mean wax-coated or soiled cardboard (i.e., pizza boxes).

GARBAGE

All decayable waste, with the exception of sewage and body wastes, but including fruit, vegetable and animal offal, and shall include all such substances accumulated on or removed from all public and private establishments and properties, resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking or storing of foods.

GARBAGE CONTAINER

A solid container made of nonrusting metal or hard-shell plastic used to contain refuse for storage and collection.

GLASS

Empty bottles, jars and containers of clear (flint), green and brown (amber) color with rings and caps removed and therefore generally recyclable. This term does not include ceramic ware, auto glass, mirrors, kitchenware, window glass and stained glass.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Any material, natural or manufactured, which by itself or in conjunction with other like or dissimilar material will contaminate, to environmentally unsafe levels, the atmosphere, soil or water, whether above or below the ground, or poses a health risk from improper handling, disposal or discarding of the same; substances so defined and in quantities so proscribed by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq.), the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq.) or Article 27 of the Environmental Conservation Law or any rule or regulation promulgated under any of those laws.

IMPORTING

To introduce or bring in from an outside or external source.

LANDLORD

A person or persons who own or rent land, buildings or dwelling units.

Building Inspector. Those found to be not in compliance with this section must, upon written notice by the Building Inspector, correct any nonconforming enclosure within 60 days of the date of a written notice when delivered by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.
[Added 4-19-2010 by L.L. No. 4-2010]

- E. Owners of multiple dwellings, office buildings, commercial, industrial, and educational entities must submit location, dimensional, and proposed building material information along with site plans submitted for review and approval by the Village Building Inspector.
[Added 4-19-2010 by L.L. No. 4-2010]
- (1) Approved dumpster enclosure materials. The following materials shall be considered appropriate for building or rebuilding of a dumpster enclosure:
 - (a) The quality of exterior materials shall be sufficiently durable to guarantee low maintenance, stability and a reasonable life span.
 - (b) Approved dumpster enclosure materials:
 - [1] Common red brick;
 - [2] Architectural masonry units (colored, textured, painted);
 - [3] Natural stone, stone veneer or cast stone;
 - [4] Wood (painted or stained);
 - [5] Plain vinyl or metal siding, provided the same is attached to a wood or other structure and maintained to comply with visibility standards;
 - [6] Imitation stone, plastic, composite or resin products, provided the same is attached to a wood or other structure and maintained to comply with visibility standards.
 - (c) Unapproved dumpster enclosure materials:
 - [1] Plain (bare) masonry units;
 - [2] Chain-link fencing, unless such enclosure is to be screened and/or hemmed by landscaping in such a manner that the dumpster enclosure or trash containers are not fully visible.
 - (2) Dumpster enclosure dimensional and construction requirements.
 - (a) The dumpster enclosure must be of sufficient height to ensure that the view of the dumpster is sufficiently obstructed from view and is designed to prevent refuse from being blown out of the dumpster enclosure area. The minimum height requirement is six feet.
 - (b) The dumpster enclosure must be constructed, so as to withstand snow, ice, wind (of up to 60 mph), normal daily use, without being substantially destroyed and rendered ineffective as to its purpose.
 - (3) Penalty for offense. Multiple dwellings, commercial, industrial and educational entities found not in compliance as provided within this these Subsections C, D and E, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The fine for a violation after notice shall be \$50 per day until compliance. Fines shall not exceed \$3,000.

Village of Menands, NY
Monday, December 14, 2015

Chapter 82. Garbage, Rubbish, Refuse and Recycling

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Menands as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Noise — See Ch. 75.

Dumps and dumping — See Ch. 81.

Streets and sidewalks — See Ch. 145.

Sunday activities — See Ch. 150.

Article I. Collection; Dumpsters

[Adopted 10-19-1998 by L.L. No. 3-1998; amended in its entirety 9-11-2005 by L.L. No. 1-2005]

§ 82-1. Purpose; dumpsters for multiple dwellings.

- A. This article is adopted for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, peace and general welfare of the citizens of the Village of Menands. The definitions, specifications, requirements, prohibitions and enforcement provisions in this article are designed to ensure that the collection of garbage, rubbish, and recyclable material is accomplished in the best interests of the residents of the Village of Menands to protect their health, welfare and quality of life, in a manner that is efficient and cost-effective to the operations of the Village and the safety of its employees, and is consistent with the needs and requirements of existing intermunicipal agreements.
- B. To that end, the Village of Menands shall provide regularly scheduled curbside collection and removal of garbage, refuse, bulk items, and recyclable materials. This service will be available to residential dwellings of fewer than five units. Dwellings containing more than four units shall, for the purposes of this article, be considered multiple dwellings which, together with commercial or office buildings and/or dwellings where one or more units are used for commercial or office purposes, shall not be served hereunder.
- C. All multiple dwellings, office buildings, commercial, industrial, and educational entities in the Village of Menands, having garbage collection services provided by a private waste management service shall hereby be required to secure dumpsters in an approved dumpster enclosure area. Those entities not having approved dumpster enclosures shall be required to comply within 60 days of written notice by the Village Building Inspector, Village Clerk-Treasurer, Menands Police Department, or the Board of Trustees, when delivered by classified mail.
[Added 4-19-2010 by L.L. No. 4-2010]
- D. Multiple dwellings, office buildings, commercial, industrial and educational entities currently in operation shall not be excluded from providing an approved dumpster enclosure. All such entities, currently having dumpster enclosures must meet the approved standards hereby identified in Subsection E(1) and (2) of this chapter. Dumpster enclosures must meet material, location and dimensional requirements described in Subsection E of this section as determined by the Village

APPENDIX C

SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING BROCHURES AND INFORMATION

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE 2015

PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING TOLL FREE 1-800-742-5542

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 - 4 PM

Reservations are accepted no sooner than 30 days prior to the scheduled drop off day.

Residents of the Town of Colonie will be accepted by appointment only.

Proof of Residency will be required at the time of disposal.

DROP-OFF DAYS

WED. APRIL 22

4:00pm - 7:00pm

SAT. JUNE 13

3:00pm - 6:00pm

WED. SEPTEMBER 16

4:00pm - 7:00pm

WHERE

TOWN OF COLONIE LANDFILL
1319 LOUDON RD. (RT. 9)
COHOES, NY 12047

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OF ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION



PRACTICE POLLUTION PREVENTION

Stormwater runoff is rain that falls on roofs, lawns, or paved areas, and is carried away by a system of stormwater pipes or culverts and ditches. As it flows over the land surface, it can be contaminated by debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. This untreated water is then discharged directly into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing, and drinking water.

What you can do to help:

- Recycle used motor oil
- Participate in Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day
- Use hazardous substances in the smallest amounts possible

Please recycle or properly dispose of household products that contain chemicals, such as insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, used motor oil and other fluids—Don't pour them onto the ground or into storm drains!

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

REMEMBER THE "BEST METHOD" FOR DISPOSAL OF UNRESTRICTED PESTICIDES IS PROPER USE. IF NOT BANNED, RESTRICTED, OR OUTDATED, USE ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS OR GIVE TO A FRIEND TO USE.

Acids
Adhesives
Aerosols
Boric Acid
Brake Fluid
Cements
Charcoal Lighters
Chlorine
Cleaning Fluid
Corn & Wart Remover
Degreasers
Disinfectants
Drain Cleaners

Dry Gas
Dyes
Epoxies
Flea Collars & Powders
Hair Removers
Herbicides
Inks
Insecticides
Insect Repellants
Lacquers
Lubricants
Moth Balls or Flakes

Muriatic Acid
Nail Polish
Nail Polish Remover
No-Pest Strips
Oven Cleaners
Paints: Latex & Oil Based
Paint Remover
Paint Thinner
Permanent Solutions
Pesticides
Photo Chemicals
Pool Chemicals

Rat Poison
Rust Solvents
Solvents
Spot Remover
Toilet Bowl Cleaners
Tub & Tile Cleaners
Turpentine
Varnish
Weed Killers
Wood Pesticides (Some)
Wood Polishes
Wood Stains

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

ASBESTOS
ANTI-FREEZE*
BIOLOGICAL OR MEDICAL WASTES
DIOXIN SUSPECT PESTICIDES
(2,4,5T, CERTAIN FORMULATIONS OF WEED-BE-GONE AND SILVEX)
ELECTRONICS (TV AND COMPUTER)*
EXPLOSIVES AND FLARES
PCB'S
PENTACHLOROPHENOL
PRESSURIZED TANKS AND GAS CYLINDERS (PROPANE TANKS)*
RADIOACTIVE WASTE (SMOKE DETECTORS)
WASTE OIL*

* These materials can be brought to the Town of Colonie Landfill during regular business hours for recycling.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY MATERIAL WHICH IS NOT DEEMED ACCEPTABLE TO THE MANAGING CHEMIST ON SITE.
For more information call: 783-6292 | Division of Environmental Services Or visit www.colonie.org

TOWN OF COLONIE

Paula A. Mahan, Supervisor

Yard Waste Recycling Program 2015 Curbside Collection Guide

Place your yard waste in biodegradable paper bags or in your reusable container.

Containers **MUST** not be over 32 gallons in volume or 40 pounds in weight. Place the bags and/or containers at the curbside for your pick up day.

Biodegradable paper bags can be purchased at Supermarkets, Hardware Stores and Home Centers.

**Weekly scheduled pick up begins
April 13 and ends November 6**

After November 6, unscheduled pick up will continue until December 11, 2015

Collection is scheduled by Fire District

Monday – Midway/Stanford Heights
Tuesday – Loudonville/Albany Shaker Rd
Wednesday – Latham/Schuyler Heights
Thursday – Boght/Verdoy/Maplewood
Friday – Fuller Rd/West Albany

Yard Wastes are collected in the Villages of Colonie & Menands on a weekly basis. For questions about collection within your Town or Village, please call:

- Town of Colonie 783-5323
- Village of Menands 434-2922
- Village of Colonie 869-7562

Where a legal holiday falls on a collection day, pick up for **All** fire districts may occur on another day during that week.

You may also bring your compostable yard waste to the compost facility located at the Landfill, 1319 Loudon Road, Cohoes, at no charge.

We will provide curbside pick up of your compostable yard & garden waste including:

- Lawn Clippings
- Leaves
- Plant Debris
- Branches & brush up to 3" in diameter & 4' in length, tied with string in manageable bundles (or biodegradable bags)
- Hay

We will NOT pick up:

- Bags or Containers over 40 lbs. in weight and 32 gallons in volume
- Any yard waste in Plastic bags (this includes orange pumpkin bags)
- Wreaths due to wire
- Branches or Brush that are not bundled with twine, string or bagged (no wire or tape)
- Branches or Brush over 3" in diameter and 4' in length
- Branches stuffed in Containers
- Garbage
- Yard waste containing rocks, sod or dirt
- We will not enter private property to pick up yard waste. Please put yard waste at curb
- Yard waste frozen in reusable containers

Yard waste must NOT contain:

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Rocks | • Cardboard |
| • Sod or Dirt | • Treated wood |
| • Garbage | • Construction/Demolition Debris |
| • Non-organic material | • Metal of any type |
| • Plastic bags | |

Residents may pick up compost produced from the yard waste program free of charge starting May 4. Compost can be used for the following:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Soil Conditioner | • Lawn establishment |
| • Increase moisture holding capacity | • Ornamental plant potting soil |
| • Soil permeability | • Ornamental plant & shrub mulch |

Compost is not recommended for use in vegetable gardens.

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Two-Source Recycling Guidleines

All Recyclables can be put in one bin, nothing needs to be separated. This is due to the new company we are using for recyclables.

Glass bottles and jars (all colors), Cans, Plastic bottles and containers, Newspapers, Corrugated Cardboard (broken down), Office Paper (all colors), Junk Mail (including envelopes and coupons), Telephone Books, Magazines & Catalogs, Computer Paper, Brown Kraft Bags, Paper Egg Cartons, Box Board (empty cereal boxes & shoe boxes) and Soft Covered Books. Anything different from what's listed above will be picked up on trash day.



Keeping citizens informed.

Please be advised that the Village has a new alert system for emergencies. "Code Red" has now replaced "First Call"

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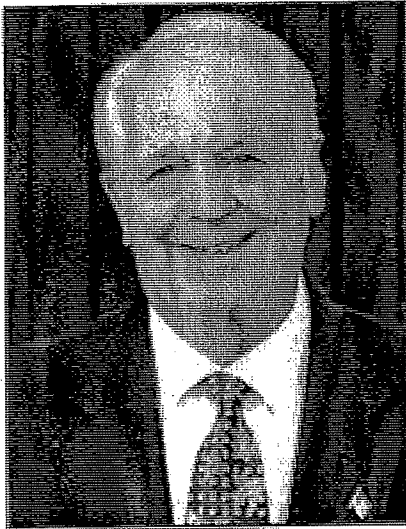
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FALL 2015

A Message from the Mayor...



Summer has come to an end and school is back in session. I want to remind all our Village residents to drive slowly and with care as our children are waiting for buses in the morning and walking home from bus stops in the afternoon.

We had a successful concert series this year – although it was a wet one! We are fortunate we have the flexibility to move the concerts to the Recreation Center! Thanks to the Concert Committee and DPW for all their efforts!

This year the Village of Colonie received a grant to make improvements to the playground in Cook Park. The grant will allow us to build an inclusive playground for children of all abilities. As we move forward with this project, we are

looking at our other parks as well. Milton Park playground area will be updated and we will be making changes to the rest of the park. We have asked for input from the neighbors in close proximity to Milton Park and will make plans to upgrade the playground area.

In our ongoing effort to reduce costs and help the environment the village now has a request for proposals (RFP) out to providers of solar power. The proposals are due back on November 2nd. Once the proposals are received they will be reviewed and a plan chosen. I will report back to you once a choice has been made.

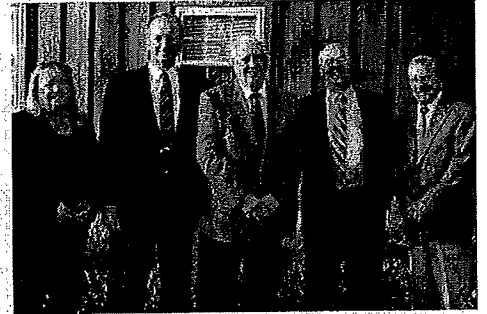
I would like to take this time to remind everyone of all of our upcoming fall events. The fire company has their annual fire prevention week open house. After that we have the hayride at Cook Park and the kids Halloween party at the Recreation Center. Details for all of these events can be found inside this issue.

As we enter into the colder weather, just a reminder that many of our neighbors are in need. The Outreach Center staff is there to help when possible but they can't do it without your help. They always accept food, cleaning products and monetary donations so they can assist those in need. Please stop by with a donation! If you qualify for HEAP (Heat and Energy Assistance Program) get your applications in. If you have questions about qualifying, call Sue or Joan at the Outreach Center.

As always, please feel free to contact myself or any of the Board of Trustees with suggestions or concerns.

Yours truly,

Frank



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869-7562

Mayor Frank A. Leask

869-9651

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869-8739

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869-6760

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869-9638

Patty Schwarz
LOCKART
456-3866

A Message from Department of Public Works...

The Village's Department of Public Works will begin using the leaf vacuum Monday, November 2, and will continue until the weather precludes further operation. **ABSOLUTELY NO STICKS OR ROCKS OR OTHER DEBRIS WILL BE PICKED UP.** There is no set schedule for operation, and there is **NO** guarantee that leaves will be vacuumed.

Therefore, given the weather-dependent nature of the leaf vacuum machine, all residents are encouraged to bag their leaves when possible. The leaf vacuum will not be used in freezing temperatures, heavy rain or snow.

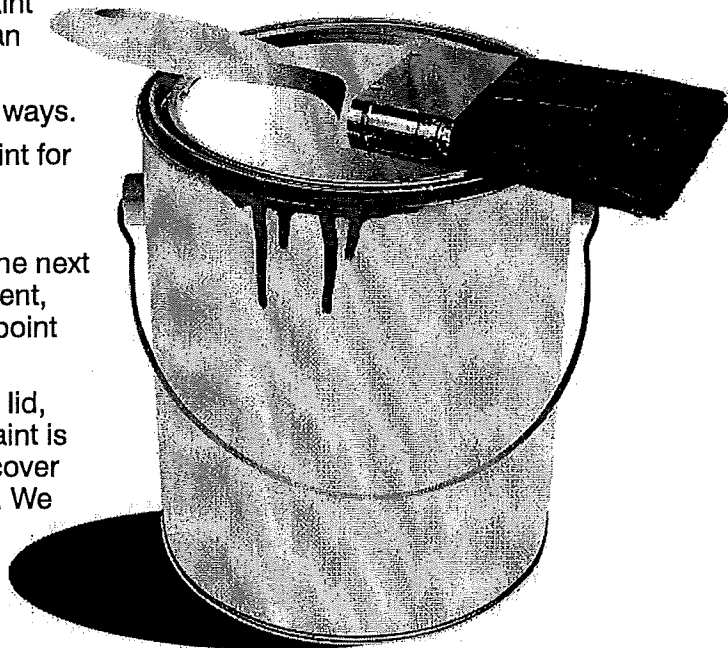
Weekly leaf bag pickup will continue until Monday December 7th.

Brush Up On Paint Disposal

Placing wet paint in the garbage or pouring paint out into a storm drain is against the law and can harm the environment.

Properly dispose of paint one of the following ways.

- Buy only what you need. Reuse leftover paint for touch-ups or donate it to a community organization
- Store the paint can in a safe location until the next Household Hazardous Waste Collection event, where you can take the paint to a drop off point for recycling or proper disposal
- For water-based paint, you can remove the lid, mix some cat litter in the paint. Once the paint is dry it can be placed in your trash with the cover **OFF** so we can make sure the paint is **DRY**. We can not pick up liquid paint.
- Oil based paint must be disposed at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event.



REMINDER

to all Residents:

All dogs are required to be on a leash at **ALL** times in Cook Park, Bauer Park and all other village parks.

You are also required to pick up all dog waste.

Animal control officers patrol all of our parks and issue summons for violation of these rules.

PLEASE help keep the parks clean for everyone!

Thank You.

Traffic Committee Members

Frank Prevratil, *Chairman*

Dan Judge

Roger Benson

Les Samioff

George Lashoff

Alex Hart, *Secretary*

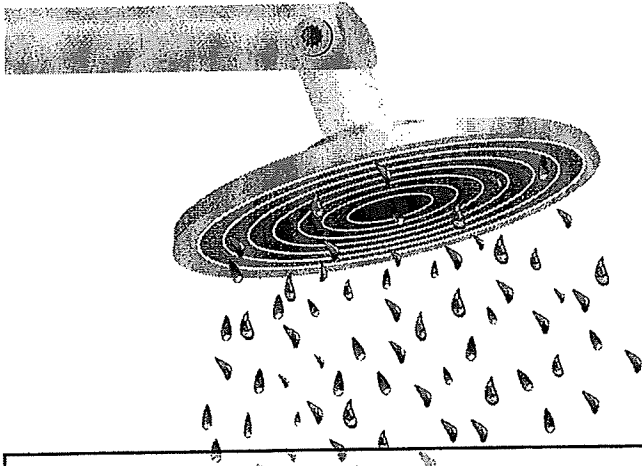
Jack Murphy, *Liaison*

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME IS HERE

School is back in session, which means children entering and exiting school buses. Please take caution for children crossing the street, when driving. Obey traffic rules regarding school bus transportation. Be aware of children who may be walking home from school as well. Also the Halloween holiday is rapidly approaching, please take caution on October 31st for children who are trick or treating.

Thank you, and have a safe and happy fall.

THIS MESSAGE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE.



A Message from Village Hall...

OCTOBER WATER BILL

Please send in the bottom stub for water and sewer payments, the new system has a bar code on remittance stub.

- DO NOT STAPLE payment to remittance stub.
- Make sure that your sending in the correct amount and signing your checks.
- The Village Taxes can be paid until the 31st of October.
- If you have not paid the JUNE sewer bill there is a 10% penalty for those bills.
- The Tax Bill is currently at 7% penalty, please refer to the back of the bill for the penalty percentage and dates.
- Water Bills will be mailed out on the first of October.
- We have yard waste stickers still available in the office for \$1.50
- There is a night drop box for payment at the curb in front of Village Hall.
- The Village Hall is open 8:30-4:30 Monday – Friday.
- Any QUESTIONS regarding billing 869-7562

A Message from Village Hall...

TAX BILLS

Village of Colonie property tax bills were sent out by June 1st and due by July 1st. If you have not yet paid your tax bill please check the back of your bill or call the Village Hall for the correct late fee. Any Village of Colonie tax bills that are still outstanding as of November 1, 2015 will be sent to Albany County for collection. Albany County will include them as part of their January 2016 tax bill.



REMINDER

The Village Offices and D.P.W. will be closed:

- **Tuesday, November 3, 2015 for Election Day**
Garbage and recyclables will be picked up
Monday, November 2, 2015
- **Wednesday, November 11, 2015**
for Veterans Day
Garbage and recyclables will be picked up
Thursday, November 12, 2015
- **Thursday, November 26, 2015 for**
Thanksgiving

Garbage and recyclables will be picked up Friday,
November 27, 2015



Please make sure your garbage and recycling is out by 6 AM.



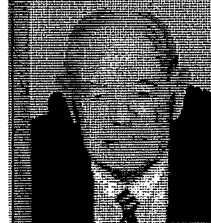
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Joan Rueckert

218-1030



**Code
Enforcement
Liaison**

**Trustee
Jack Murphy**

PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVALS

The Mayor and Board of Trustees would like to WELCOME the following businesses approved by the Planning Commission and wish them much success!

1892 CENTRAL AVE
FINE CERAMIC STORE

1892 CENTRAL AVE
MOBILITY WORKS

20 WOLF RD
SPIRIT OF HALLOWEEN

1647 CENTRAL AVE
MIA LUCHI'S PIZZERIA

17 WALKER WAY
SEASON'S CATERING

14 JUPITER LANE
CALIFORNIA CLOSETS

1652 CENTRAL AVE
DAIRY QUEEN

1693 CENTRAL AVE
UMBRELLA TOOL SHED

80 WOLF RD
HIXNY

50 FULLER TERRACE
ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH SUBDIVISION

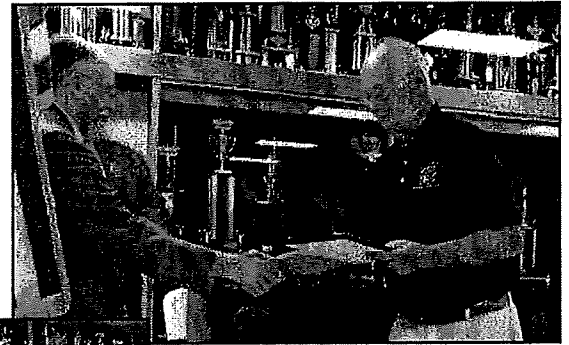
20 WALKER WAY
KASSELMAN SOLAR

14 JUPITER LN
GMI COMMUNICATIONS

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MEERKAT PEST CONTROL

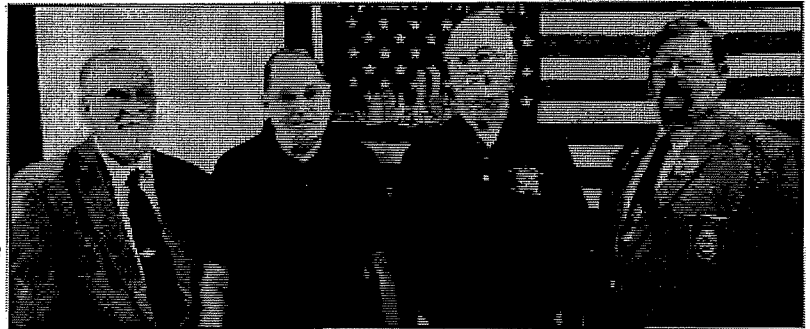
1718 CENTRAL AVE
CAPITAL DISTRICT MASSAGE

*Past Chief Robert Neville receiving
his award for 50 years of service.*



*Former Code Enforcement
Officer of the original Fire
Prevention Bureau of the Village
receives his 50 year award.*

*The Mayor and
Board of Trustees
would like to
congratulate two
members of our
Fire Company on
a momentous
achievement
reaching 50 years
of dedicated
service to the fire
company and the*



residents of the Village. Officials from FASNY (Firefighter Association State of New York) and the Mohawk Hudson Volunteer Fireman's Association were on hand to present Robert Neville and Bob Cady awards for 50 years of service. Again congratulations to both men and a special Thank You for your service to the residents of the Village!

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OPEN HOUSE

at the Firehouse

Saturday, October 10th at 11 am

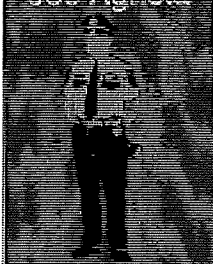
**Tours • Demonstrations • Smoke Bus
Military Vehicle • Refreshments**

Planning Commission

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Mike Tommaney
Ann Krause
Pete Chudzinski
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Secretary: Alexandra Hart
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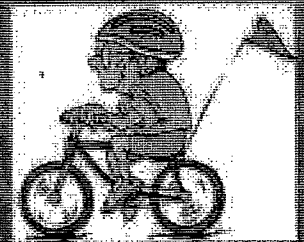
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Attorney
Jamie Blot, Secretary
Mike Aidala, Liaison

Village of Colonie Drive 25 Campaign

CLIP AND SAVE



DRIVING 25 KEEPS OUR KIDS ALIVE



VILLAGE OF COLONIE

DRIVE 25 CAMPAIGN

As many of you are aware the traffic committee in an ongoing attempt to keep driving down to a safe speed we have implemented "The drive 25 campaign". We urge you to take the above cut out and place it with you in your vehicle to help remind you that the safest speed to drive on the village residential streets is 25 miles per hour. We would also like to advise you that now that school has started back up again please be on the lookout for children running to catch a bus. We know that children do not always follow proper bus etiquette. With that being said, every time you see a school bus around you, look at that as a potential safety issue and be extra cautious.

We thank you so much for helping us in our efforts to keep the Village of Colonie a "Place to be Proud Of"

**Code
Enforcement
Officers &
Staff**

Randy Rivera
Dennis
Dachenhhausen



**Fire Company
Liaison -
Trustee
Tom Tobin**

Visit our website at
www.coloniefire.com
Fire Prevention isn't just 1 week in
October, it's all 52 weeks of the year!

SENIOR CORNER

Come Join Us!

HOME VENDOR FAIR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

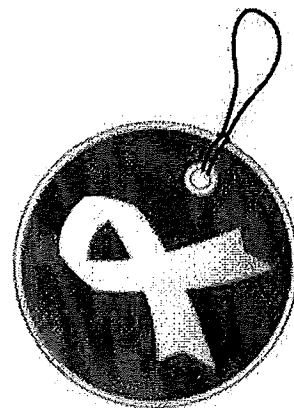
Herbert B. Kuhn (HBK) Senior Center is hosting its first Home Vendor Fair on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 9am to 4pm at the Village Family Recreation Center on 3 Thunder Road in Colonie.

Admission is free and food will be available for purchase on site. Funds raised will go toward renovating the very outdated kitchen at the Center.

We have invited representatives from such companies as Traveling Vineyard, Avon, Tastefully Simple, Pampered Chef, Dove Chocolate, Thirty-One, Mary Kay, Silpada Jewelry, Premier Designs Jewelry, Princess House, Longaberger Baskets, PartyLite, Stampin Up, Traci Lyn Jewelry, Laurie's Gluten Free, and Scentsy, as well as farmer's market home based vendors such as New York Nine Pin Hard Cider, Guyfood, Bola Granola, Nut Zez, Puckers Gourmet, and Meesh's Marinara and more.

Save the date and do your Holiday shopping early! See you on October 17th at the Colonie Village Family Recreation Center (9am to 4pm).

Making Strides Cancer Walk Sunday, October 18



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2015.

The Herbert B. Kuhn Senior Center and the Thunder Road Seniors have formed a team called the HBK/Thunder Road Seniors Easy Striders. If you would like to support us in this effort please call Chrissy Lanza at the Seniors Center, 869-7172 for more information and donations.

HBK Senior Center

Chrissy Lanza
Recreation Leader

Kay Walker
Office Administrator

SENIOR LIAISON



Patty Schwarz Lockart

Thunder Road Seniors

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Hélène O'Clair, Treasurer
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Carol Paradise, Secretary
Ralph Frey, Sergeant-At-Arms
Dottie Willey, Chaplain

Summer Program RECAP

As summer comes to end here in the Village, so do our summer programs.

As all Village Residents know, we offer summer programs for the children at both Locust Park and Cook Park and it is headed up by our Youth and Recreation Department. From June 29th until

August 14th, our staff worked daily with the children by assisting them with:

- Crafts: sand art, bead necklaces, painting, popsicle stick art, make your own bird houses & key chains
- Athletics: kickball games, jump rope contests, hula-hoop contests

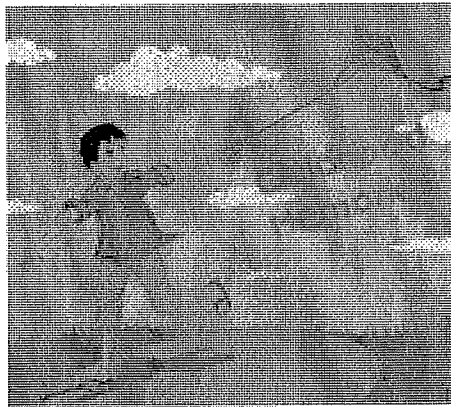
Trips were organized to:

- The Pottery Place: made ceramics to take home
- Funplex: rides and games
- Flight Trampoline Park: lots of jumping and lunch to follow provided by Stewarts Shops

Every child had a chance to explore different activities, get creative and stay active. Let's not forget that every Tuesday we had a bus full of kids accompanied by our staff for trips to the Colonie Town Pool! With the hot summer we had, the kids looked forward to and enjoyed Tuesday's especially!

For our annual kid's night out we offered:

- Lilo and Stitch was the movie of choice.



- Piñatas were offered as the activity.

- Pizza was served as the main entrée.

- Make your own sundaes were the hit of the night

To show our appreciation for the children and the parents, we offered an end of the year party hosted at our Recreation Center which was a hit!

For the party we:

- Served subs for lunch.
- Played basketball in the gym.
- Youth monitors assisted with crafts.

Every year, our staff looks forward to welcoming the kids back and working with them for the duration of the summer. Our staff is able to watch the kids grow and also see them at other events we hold throughout the year. There is no satisfaction quite like that of a smile from a child and the positive feedback from the parents! We look forward to seeing all of you in the future!

OUTREACH Center

The Outreach Center staff provides information, referrals and support to individuals and/or families in the Colonie community who are in need of help. As a grassroots effort, we rely on our neighbors, local businesses and churches to help us in assisting those who turn to us in their time of need. Food items that are most needed are:

- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Tuna fish
- Can items (Items with flip tops are the best – the families or we don't always have can openers to open cans!)
- Soups
- Paper plates, bowls and plastic forks and spoons
- Noodles (Ramen or other)
- Vegetables and Fruits
- Pre-packaged dinners

We are always in need of food and other items. If you would like to make a donation to the Village of Colonie Outreach Center, here is a list of other items we need:

- Gift cards to Target, Walmart, Stewarts, Hannaford, Shop Rite, Price Chopper, CVS.
- Bus passes
- Socks, hats, gloves, children's underwear.
- School supplies
- Bedding and towels
- Gas cards

Thank you to our community for your continued support! If you need to contact us, please call Sue or Joan at 218-1030.

Ethics Committee

Henry Landau, Chairman
Dennis Michalski
Reverend, Steven Hart
Carole Trifiletti • Frank Prevratil

OUTREACH CENTER

218-1030

CONTACT US AT

**SUEB@COLONIEVILLAGE.ORG
OR
JOANR@COLONIEVILLAGE.ORG**

A Message from **Colonie Fire Company...**

Well summer sure flew by again as it always does. Now with fall here and school back in session, please drive carefully and obey the speed limits within the village. Fall is a very busy time of year for us here at Colonie Fire Company as we prepare for the winter months ahead and continue with a very active training schedule. We also have to attend to all of the details up our upcoming Fire Prevention Week.

We would also like to congratulate two of our members on achieving a momentous achievement and reaching 50 years of service with the Colonie Fire Company. They are Past Chief Robert Neville and former Code Enforcement Officer for the original Fire Prevention

Bureau of the Village, Mr. Robert Cady.

Please plan on attending our upcoming events Fire prevention Open House on Saturday October 10th starting at 11am. We also have our annual turkey raffle to be held again at the Family Recreation Center on November 14th. Doors open at 6:30.

In closing, please have your chimneys and furnaces checked as the cold weather will be here before we know it.

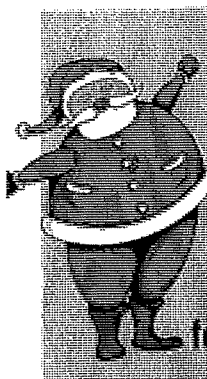
Brian C. Curran, Chief of Department
Robert Allen, President

VEGETABLES FOR SENIORS

Earlier this year Mayor Leak and Senior Center Recreation Leader Chrissy Lanza along with members of the senior center planted vegetables for the seniors. The plants were put in raised beds made by members of the DPW to make it easier for the seniors. Members did a wonderful job of caring for

the plants all summer. They had a bumper crop of lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers and zucchini. The vegetables were used in the daily lunch program at the center. Also planted were a variety of herbs to be frozen or dried for use this winter. There is already talk of making the gardens bigger next summer.





SAVE THE DATE
Breakfast with Santa
December, 19, 2015
 Seatings @ 8:30am and 10:30am
 Check your December Villager
 for more information and to sign up



The Village of Colonie is planning our 10th annual trip to New York City for the Radio City Christmas Spectacular. This year the show will be on November 14, 2015 at 4 pm.

If you could please email (caseyb@colonievillage.org) or call me at 218-7782 and let me know.

COST: \$100 includes bus, ticket, and my smiling face (Same seat location - 1st Mezzanine center).

Leave Family Rec Ctr. 7 am
 return approximately 9:30 - 10 pm

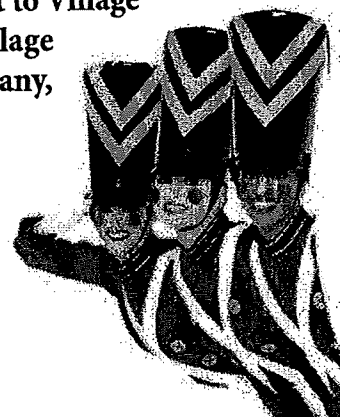
Remember last year the tickets went fast and some folks were shut out. Don't let that happen to you.

INTERESTED?

First with payment guaranteed a seat.

Check should be made out to Village of Colonie and sent to: Village Hall, 2 Thunder Road, Albany, NY 12205.

Any questions call
Brian Casey
218-7782



COLONIE FIRE COMPANY'S 33rd ANNUAL



TURKEY RAFFLE

... MARK YOUR CALENDAR ...

NOVEMBER 14, 2015

General Admission at 6:30 PM
 To be held at the Village Recreation Center

- NEW LARGE RAFFLE ITEMS
 - MORE TURKEYS TO BE RAFFLED
- Celebrate the evening with a live DJ, Clown, Door Prizes, merchandise and turkey raffles, snacks, beverages, etc.....*

Village of Colonie Attorneys

David Marinucci
 Victor Caponera
 Henry DeCotis
 Mike Tommaney

FAMILY RECREATION CENTER: HOURS

The hours for the Village's Family Recreation Center are:

Monday-Friday
 8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday
 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

*If you have any questions,
 please contact
 Mr. Brian Casey at 218-7782.*

Zoning Board of Appeals

Lou VanBuren, Chairman
 Frank Prevratil
 Mike Sipperly
 Trevor Normandin
 Joshua Rowinski
 James Splonskowski
 Phil Minissale, Alternate
 Jack Murphy, Liaison

*Board meets on the first Wed.
 of the Month at 7:00 pm.*

KID'S CORNER

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

SAVE THE DATES!

Please mark your calendars for October so that you won't miss the Village of Colonie's Halloween Spooktacular!!

Haunted Hay Rides Friday, October 23

The Haunted Hay Rides will be held at Cook Park from 7-9 pm

Cost: \$2 per person. Children 5 and under are free.

Tickets available for purchase in the pavilion the night of the event.

Children's Halloween Party Saturday, October 24

The Children's Halloween Party will be held at the Village of Colonie's Family Recreation Center located at 3 Thunder Road in Colonie from noon to 2 pm.

Costumes Optional. Join the fun! Games & Crafts.

Gifts will be handed out and refreshments will be served. RSVP 218-7782

And as always, BE SAFE!

- Children should trick-or-treat during daylight hours, before 7 pm is suggested.
- Children should never be allowed to go out alone on Halloween.
- Children should never eat any treats until the treats have been examined by parents or responsible adults.
- All fruit should be cut and closely examined before eating.
- Advise children that they should never enter strangers' homes.
- Never invite children into your home.
- Children should never take shortcuts through backyards or alleys.
- Set a specific time limit for your children to be out on Halloween night.
- Give wrapped homemade treats only to children you know.
- Instruct children not to stray from their group.
- A responsible adult should escort children while trick-or-treating.
- Adult escorts should carry flashlights.
- Don't leave your home unattended on Halloween night.
- Keep pets inside your home, or other safe place on Halloween night.
- Children should walk, not run, during their trick-or-treat activities.
- Parents should know what route their children will be taking.
- All costumes should be made of light-colored, fire-proof material.
- Children should wear proper fitting, comfortable costumes and shoes.
- Props such as toy guns or swords should be made of pliable material.
- Realistic replica firearms should never be used.
- Masks should not be worn if they impair vision.
- Children should always use sidewalks, not the street, for walking.
- Children should look in all directions before crossing the street.



MUSIC IN THE PARK COMES TO A CLOSE

The Village of Colonie and the Amphitheater Arts Committee would like to extend a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all of our 2015 sponsors. Because of their donations, we were able to deliver another successful concert series to the residents of the village. The weather did not cooperate the best this year but hundreds of residents still came out on a weekly basis to enjoy the great bands.

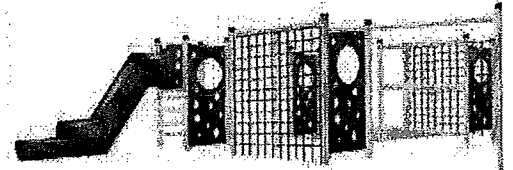
If you have any ideas or suggestions for groups or bands, please let Brian Casey know. He can be reached at 218-7782 or caseyb@colonievillage.org. Please let us know by the first of the year so we can start planning for another great year.

Once again, a very special thank you to all our 2015 sponsors!!!!

COOK PARK PLAYGROUND

The Village was approved for \$125,000 through Assemblyman Phil Steck's sponsorship of a State and Municipal Facilities grant to rehabilitate the playground at Cook Park. The existing playground will be completely taken out and the new playground will be inclusive for children of all abilities. The project is expected to begin in the Fall of 2015 with the removal of the old playground and will be resumed in the Spring of 2016 with the new playground being built.

Our thanks to Assemblyman Phil Steck for the opportunity to improve our park and offer a safe, all-inclusive play area for our residents. Thank you to Sue and Joan at the Outreach Center for writing the grant, researching inclusive playgrounds and assisting in the design to meet the needs of our residents.



Boy Scout Bottle Drive October 24, 2015 7 am - 12 noon

On Saturday, October 24, 2015, Boy Scout Troop 278 here in the Village of Colonie will be conducting a bottle/can drive. This drive will help the troop financially in providing the scouts with opportunities to go on different outings and to attend scouting events. This time we are asking you to place your bottles/cans outside your front door between 7 am - 12 noon. The Boy Scouts will be by to pick up the donation. If you would like to bring them to the D.P.W. on Thunder Road, that would help a great deal.

Brian Casey
Assistant Scoutmaster
218-7782
caseyb@colonievillage.org

"Scouting For Food"

Help our Village of Colonie Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts and the community when you give to the "Scouting for Food" Food Drive. Each year, Boy and Girl Scout Troops from the Village of Colonie host this food drive as part of their mission to help others. This drive comes at a time when food pantries are typically low. With the holidays right around the corner, now is the time to help.



This year the need is even greater! So, on Saturday, November 7, 2015 look for the "Scouting for Food" bag at your front door. Then, on November 14, 2015 place the full bag on your front step, and the Scouts will be by to pick it up.

As always, thank you for supporting the Scouts!!

Brian Casey, Asst. Scoutmaster
caseyb@colonievillage.org
Phone 218-7438

The Villager

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IMPORTANT MEETING DATES

For all village meetings residents can contact the Village Hall at 869-7562 the day of the meeting for the agenda and to confirm the quorum available for the meeting.

Senior Citizens

1st Tues. of Month 10:00 AM

Planning Commission

1st & 3rd Tues. of Month 6:30 pm

Zoning Board of Appeals

1st Wed. of Month 7:00 pm

Sign Review Board

4th Thurs. of Month 7:00 pm

Youth Commission

When Scheduled

Traffic Advisory Committee

2nd Thurs. of Month 6:30 pm

If you are handicapped and need any assistance to attend a public meeting in the Village of Colonie, please notify the clerk 24 hours before the meeting.

Department of Public Works

Les Decker, *Superintendent of Public Works* 869-6372

Chris Bisognano, *Assistant Superintendent of Public Works* 869-6372

Stormwater Hotline 869-6372

Outreach Center

Sue Bredice 218-1030

Joan Rueckert 218-1030

Youth and Family

Services Department

Brian Casey, *Youth Monitor* 218-7438

Senior Citizens Center

Chrissy Lanza, *Recreation Leader* 869-7172

Kay Walker, *Office Administrator* 869-7172

Fire Company

Fire Company 869-9306

Brian Curran, *Fire Co. Chief* 869-9306

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Stephanie Kwarta, *Ladies Aux. Pres* 869-9306

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Victor Caponera, *Attorney* 869-7562

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Lou VanBuren, *Zoning Board* 869-7562

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Jim Rubino, *Sign Review Board* 869-7672

Randy Rivera, *Code Enforcement Officer/Stormwater Management Officer* 857-3654

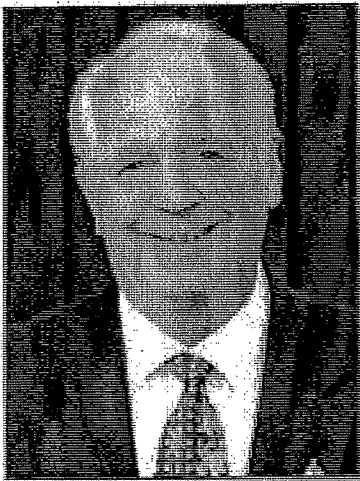
Dennis Dachenhausen, *Assistant Code Enforcement Officer* 869-7562

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SPRING 2015

A Message from the Mayor...



Spring is on its way, and before we know it, we will be putting away our snow shovels and winter gloves until next season. Then we can bring out the lawn mowers and rakes along with the baseball gloves and golf clubs. Soon the old snow piles will be replaced with green grass and flowers.

As with every spring, I have been working diligently on the budget and remain very proud of the Village and the services we provide to our residents.

The Amphitheater Committee has been meeting and soon will have the schedule for

the Tuesday Nights in the Park concert series complete. They have a great line up planned with some exciting new bands. Information on becoming a sponsor is located inside this issue. Watch for this year's schedule in the next Villager. I am looking forward to another great season and hope to see you at all the concerts.

In keeping with tradition, the Colonie Little League will hold their Opening Day Parade on Saturday April 18th. The ball players, coaches and parents will begin marching through Cook Park at 9 a.m. and go onto the field for the ceremonial throwing out of the first pitch. Please join me in wishing everyone a great season.

The warm weather brings out contractors soliciting residents for repairs to their property. If you are approached by a contractor that you do not know, please be cautious. Do not give them deposit money upfront and if you are unsure of their qualifications, please contact the Village Hall at 869-7562. Be sure to watch for the Easter Bunny. He will be visiting the Village the weekend of March 28th and 29th.

Frank



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Mayor Frank A. Leak
 869-9651
Trustees

Michael Alcala 869-8738	Tom Tobin 869-6780
Jack Murphy 869-9638	Fatty Schwarz Lockhart 456-3866

A Message from Code Enforcement

As the weather gets warmer more and more people make additions to their homes or properties. The following is a listing of the building projects that require a building permit of some type from the Village of Colonie prior to any work being done:

- Pools, both above ground and in-ground
 - Any pools installed as of 2006 must have pool alarms
- Fences
- Wood stoves, inserts or fireplaces (wood or gas)
- Decks
- Gazebos
- Sheds, both new and replacement
- Additions or renovations
- New buildings, whether residential or commercial
- Attached or detached garages
- PODS

- Solar Panels
- Window or door openings if the size is changing
- Any structural changes to a building

If you are demolishing a building, including a garage, you must apply for a demolition permit prior to any demolition work.

If you are planning a project and have any questions, please contact Randy Rivera at 857-3654, Dennis Dachenhausen at 378-0837 or the Village Hall at 869-7562.

CO² DETECTORS AND SMOKE DETECTORS

New York State law requires that every residence have a CO² detector installed. They are available at a wide variety of stores and in a wide range of prices.

Also, make sure your smoke detectors are working properly. Batteries should be changed twice a year.

RECYCLING UPDATE

The Department of Public Works reminds all residents that it is only necessary to separate their recyclable fiber materials from their recyclable containers. Glass, plastic and metal do not need to be separated in the recycling bins. They can be commingled. For the health and safety of our employees, we ask that you rinse all containers. Leftover food causes mold and the containers will not be accepted at the recycling plant. We also ask that you step on the large plastic containers in an effort to save space. The fibers such as corrugated cardboard, newspapers, junk mail and boxboard must be separated from the glass, plastic and metals.

Materials that will be accepted are

Accepted Commingled Recyclable Fibers
 Old Newspapers
 Old Corrugated Cardboard
 Office Paper
 Magazines
 Direct Marketing Material (Junk Mail)
 Boxboard (Cereal, Cracker, Cake Mix, Tissue Boxes, etc. with liners removed)
 Accepted Commingled Recyclable Containers
 Metal Containers (non-aerosol)
 Plastic Containers (SPI #1, thru 7)
 Mixed Glass Containers (all colors accepted)

Unacceptable Materials for Commingled Containers

Cardboard and boxboard with plastic liners, wax or plastic coating. Soaking wet boxes or boxes contaminated by food waste. Soaking wet or yellowed newsprint. Paper cups/plates, Styrofoam/polystyrene packing peanuts, drinking glass, window glass, plate glass or broken mirrors.

GARBAGE MUST BE PLACED IN TRANSLUCENT OR WHITE PLASTIC BAGS.

IF CROWS ARE A PROBLEM PUT THE BAGS INSIDE GARBAGE CANS WITH LIDS.

Any questions should be referred to the Department of Public Works at 869-6372.

Traffic Committee Members

Frank Prevratil, *Chairman*
 Gina Agnieta
 Roger Benson
 Les Samiof
 Alex Hart, *Secretary*
 Jack Murphy, *Liaison*

SPRING TIME IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Good weather increases the number of pedestrians on the village streets. Please take precaution when driving.

Obey speed limits, and be sure to watch out for children who may be playing near the road.

Have a safe and happy spring

THIS MESSAGE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A Message from Village Hall . . .

WATER BILLS

The Village will be mailing the April 2015 water bills by March 31, 2015. When you receive your water bill if you have any questions at all please contact the Village Hall immediately, 869-7562.

VACANT AND ABANDONED BUILDINGS

In September 2014 the Village adopted a local law requiring houses and commercial buildings that are vacant to be registered (with a fee charged) with the Village. Problems with vacant buildings include broken water lines, flooding, illegal occupation, breaking and entering, overgrown yards and trash. This was implemented because if we cannot locate anyone responsible for the building, the Village is forced to initially fix the problem at taxpayer expense. The village will eventually recoup this money when the property is finally sold. If you are aware of any buildings in your neighborhood that are vacant and/or abandoned, please contact the Village Hall at 869-7562.

NEW WATER, SEWER AND TAX BILLS.

The Village is changing software and, as a result, we will be printing the water, sewer and tax bills on plain paper. The information on these bills will be the same, just presented in a different format, and they will be printed on the usual yellow for water, green for sewer and white for taxes. Please check the back of the bill for any information printed there. The words "BILL ENCLOSED" will be printed on the front of the window envelope. If you have any questions at all please contact the Village Hall, 869-7562, immediately upon receipt of your bill. This printed format change is scheduled to start with the April 2015 water bills.

STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2015

The street improvement program for 2015 is well under way with Mordella Road, Colt Road and Steve Lane scheduled to be paved this year. As always, repairs to water mains, fire hydrants, sanitary and storm sewer lines will be done prior to paving. After the final course of paving is done any repairs to lawns or driveway aprons will be done. The work will be finished in the fall.

SEWER SYSTEM EVALUATION 2015

The sewer evaluation program is in full swing. At press time, we are in the process of cleaning and televising both storm and sanitary sewer lines on all of the streets we will pave this summer. As always after televising any repair work such as pipe lining or joint repairs that can be done from inside the lines will be done. Any repairs that require excavation will be completed before paving is begun. All of the work will be done by this summer.

A Message from

Dept. of Public Works . . .

HEAVY ITEM PICK-UP

You need to schedule a pick-up by calling 869-6372 after 7am the Friday before you want a pick-up. We will begin accepting calls on Friday, May 1st at 7am. The first pick-up will be on Monday May 4th. Pick-ups will run every week in May and June except Monday May 25th (Memorial Day). During July and August pick-ups will be every other week. They will be on Mondays July 13th and 27th and August 10th and 24th. There will be no pick-up on Monday September 7th (Labor Day). Weekly pick-ups will resume on Monday September 14th until the last pick-up on Monday October 5th.

Pick-ups are limited to one per year per household and are on a first come, first served basis, 50 houses per week maximum.

The Village CANNOT accept any of the following items: car tires, car batteries, hazardous material of any kind (gasoline, kerosene, insecticides, pool chemicals, drain cleaners, ammunition, fireworks) propane tanks, paint or construction debris. For safety reasons, please make sure any nails are remover or bent over.

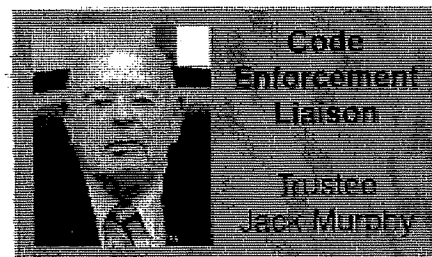
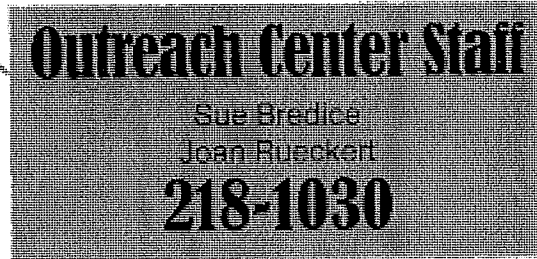
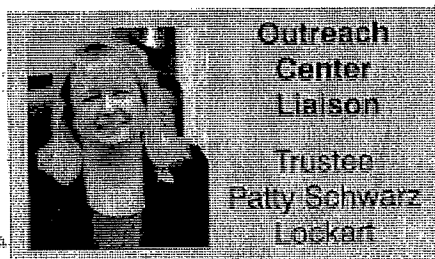
HYDRANT FLUSHING

The annual flushing of the water system will start March 29th weather permitting. All flushing will be done between the hours of 11 pm and 7 am. Residents might notice discoloration during this program and should be aware this is normal and not harmful. However, residents are cautioned to check their water before using their washing machine or any other appliance that uses water. If discoloration persists, please notify the DPW at 869-6372.

LEAF AND BRUSH RECYCLING STARTS FOR SEASON MARCH 23RD

1. There is no set day for leaf/brush pickup. It is done on a continual rotation around the Village starting in the spring and ending in the fall.
2. Put leaves/grass clippings in brown recycling bags or labeled barrels ONLY, not to exceed 40 lbs. Do not use plastic bags or boxes. NO ROCKS, GARBAGE, SOD OR PLASTIC MAY BE PLACED IN THE LEAF BAGS.
3. Branches must be cut in lengths of 4 ft. or less and securely tied with strings in bundles not to exceed 40 lbs. The diameter of the branches to be bundled MUST BE 3 INCHES OR LESS.

If you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works, Monday through Friday, 7 am until 3:30 pm. The telephone number is 869-6372.



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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, March 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.** All meetings are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

VILLAGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & SNOW REMOVAL

To provide you with the best service possible, the Department of Public Works (DPW) would like to remind everyone that your cooperation is needed during the winter months for proper plowing, salting and snow removal. If you have a driveway or an off street parking space, please use it during the winter months and especially during a snow or ice storm as vehicles parked on the street hinder plowing operations. Please do not put snow in the streets once the plows have gone through. Additionally, anything that you might have in the Village's right-of-way, such as a basketball hoop, should be moved and stored for the winter. The Village will not be responsible for damage to any items left in the Village's right-of-way.

RECYCLING INFORMATION

All Recyclables can be put in one bin, nothing needs to be separated. This is due to the new company we are using for recyclables. Glass bottles and jars (all colors), Metal cans, Plastic bottles and containers, Newspapers, Corrugated Cardboard (broken down), Office Paper (all colors), Junk Mail (including envelopes and coupons), Telephone Books, Magazines & Catalogs, Computer Paper, Brown Kraft Bags, Paper Egg Cartons, Box Board (empty cereal boxes & shoe boxes) and Soft Covered Books. Anything different from what's listed above will be picked up on trash day.

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS

Did you know that Village of Menands homeowners might be eligible for the Town of Colonie Residential Rehabilitation Program? This program provides grants to low-and moderate-income families who want to make repairs to their owner occupied single family homes. Income determines what percent grant a family will receive with grants ranging from 40 to 100 percent of the cost of bringing the home up to federal housing quality standards.

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. will be **Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.** All fire company members are invited to attend.

Be a Hydrant Hero!

Help us Help you and adopt a hydrant! If you see a hydrant covered in snow, and you are able to clear it out, it would be much appreciated!

FISH FRY

Menands Fire Company #1 invites you to their wonderful Fish Fry Dinner on: **Friday 3/27 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** Cost \$8 Kids chicken tenders and Fries \$5. Eat in or take out. Save the Dates

Dinner includes Fish Fry, Fries, Coleslaw, Drinks and Dessert!

MENANDS FIRE CO. AUXILIARY NEWS

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. Auxiliary will be on **March 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** We will be having our annual Pound Party. Please bring a pound of something wrapped to be bid on.

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

We are now accepting 2015 dues, still \$5.00. **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND** Any Senior wishing to ride the Trolley in the Albany St. Patrick's Day parade, **March 14, 2015**, is welcome to join the Menands Seniors. Sign up at any Thursday gathering. The Trolley leaves Ganser-Smith Park at 12:45 P.M.

On **March 17, 2015**, we will be going to the Beeches Inn in Rome N.Y. for an Irish Buffet and musical skit "Murphy's Mularky and bus returns approximately 5:00 p.m. Cost including driver tip is \$46.

On **March 31, 2015** we will return to try our luck at the Turning Stone Casino. Cost is \$20.

All of these events have openings. Contact Diane Leonard at 465-3771 or stop in at our Thursday gatherings.

MENANDS ST. PATRICK'S CLUB

The Menands St. Patrick's Club was started in 1964 and this year marks the 51th anniversary of the club. We are looking for new club members to keep the tradition of the club alive. Come to one of our meetings and see what it's all about. The next meeting of the Menands St. Patrick's Club will be held on **Sunday, March 8, at noon** at the Menands Village Hall. If you would like to march with the Menands Division in the Albany St. Patrick's Day parade please be at the village hall on **March 14th by 12:30 p.m.** Buses will leave at **12:50 p.m.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Carolyn Fiona Supliski who was selected "Miss Colleen" for the Menands division of the St. Patrick's Parade. Carolyn is a freshman at Shaker High School and the daughter of Susan and the late Mark Supliski. Karen McGovern Fortsch is this year's Marshal of the Menands Division. Congratulations all around.

CORNERED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

The Menands St. Patrick's Club Dinner-Dance will be held on **Saturday, March 14** at the Menands Village Hall. The dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Entertainment will be from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Adults \$15, Seniors \$11 and Children (12 years and under) \$7. Take out is also available. Any questions contact Kerry Wroblewski at 436-8839.

POM POMS

The next Pom Pom practice is **March 8 at 11:15 a.m.** and the last practice before the parade will be at the firehouse on **Friday, March 13 at 6:15 p.m.**

COME MARCH WITH MENANDS

If you would like to march with the Menands Division in the Albany St. Patrick's Parade meet at the Menands firehouse at **12:30 p.m. on March 14, 2014.** Any high school student who wishes to march must have the permission slip below signed by their parents. Younger children may march if accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Name _____
Age/Grade _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
Parent Signature _____

More on the other side.....

THANK YOU

Pay It Forward...Together would like to thank the Menands School children for hosting a Penny Drive in the lobby of their school. Bottles for collection were given to each classroom. Together the kids raised \$724.72 in change. This money was donated to Pay It Forward...Together and will go directly back into the community and to Paying It Forward to others. What an amazing effort these kids made to others through giving from their hearts. A very special thank you to Mr. Bill Nevins for implementing and coordinating the Penny Drive and for the support from Menands School.

Pay It Forward...Together would like to thank all those who attended the pancake breakfast for Tim Boyd. It was a great success and we were pleased to see all of the community support for Tim and his family. Thank you to all that donated to Tim, donated baskets and gift cards for the raffle and all those that volunteered their time to help, many being kids in our community.

A special thank you to Kevin from Duncan Donuts in Menands for donating all of the coffee and donuts and the delivery. Also thanks to Sky Zone for gift card donations as well as Kathy's Cafe in Troy for fruit donations. Please continue to keep Tim and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Storytime Hour each Wednesday 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Homework Help & Study Group

Thursday afternoons from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Special Note Teen Book Club

Teen Book Club will meet the 1st Mon. ea. mo. at 5:00 P.M.

Menands Library Book Club

Library Book Club will be Thurs., March 12, at 4:45 p.m.

Spring Movie Festival begins at 1 p.m.

March 10, 2015 - Cool Hand Luke - 1967

Directed by Stuart Rosenberg

“What we have here is a failure to communicate”

Petty criminal Luke Jackson (Newman) is sentenced to two years on a chain gang. He refuses to have his will broken. George Kennedy won an Oscar for his performance.

March 17, 2015 - An Apartment For Peggy - 1948

World War II vet Jason Taylor (Holden) and his new wife Peggy (Jeanne Crain) try to deal with college life while on the G.I. Bill. With Edmund Gwenn.

The Menands Public Library is located at 4 N. Lyons Avenue, Menands, New York. More information call 518-463-4035.

MENANDS LIBRARY CHANGES

Hopefully by April 1st the Menands Public Library, as well as all the other libraries in the Upper Hudson Library System, will have a new electronic database/catalog. It will be called Sierra and will replace the present Horizon. For those who use their home computers and other devices to view the catalog and make on-line requests, you will see no significant changes in appearance. If anything, we hope your ability to search and request items will be easier. There will also be changes in borrowing. New books will be loaned for 14 days while older books will now be 21 days. New DVD will be loaned for 3 days but older ones will now be 7 days. Unfortunately, two weeks before we go over to the new system, you will not be able to make interlibrary loans. So, if there is a movie, book, etc. not owned by the Menands Library but it can be obtained from another, I won't be able to fill your request until April 1st. It will be the same if you make your own requests by computer or other devices.

HISTORIC ST. AGNES CEMETERY

Spring Flowers: Painting in the Style of Renoir with Noreen Powell

Renoir's softly blended flowers are as lovely as the promise of spring after a cold New York winter. Join Noreen as she guides you in painting techniques used by gifted impressionist painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir. This workshop is suitable for all skill levels.

Saturday, March 21st from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. with catered lunch 12:30. \$60 includes stretched canvas, paints, brushes, four hrs. of professional instruction. Register early! Call KellyGrimaldi 463-0134 or e-mail KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org.

HISTORIC ST. AGNES CEMETERY (continued)

Masterpiece Comics: Looking at Literature through the Cartoon Medium

Robert Sikoryak's slide show explores the intersection of “high art” literature and “low art” comic strips. Learn how cartoonists collaborate with great authors of our time. The comic strip is an enlightening medium for reinterpreting the great books.

Saturday, March 28th from 1:30 – 3 p.m. Free and open to the public. A \$5 donation to St. Agnes Cemetery's Arts and Humanities Programs is suggested. Seating is limited. Register by Calling Kelly Grimaldi at 463-0134 or email KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org.

MENANDS SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you are a resident of the Menands Union Free School District and have a child who will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2015, please call Menands School at 465-4561 to register for the upcoming school year. There will be a Kindergarten Parent Information Night for parents only held at Menands School on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the library. If you know of a neighbor who has an age-eligible Kindergarten student, please pass the word!

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on Monday, March 9, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & SCHOOL CLOSINGS

When there is inclement weather, residents should tune to WGY, WROW or WTRY radio as well as TV channels 6, 10 and 13 for school closings or late openings. If the Menands School is opening later due to weather, all bus runs will be delayed in Menands. For example, if the Menands School is opening one hour late, then all buses transporting students outside the district will also be running one hour later. If the Menands School is closed due to weather, transportation to high schools and private schools will be at the discretion of the Superintendent. Also, when school is canceled during the day, after school and night activities at the school are also canceled.

If parents have changed home and/or work phone numbers or emergency contacts, please contact Menands School at 465-4561 to update contact information.

This is also an opportune time for you to sign-up for First Call notification system so that we can communicate information to you via your home phone, your cell phone, your computer, your Smart Phone and your iPad. Go to www.villageofmenands.com and follow the link to submit your contact information. Be sure to check the box to receive notifications from Menands School.

MENANDS YOUTH COMMITTEE OPEN SCHEDULE 2014-2015

High School Age and Up –Thursday March 12th 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. In the event that school is closed due to inclement weather (snow day) on a Thursday, there will be no open gym that evening.

Elementary and Middle School Grades 4 through 8 Saturday morning March 14, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Contact information: Lorenz Herrmann, supervisor Phone (518)505-7998 Email: lherrma1@nycap.rr.com

MENANDS JR. BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Registration is now open online for the 2015 Season. To register or for more information, please visit our website www.menandsbaseballsoftball.org. We expect rosters to fill up quick, register today!

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated March 20, 2015 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, March 16, 2015.** Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 18, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.** All meetings are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

VILLAGE OFFICES

The Village Office, the Court and DPW will be closed on **Monday, May 25th** due to the observance of Memorial Day.

TRASH SCHEDULE

There will be no trash pickup on **Monday, May 25th**. **Monday's pick up will be on Tuesday, May 26th and Tuesday's pick up will be on Wednesday, May 27th. THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICK UP ON WEDNESDAY.**

DUMPSTER RESERVATIONS

To make a reservation for the dumpster, you need to come to the Village Office (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.); we cannot take calls for reservations. Payment of \$75.00 will be due at time of making your reservation.

LEAVES AND GRASS PICK-UP

Leaves and grass should be bagged or placed in a receptacle marked compostable. These items will not be picked up if left curbside, not in bags or receptacles. Branches, limbs, etc. should be in 3 ft. lengths and bundled. **Do NOT put any dirt in the biodegradable bags or receptacles.** Please limit the weight of filled trash cans and biodegradable bags to 40 lbs. for the safety of our crew. Maximum allowable size of receptacles is 45 gallons. **If these weight and size limits are exceeded, bags or receptacles will NOT be picked up.**

MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. will be **Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.** All fire company members are invited to attend.

MENANDS FIRE CO. AUXILIARY NEWS

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. Auxiliary will be on **Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.** More information to follow.

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER

Bethany Presbyterian Church, 21 N. Lyon Ave., Menands
Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The cost of the dinner is \$10 for adults and \$6.50 for children 12 and under. The proceeds will go to benefit the REACH Youth summer mission camp program. This year they will be going to Newfane, N.Y. from July 12 to July 18 where they will be participating in working on homes in need of repair. This program has been ongoing for many years and benefits both the homeowner and the camper.

FANASTIC FALL FESTIVAL

Save the date, **Saturday, October 3rd from 12 noon to 5 p.m.** to benefit Derek Murphy. There will be food, games, music, shopping, raffles and the cow plop contest is back. Fun for all ages. Vendors needed, only \$25/table. To volunteer, donate or for information contact: Mary Beth Clancy-Halayko 518-852-9827 or website: Fantasticfallfestival@gmail.com.

MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Storytime Hour each Wednesday 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Homework Help & Study Group

Thursday afternoons from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Special Note Teen Book Club

Teen Book Club will meet the 1st Thursday of each month (note day change) at **5:00 P.M. The next meeting is June 4.**

Menands Library Book Club

Library Book Club will be **Thursday, June 11, at 4:45 p.m.** The club's next book will be **THE INVENTION OF WINGS.**

The Menands Public Library is located at 4 N. Lyons Avenue, Menands, New York. For more information you can call the library at 518-463-4035.

HISTORIC ST. AGNES CEMETERY

Learn to Paint! Relaxing, stress-free atmosphere. Great instructors (Noreen Powell and Edith Leu) and low cost classes!

Classes are located in The Living Room Art Gallery located in Historic St. Agnes Cemetery's Visitors Center, 48 Cemetery Ave., Menands. Call to register: 463-0134 or email Kelly at KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org.

All materials are provided including canvas, acrylic paints and brushes and refreshments. All classes begin at 10 am and end at noon unless noted otherwise. Call for pricing and other details!

May 22 – The Flower and the Bee **PAINT FOR FREE INTRODUCTORY CLASS**

June 5 - Hummingbirds

June 12 – A lesson in watercolor 1 – 4 PM

June 19 – Strawberries and Cream

June 27 – 10 AM – 3 PM – Painting in the Style of Georgia O'Keeffe (includes catered lunch)

O'Keeffe reduced the details of her subject to a symphony of basic colors, shapes, textures and vital rhythms. You can learn to paint in her style even if you have never painted before! This class is perfect for beginners and those with some art experience. All materials are provided including 11 x 14 canvas, paints, brushes and 4 hours of professional instruction. A delicious catered lunch will be served at noon and is included in the price. Join us for a wonderfully relaxing workshop on:

When: May 23rd from 10 – AM – 3 PM

(Catered lunch break from noon – 1 PM)

Where: The Living Room Art Gallery located in Historic St. Agnes Cemetery, 48 Cemetery Ave., Menands

Price: \$60

MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Menands School Board of Education will meet on **Monday, JUNE 8, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.**

More on the other side.....

MENANDS SCHOOL BUDGET

Letter to Menands UFSD Community Members Menands UFSD Community members should have received a letter from Dr. Long, regarding the development of the Menands Union Free School District Budget for the 2015-2016 school year. The correspondence: highlights influencing and challenging financial factors, speaks to the commitment by the board and the district to provide those opportunities that are expected and valued; and, invites community participation in the process. A copy of the letter and all information relevant to budget development can be found by clicking on the budget tab on the district website: www.menands.org.

**TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE MENANDS
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWN OF
COLONIE, ALBANY, NEW YORK**

The annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Menands Union Free School District, Village of Menands, will be held on **Tuesday, May 19, 2015 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** in the Menands School, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the Menands UFSD
2. To elect one Board of Education member to a 5-year term
3. To establish and fund a Capital Reserve
4. To adopt the annual budget of the Menands Public Library
5. To elect one Library Board of Trustees member to a 5-year term

Nominating petitions for the Board of Education and Library Board of Trustees seats may be obtained from the District Clerk at Menands School. Completed petitions are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2015.

Applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from the District Clerk at Menands School. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least 7 days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2015.

**TRI-CITY VALLEY CATS SPECIAL
FIGHTING HUNGER NIGHT**

**HAS BEEN DECLARED
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015**

The Good Pantries for the Capital District have teamed up with the Tri-City ValleyCats and Hannaford to bring you a special summer outing. Gather your friends and family to watch the Stedler Division 2014 Champions Tri-City ValleyCats play the Mahoning Valley Scrappers at 7:00 p.m. on **Saturday, August 1st**.

As part of this special summer evening, The Food Pantries' very own Executive Director Natasha Pernicka will be throwing out the first pitch and there will be many in-game promotions for you to enjoy including fan favorites such as the mayors' race, t-shirt tosses, pony hops and more. Bring a jar of peanut butter & jelly in order to receive a voucher for a future ValleyCats game ticket. (One voucher per each food donation while supplies last)

\$25 per person ticket price
(\$20 for children 12 & under)

Includes admission to the game, a reserved box seat, a ValleyCats souvenir cap & an all-you-can-eat picnic buffet featuring hot dogs & hamburgers, marinated chicken, salt potatoes, assorted salads, potato chips, watermelon soda & water.

Ticket purchase deadline is July 15th. Buy your ticket early. (early-bird deadline is July 1st) and you will be entered to win a ValleyCats Food Pantries gift pack.

Game starts at 7:00 p.m. Plan to arrive by 5:45 to enjoy your picnic dinner in the pavilion before the game. To purchase tickets, please contact Maria Patrick @ mariapatrik77@gmail.com or (518) 441-6311.

MENANDS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

On **Thursday, June 18, 2015**, at 10:00 a.m. we will have our annual picnic at Ganser-Smith Park Pavilion, Menands. Pre-pay \$15. Bingo starts at 10:00 a.m., coffee and donuts will be served. A Buffet lunch will be catered by Poppy's Place. It will consist of Sausage, Peppers and Onions on a roll or Marinated Chicken (with or without the Barbeque Sauce), and Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Fruit Salad, rolls and butter. Coffee, iced tea, lemonade and strawberry shortcake for dessert. Paul Slusar will provide the music. There will be Share the Wealth drawings. Bring lawn chair for comfort. Make reservations at our Thursday gatherings.

On **August 11, 2015** we will be going to the Lake George Dinner Theatre to see the "Bard-acious," play, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare. (Abridged). A fast-paced, madcap, Readers Digest "send-up" of Shakespeare as three actors attempt to perform all 3 of his plays in a single performance. It's hysterical, family-friendly fun for Shakespeare lovers, haters and even those who've never seen or read the Bard's plays. We will leave Ganser-Smith Park at 9:30 a.m. and arrive in Lake George approx. 11:00 a.m. We will enjoy a complete dinner at the theatre and later enjoy the play. On our way home, we will stop at the Prime Outlets and Martha's for ice cream. We will return approximately 6:00 p.m. Cost of trip is \$60/70.

Attention: all dues must be paid before signing up for any of the senior trips. Information contact Diane Leonard at 465-3771.

**HUDSON SHORES ROTARY CLUB
STUDENT AWARD APPLICATIONS**

The Richard Hunsdorfer – Dr. William A. Stewart Rotary Award is presented to a graduating high school senior who exemplifies the qualities of scholarship and service based upon the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self." This award is open to students residing in the villages of Menands and Green Island, the City of Watervliet and the neighborhood of Maplewood in Colonie.

Applications are available in the Village of Menands office and are due back by Friday May 22, 2015.

NOT A SENIOR TRIP

This is not a senior trip. All are welcome. You do not have to be 55 years of age.

On **Friday-Sunday, September 18 – 20, 2015**, we are going on a 3 days, 2 nights, TOUR OF WASHINGTON D.C. Cost per person, double occupancy is \$330, single \$430.

Package includes:

2 Nights lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Full course dinners. Smithsonian Institute, Tram tour at Arlington Cemetery, Visit to memorials: World War 11 Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Luther King, Jr. Memorial and FDR Memorial. Guided sightseeing Tour including The U.S. Capitol & Visitor's Center, U.S. Library of Congress, Embassy Row and National Cathedral, Reagan or Union Station, tour also includes illuminated monuments of Air Force Memorial, the Pentagon, Jefferson Memorial, Marine Corps Memorial and Washington Monument.

Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum.

Souvenir Gift, Luggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities and, Motor coach transportation

Call Diane Leonard for reservations, 465-3771 or stop in Thursday morning at a senior gathering.

Hurry and make your reservation. A down payment must be made on the trip to insure the date of tours.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated May 29, 2015 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Tuesday, May 26, 2015.** Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.



SINGLE SOURCE RECYCLING



Recycling Bins are to be placed at curbside for pick-up no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day **AFTER** your normal trash collection day.

You Can Include These Items in One Bin

Blue Recycling Bin

Plastic Containers (Clean & Rinsed) Numbers 1-7

- Soda Bottles
- Milk & Water Jugs
- Windshield Washer Jugs
- Mustard & Ketchup Bottles
- Beverage Containers
- Butter & Yogurt Containers
- Prescription Pill Bottles
- Soap & Detergent Bottles
- Mouthwash Bottles
- Salad Dressing Bottles
- Peanut Butter Jars
- Flower Pots & Containers
- Plastic Food Containers
- Plastic Drinking Cups
- Pancake Syrup Bottles

Metal & Aluminum (Clean & Rinsed)

- Food & Beverage Cans (including metal lids)
- Deposit Cans
- "Tin" Cans & Containers
- Spray Cans (e.g. cooking spray, hair spray)
- Aluminum Foil (e.g. pie plates, foil trays)

Glass Containers (Clean & Rinsed)

Green, Blue, Brown, & Clear

- Food & Beverage Containers
- Liquor & Wine Bottles
- Deposit Bottles
- Canning & Food Jars

Blue Recycling Bin

Food & Beverage Cartons

- Milk Cartons
- Juice Cartons & Boxes
- Paperboard Egg Cartons
- Frozen Food Cartons
- Pizza Boxes

Newspapers & Inserts

Magazines & Catalogs

Phone Books

Paperback Books

Soft-Cover Workbooks

Brown Grocery Bags

Lightweight Cardboard

- Dry Food Boxes (Cereal, Cookie, Snack, Etc.)
- Microwave Containers
- Non-Food Boxes (e.g. Health Care, Gift)
- Toilet & Paper Towel Tubes

Corrugated Cardboard

Junk Mail

- Cards & Envelopes
(plastic windows do not need to be removed)
- Letters & Enclosures

Paper

- Notebook Paper
- School Papers
- White & Colored Ledger Paper
- Computer & Fax Paper
- Shredded Paper

Note: shredded paper can be contained in a small clear plastic bag no more than 13 gallons.





SINGLE SOURCE RECYCLING



Recycling Bins are to be placed at curbside for pick-up no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day AFTER your normal trash collection day.

Do Not  Include

- Broken Glass
- Pottery & Ceramics
- Window Panes, Mirrors, or Windshields
- Mercury-Filled Light Bulbs (i.e. Fluorescent bulbs)
- Incandescent Bulbs
- Cups, Drinking Glasses
- Dishes / Plates, Tableware
- Carbon Paper
- Wax-Coated Cardboard
- Diapers
- Plastic Bags
(e.g. grocery bags, snack bags, plastic wrappings)
- Clothes Hangers
- Styrofoam (e.g. trays, blocks, packing peanuts)
- Furniture
- Clothes & Shoes
- Needles & Syringes

- Toys
- Caps & Lids
- Plexiglass
- Straws & Wrappers
- Napkins & Paper Towels
- Paper Plates
- Tissues & Tissue Paper
- Chips / Pretzel Bags
- Scrap Metal
- Silverware
- Small Appliances (e.g. toaster, blender)
- Paint Cans
- Spray Cans (e.g. paint cans, insecticides)
- Pesticides & Chemicals
- Gasoline & Motor Oil Bottles
- Compost & Yard Waste
- Food & Trash

Preparation

- All recyclables can be combined and placed loosely in your existing blue bin
- Broken glass must be wrapped, secured and placed in the trash
- Labels do not need to be removed
- Rinse thoroughly
- Remove and discard all lids, caps and tops
- Squeeze juice boxes until empty
- Throw away straws
- No need to flatten cans
- All containers must be empty



Weekly Household Garbage Collection

The weekly trash pick up is limited to household garbage that is generated from the Watervliet residence. The City of Watervliet will pick up garbage for single family, two-three-, and four unit family residence at no charge. Each unit will be allowed two plastic/metal containers for garbage (containers will NOT be supplied by the City). A 50 lb limit will be placed on any one container. Refuse must be in a plastic bag and placed in a covered plastic/metal trash can for pick up. Household garbage cannot be placed out to the curb/alley before 5:00 PM the night before scheduled pick up day. All containers must be removed from the street/alley twelve (12) hours after the pick up of garbage or the resident may face a fine.

BATTERY DISPOSAL:

Disposal of batteries is no longer allowed in your weekly garbage pick up.

A, AA, AAA, C, D and 9v batteries must be disposed separately. These batteries can be dropped off in the bucket at the entrance to City Hall or at the Housing Authority office on 2nd Avenue.

Rechargeable batteries only can be dropped off at DPW behind the firehouse at 13th Street & 2nd Avenue.

ORGANIC WASTE:

This is the disposal of biodegradable food in your weekly garbage collection.

For more information on this program or to participate in our organic waste program (WOW), please contact Chris Daus at 518-270-5093.



City of Watervliet

Website: www.watervliet.com

Refuse & Recycle Department

Christopher Daus, Supervisor

Office: DPW behind Firehouse, 13th Street & 2nd Avenue

Phone: 518 270-5093

Code Enforcement Department

City Hall, 2-15th Street

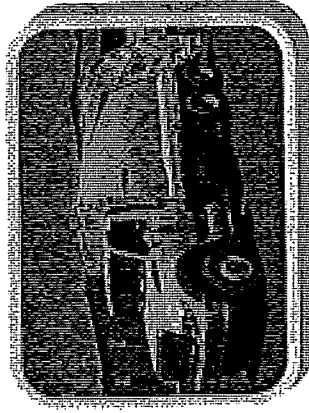
Watervliet, New York 12189

Phone: 518-270-3800 ext. 107

CITY OF WATERVLIET

"Your City Your Ideas"

Refuse/ Recycling Pick Up Information



Refuse & Recycle Department
Phone: 518-270-5093

Code Enforcement Department
Phone: 518-270-3800 ext. 107

RECYCLING

The City of Watervliet will pick up all recyclable materials. Recycling bins should be put out the same day as garbage for pick up.

Recycling bins are provided by the City. If your bin is damaged or lost call the Refuse & Recycle Department at 518-270-5093, a bin will be dropped off at your home with the address marked on it.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste, which includes grass clippings, twigs, shrubbery clippings, will be picked up by the City every Friday between April and November. Only tree branches in small quantities of not more than 3 feet in length and bundled securely with twine will be picked up. No tree trunks will be picked up.

Yard waste is to be put out in the same location as your weekly garbage pick up and should be in paper yard waste bags available at any hardware or home improvement store.

Christmas trees will be picked up on Fridays throughout the month of January.

BULK REFUSE PICK UP

The City of Watervliet has a Spring and Fall clean up. Residents may put out their bulk items for free pick up these two times ONLY.

Dates of bulk pick up will be announced on the City's website (www.watervliet.com) and on local television channel 17 (WVlt). A list of items that will not be picked up is also available at City Hall and on the website.

Bulk pick up will take place only on the date of your normal garbage pick up during the announced week.

SCHEDULED PICK UP OF REFUSE AND RECYCLING IS AS FOLLOWS:

(Please refer to the map on the next page)

MONDAY—Section 1:

South of Arsenal (9th Street) to City Line (1st Street)

TUESDAY—Section 2:

Arsenal Wall (10th Street) to 15th Street (both sides of 15th Street)

Michael J. Day Apartments

Joslin Apartments

Quinn Apartments

WEDNESDAY—Section 3:

15th Street to 19th Street (both sides) to include 12th Avenue, Hillside Drive and Wiswall Avenue

THURSDAY—Section 4:

19th Street to 25th Street to include 10th & 11th Avenues, Glen Avenue, Ball Place, Grotto Court

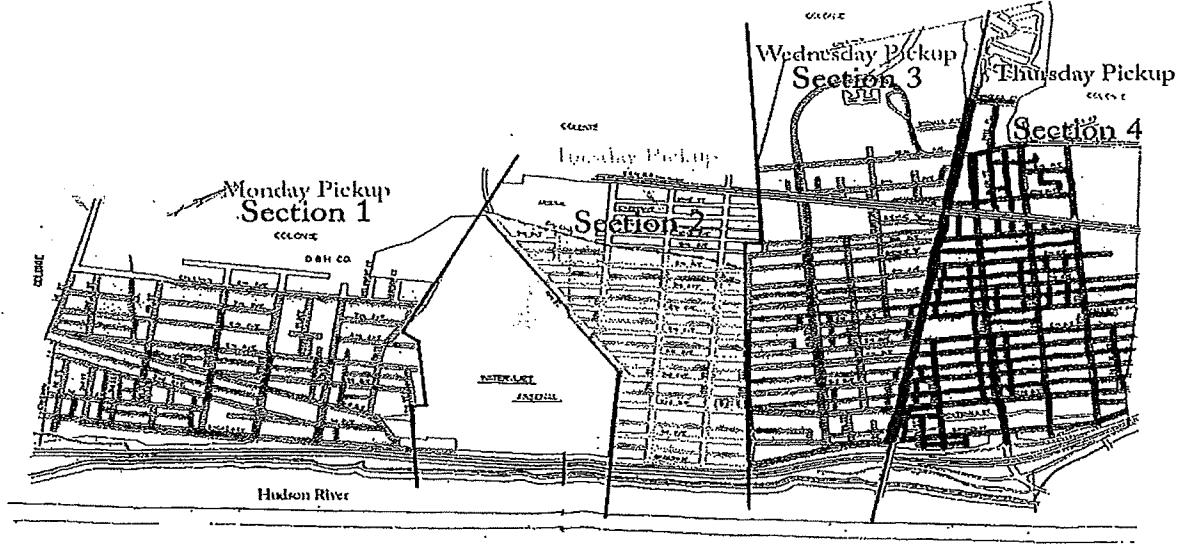
FRIDAY:

Yard Waste pick up for entire City.

PLEASE NOTE:

When a pick up falls on a holiday, garbage will be picked up the next day. All other sections will remain the same.

Holiday pick up will be announced on the City's website (www.watervliet.com).



MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER DEBRIS DISPOSAL

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COMMON VIOLATIONS:

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- ♦ Garbage bags not in properly covered containers.
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Manning**



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City of Watervliet TENANT Refuse & Recycling Information

WELCOME to the City of Watervliet.

In an effort to maintain a clean and safe environment for you and your family, the City has taken great strides to make living in our community pleasant. With your cooperation in following the guidelines provided herein our endeavors to do so will be made possible.

*This brochure is intended to provide **TENANTS** with vital information with regard to the City of Watervliet's trash, recycling and yard waste standards.*

It is your responsibility to check with your landlord for the location (street or alley) and day of your trash pickup. Also, your landlord should provide you with a recycling bin. If one is not available, have your landlord contact the Refuse & Recycling Department at 518-270-5093.

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE
(WWW.WATERVLIET.COM) FOR
ANY SCHEDULE UPDATES.**



Refuse & Recycling Department

Phone: 518-270-5093
Email: dausie@watervliet.com
Website: Watervliet.com
(Refuse and Recycling Department)

WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD TRASH

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All household garbage must be in secured bags and placed out the evening prior to pickup. All garbage cans and recycling bins must be removed from the public right of way within 12 hours of garbage removal.

ALL WASTE MUST BE PLACED IN CONTAINERS

RECYCLING

The City of Watervliet will pick up all recyclable materials. Recycling bins should be put out the same time as household trash for pickup.

Recycling bins are provided by the City. Landlords have been provided with these bins. If the bin has been lost or damaged, call the Refuse and Recycling Department at 518-270-5093 and a bin will be dropped off at your home with your address marked on it.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste, which includes grass clippings, twigs, and leaves will be picked up by the City every **Friday**

between early April thru November. This yard waste is to be put out in the same location as your weekly garbage pickup and should be in paper BIO-DEGRADABLE yard waste bags available at any hardware or home improvement store. Also on Fridays brush and branches no more than three (3) inches in diameter or three (3) feet in length that have been bundled securely with twine will be removed. **NO** tree trunks or large branches will be picked up.

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There is a limit to the amount of debris the City will remove at each property. That limit is a pile four (4) feet high by four (4) feet deep by eight (8) feet in length. Any debris in excess of that limit will need to be removed from the public right of way, otherwise the property owner could be subject to a fine.

Also, please place smaller items in boxes or bags to help with removal by our sanitation workers. These workers remove over 400,000 pounds of garbage and debris in one week's time.

Anything you can do to make it easier for these workers would be greatly appreciated.

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- ◆ Overgrowth of grass and/or weeds not cleared from property.
- ◆ If tenant/s don't abide by the refuse & recycling code.

ULTIMATELY LANDLORDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR TENANT/S AND PROPERTY (see Housing Standard section 175 of the City Code on our website, www.watervliet.com)

BELOW IS A PORTION OF THIS CODE

§ 175-8. Responsibilities of owners.

A. Owners of premises shall be responsible for compliance with this chapter and shall remain responsible therefor regardless of the fact that this chapter may also place certain responsibilities on operators and occupants and regardless of any agreements between owners and operators or occupants as to which party shall assume such responsibility.

B. Owners of premises shall be responsible for proper maintenance, condition and operation of service facilities and for furnishing adequate heat and hot water supply in multiple dwellings.

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City of Watervliet

OWNER/LANDLORD

Property Responsibility Information

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This brochure is intended to provide **OWNERS/LANDLORDS** with vital information with regard to the City of Watervliet's ownership responsibilities for their property. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Building Department at 518-270-3800 ext. 106 or ext. 123 to speak to an inspector.

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Recycling Tips & Resources...

Recycling a ton of "waste" has twice the economic impact of burying it in the ground. In addition, recycling one additional ton of waste will pay \$101 more in salaries and wages, produce \$275 more in goods and services, and generate \$135 more in sales than disposing it in a landfill. Check out these websites for tips and savings, and create your own stimulus package:

www.electronicrecycling.org
www.earth911.com/
www.earth911.com/search.aspx?x=Recycle&Options=0
www.valleypop.com/blog/search/?q=Recycle
www.beyondclutter.com/wishlist.htm
(a site providing a great list for local reusing needs!)

Can you believe that an aluminum can will still be a can 500 years from now if it's thrown away? But get this: *If recycled... it can be used to make new cans within six weeks. And better yet it can be recycled an unlimited number of times! Reduce... Reuse... Recycle!*

The next generation will thank you.

Speaking of the next generation...

You should check out the efforts of the Environmental Club's recycling efforts in the City's Jr/Sr High School. Guided by earth science teacher Mr. Michael Edt, it seems Watervliet's youth are taking the 3 R's pretty seriously! Check it out at:

www.watervlietcityschools.org/WJSHS/news/environmental_club.html

Recycling... A One Year Update!

Got questions? Want to know the economic impact? What have we, as a community, accomplished over the last year? Join Watervliet's General Manager, Mark Gleason, for a Refuse/Recycling Town Hall Meeting to learn details and get your questions answered. All sessions begin at 7:00 PM.

Tues. May 5th The Elks Club
 Wed. May 13th Former Dutch Reformed Church *
 Wed. May 20th Former Dutch Reformed Church *
 Thurs. May 28th Jermalin Mem. Presbyterian Church

* City Owned Church across city square from City Hall

Watervliet Recycles

Spring 2009



Watervliet Wants You!

Since January 2008, a Recycling Committee of interested citizens has been working for you to focus on further educating our community on the value of recycling. If you wish to be involved or more informed, please call 270-5093 or by sending an e-mail to mgleason@Watervliet.com with "Recycling Matters" in the subject line!

If you would like to reduce paper usage, sign up to receive Watervliet news at www.watervliet.com

The Economics of Recycling

Recycling isn't just about saving the environment, it can also save cities and towns money. Throwing trash away is expensive. First, we need a place to put our garbage (a landfill) and then we need to pay to store it there forever. As a nation, we have about 20 years of landfill capacity left. Throughout the Northeast, tipping fees (the cost of actually dumping garbage in a landfill) range from \$45 to \$85 per ton.

So, what if we recycled more and landfilled less? We'd have to pay to collect recycling and to transport it to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) just as we have to pay to collect trash and transport it to a landfill or incinerator. But aluminum, plastics, paper and other recyclable materials are valuable—trash is not—so municipalities can actually sell their recyclables to MRF's. The MRF cleans and sorts the materials and sells them to manufacturers and processors.

Additionally, using recycled materials instead of virgin materials for manufacturing saves a lot of energy. For example, it takes 95% less energy to make an aluminum can from recycled aluminum than it does from virgin aluminum.

Because reusing materials uses less energy it makes manufacturing cheaper and that makes manufacturers want to nab all the recycled material they can. Market rates for materials are tied to economic conditions. They rise with the price of oil and fall with lower consumer consumption. (see "Recycling Economics" on page 2)

A Message from Mayor Michael Manning

Although Earth Day has come and gone, I'd like to think that in Watervliet we are making dutiful strides towards recognizing and respecting the Earth every day. I offer my continued appreciation and thanks to you, the residents of Watervliet, along with the ongoing and diligent efforts of the City staff and Recycling Committee volunteers in obtaining the success we've had so far with our recycling efforts. The change in quantities of refuse vs. recyclables is evident at the disposal scales as well as the eyes as you drive around Watervliet... fewer trash cans and overflowing recycling bins!

This increased recycling directly benefits the community by lowering our costs for collection and disposal. This should be a tangible benefit as seen in the bottom line—your tax bill. The decrease in refuse to landfills and energy savings to produce recycled products is less tangible, but probably is more important in the big picture of our extended community... county, state, country, world.

As every day is "Earth Day," take some time to reflect on whether or not you are doing all you can to implement recycling in your home! Going to web sites such as www.earthday.gov for ideas might be a start.

Meanwhile, enjoy the spring and thanks again for helping us say with pride, **Watervliet Recycles!**

www.watervliet.com
 Watervliet Recycles
 2 Fifteenth Street
 Watervliet NY 12189

Recycling Economics (continued from page 1)

Tipping Fees for the City of Watervliet

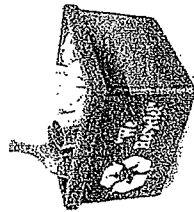
Month	2007	2008	Savings
Jan	\$22,630	\$21,255	\$1,375
Feb	\$14,916	\$16,080	(\$1,164)
Mar	\$20,335	\$18,101	\$2,234
Apr	\$17,842	\$23,675	(\$5,833)
*May	\$22,522	\$15,222	\$8,300
Jun	\$19,333	\$15,713	\$3,620
Jul	\$25,025	\$16,404	\$8,621
Aug	\$22,437	\$14,487	\$7,950
Sep	\$18,203	\$22,733	(\$4,530)
Oct	\$19,641	\$16,401	\$3,240
Nov	\$21,959	\$16,401	\$5,558
Dec	\$17,644	\$14,444	\$3,200
Totals	\$243,487	\$210,873	\$32,614

Question:

What are tipping fees?

Answer:

Tipping fees refer to the dollar amount paid by the City to dispose of one ton of solid waste. It currently costs the City of Watervliet \$52 to dump one ton of solid waste at the Albany Landfill.



Composting is Recycling

Composting is a way to recycle your yard and kitchen wastes. It is a critical step in reducing the volume of garbage needlessly sent to landfills for disposal.

As a composteer, you can put as much effort as you like into your composting system. It is a very simple process that needs minimal maintenance. You can purchase a bin or build a cage out of chicken wire or just use a pile system.

Good composting is a matter of providing the proper environmental conditions for microbial life. Compost is made by billions of microbes that digest the yard and kitchen wastes that you provide for them. Your compost pile or bin needs two major "foods," browns and greens. Browns are dry and dead plant materials such as autumn leaves

The figures to the left are a comparison of the tipping fees the City of Watervliet paid in fiscal year 2008 vs. 2007. *Note that the City began managing the garbage collection and implemented single stream recycling in May 2008. The bulk item collection took place in April and October 2008 thus accounting for the negative savings from the prior year. While the \$32,614 savings realized in tipping fees in 2008 over 2007 can not all be attributed to recycling (there are other factors involved), it is safe to say that our recycling efforts are paying off. So, continue to make it your routine to reduce, reuse, and recycle!

This information above was adopted from an article entitled "The Economics of Recycling" by Kelley Abbott (Sept 2008). The full article can be found by visiting: www.recyclebank.com/recycling/economics

Question:

What is "single stream" recycling?

Answer:

This term refers to a system in which all paper fibers and containers are mixed together in a collection truck, instead of being sorted into separate commodities (newspaper, cardboard, plastic, glass, etc.) by the resident and handled separately in the collection process. The different types of materials are then separated at the Materials Recovery Facility for further recycling processing.

and wood chips or sawdust. Greens are fresh plant materials such as green weeds and kitchen fruit and vegetable scraps.

Do you have a small area in your yard that you can place a composting bin or make into a compost pile?

A great variety of things can be composted at home, saving them from a one-way trip to the landfill, and turning them into a valuable soil additive for home use.

Kitchen Wastes such as fruit and vegetable peels/rinds, tea bags, coffee grounds, eggshells, and similar materials are great stuff to compost. They tend to be high in nitrogen and are great for the soil. As they are soft and moist, they need to be

mixed in with drier/bulkier materials to allow complete air penetration. Avoid composting meat scraps, fatty food wastes, milk products, and bones -- these materials are very attractive to pests.

Grass/Lawn Clippings - yes you can... but it's usually easier to leave grass clippings in the lawn where they will decompose and benefit the soil directly.

To learn more about composting... check it out at the library or visit www.howto compost.org



What should you put in your Recycling Bin?

Understanding what is recyclable and taking the initiative to separate your household waste is the first step toward decreasing the amount of garbage going into our landfills. The chart below shows what waste items can be put into your recycling bin for what is called "single stream recycling." This means that the items listed can be commingled, or mixed, into the same recycling container. If you have any questions about what can or cannot be put into the recycling bin, please call the **Refuse & Recycling Department at 270-5093** for clarification.

If you do not have a recycling bin, please call 270-5093 to make arrangements to have one delivered to your residence. You may also pick a recycling bin up at the the Refuse & Recycling Office now located at the Department of Public Works behind the Fire Department on 13th Street. Every household in the City of Watervliet should have a recycling bin and be recycling.

Material	What to Recycle	How to Prepare	Do Not include
Paper Products	Newspapers & glossy inserts Magazines Phone books Junk & other mail Cardboard toy boxes White, colored & computer paper Corrugated cardboard	Remove plastic or foil liner from cereal & package boxes Flatten cardboard	Do not TAPE bundles together Do not place in PLASTIC BAGS No WAX * or FOIL coated materials No EGG CARTONS No PIZZA BOXES * Note: waxed paper products, tissue, paper towels, napkins, and food containers can be easily composted in your back yard.
Glass	Clear, brown or green food and Beverage containers ONLY please.	Rinse clean and place in your recycling container. Labels, lids & neck rings are okay.	No LIGHT BULBS No WINDOW GLASS No BROKEN GLASS No MIRRORS No DISHES, GLASSES, CERAMICS or PYREX
Metal Cans	All metal cans, tin, steel, aluminum Aluminum foil and food trays Empty aerosol cans	Rinse clean and place in your recycling container. Labels, lids & neck rings are okay.	Please do not include any PAINT or OIL CANS
Plastics	Plastic milk, juice & water jugs Soda bottles Detergent bottles Plastics #1 through #7	Remove lids & flatten bottles to reduce size, then place in your recycling container. Labels, lids & neck rings are okay.	No PLASTIC BAGS or WRAPS No polystyrene (STYROFOAM) No MOTOR OIL or ANIT-FREEZE These can be put in trash if empty

If you have furniture or electronics that can be used by someone else, consider donating them to a non-profit agency that will ensure people in need can use them (Reusing). If these items can't be used again, please call the Refuse & Recycling Department at 270-5093 for information and assistance for disposal.

General Policy BULK ITEMS

6/1/13

Policy Scope: As a Climate Smart Community the City of Watervliet has pledged to be a leader in recycling and refuse removal. As such the following policy will go into effect for all City of Watervliet Residents as to Bulk Items.

Policy

Bulk items in the city of Watervliet will be defined as waste that requires special handling. It includes, but is not limited to large appliances, white goods, couches, chairs, mattresses, tables, appliances, lumber, carpets, and padding. The City of Watervliet will pick up bulk items from its residents (without a fee) twice per year; once in the spring and then again in the fall. The City Council will set the dates for the spring and fall collection. During the spring/fall collection bulk items must be put out on the designated week on the same day as the resident's section garbage pickup is scheduled. Bulk items that would fit into a four foot wide by eight foot long by four foot high area will be picked up; items that fill up more than this will not be picked up. Residents of the City of Watervliet who find the need to dispose of bulk items before or after the established dates must pay to do so. Residents will be allowed to bring their bulk items to the DPW (located off of Thirteenth Street) the last Friday of each month. City of Watervliet residents will be required to visit City Clerk's Office with proof of residency, pay a \$10 fee for the bulk item disposal permit; the resident must then transport the bulk item to the DPW garage for disposal between the hours of 9am to 2pm. Seniors (62 years of age) may have their bulk items picked up by city personnel. Seniors must visit the City Clerk's office with proof of residency; pay a \$20 fee for the bulk item pick up permit. City employees will remove bulk items only from the residents designated refuse area; City employees will not remove bulk items from resident's private property (ex. back porches, basements, yards) Bulk items must conform to the same four feet wide by eight feet long by four feet high guidelines as the seasonal bulk item pick up policy.

City of Watervliet Recycling/Waste Management Plan

As a Climate Smart Community the City of Watervliet has pledged to be a leader in Recycling and Waste Management. As such the following Policies will go into effect for all recycling/waste management in the City of Watervliet.

Garbage and Recycling for Special Events Policy

All City of Watervliet events will have the following items available for the disposal of garbage and recycling material.

95 gallon containers

33 gallon containers

Recycling bins

Organic Waste Containers

The number of containers and the placement of containers will be at the discretion of the Sanitation Director. Sanitation laborers will work events in order to remove garbage, recycling materials and organic waste as needed. Once the event is over the sanitation department will ensure the proper disposal of all waste/recycling material.

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Electronic Waste

Policy

The City of Watervliet will at least twice a year hold electronic waste recycling day; the day and site to be set by the City Council. A fee may or may not be charged for items (depending on market value). Items that will be accepted at electronic recycling day are:

- printers
- cell phones
- televisions
- pagers
- copiers
- refrigerators
- air conditioners
- PDAs
- watches
- scanners
- laptops
- speakers
- batteries
- monitors
- Cell phones & telephone sets
- Connectors (Cannon, Amp, etc.)
- Electric motors
- Hard drives, floppy drives, CD rom destruction via shredding
- Copper & aluminum radiators

Organic Waste Program

Policy

All residents are encouraged to participate in WOW (Watervliet Organic Waste) program. The WOW program removes organic waste from the City of Watervliet waste stream with the goal of reducing the City's carbon footprint as well as producing renewable organic materials. As a participant in WOW residents will receive:

1 Kitchen Catcher

1 Outside bin

1 box of compostable liners

The City will pick up the organic waste on a bi-weekly basis (Friday), except for the months of June, July and August when the pickup will be weekly. The outside organic bin should be placed where residents would regularly place their garbage cans. Should residents need additional materials (kitchen catcher, outside bin or compostable bags) they should contact the Refuse/Recycling office. All organic waste gathered from Watervliet Residents will be turned into renewable material (compost or natural gas). Resident's participating in WOW may receive

any available compost produced by the organic matter. Compost will be dispensed on a first come/first serve basis.

Organic Yard Waste Collection Program

Policy

Grass leaves and other yard waste shall be placed in biodegradable paper bags and placed at resident's regular garbage collection point for a Friday Pick up. Organic Yard Waste pick up will begin April 1 and run thru November 30 of the calendar year. Beginning December 26 and running for 4 weeks the City will pick up Christmas trees at no charge for residents. The trees shall be placed at the resident's regular garbage collection point for a Friday Pick up. The City will use the organic yard waste to create renewal materials (compost & natural gas).

Recycling for Commercial Entities

6/1/13

Policy

The City of Watervliet will pick up recyclables for Commercial Entities in accordance to Section 168-17 thru Section 168-25 of the City Charter. Recyclables should be put out in city supplied recycling bins in accordance to the same schedule as the refuse schedule for residents section. Commercial Entities may receive recycling bins by calling the Refuse/Recycling Department. The following Items should be recycled.

Paper Products

DO NOT INCLUDE: Books, Paper Plates, Napkins, Tissue Paper, Wax Paper, Paper Towels
Tissues

GLASS CONTAINERS

(Green, Amber & Clear)

Food & Beverage Containers

Liquid & Wine Bottles

Deposit Bottles

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Soda Bottles

Milk & Water Jugs

Windshield Washer Jugs

Condiment containers

Detergent & Cleaning container

Mouth Wash

Salad Dressings

METAL & ALUMINUM

Food & Beverage Cans

Deposit Cans

Foil Wrap

Foil Plates & Trays

Lids and Labels DO NOT need to be removed from recycled items.

Recycling in Public Areas

6/1/13

Policy

The City Refuse/Recycling Department will station a recycling barrel next to all garbage receptacles in public areas throughout the City. Recyclables will be picked up on a weekly basis by the Refuse/Recycling Department.

Recycling For Residents

6/1/13

Policy

The City of Watervliet will pick up recyclables in accordance to Section 168-17 thru Section 168-25 of the City Charter. Recyclables should be put out in city supplied recycling bins in accordance to the same schedule as the refuse schedule for residents section. Residents may receive recycling bins by calling the Refuse/Recycling Department. The following items should be recycled.

Paper Products

DO NOT INCLUDE: Books, Paper Plates, Napkins, Tissue Paper, Wax Paper, Paper Towels
Tissues

GLASS CONTAINERS

(Green, Amber & Clear)

Food & Beverage Containers

Liquid & Wine Bottles

Deposit Bottles

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Soda Bottles

Milk & Water Jugs

Windshield Washer Jugs

Condiment containers

Detergent & Cleaning container

Mouth Wash

Salad Dressings

METAL & ALUMINUM

Food & Beverage Cans

Deposit Cans

Foil Wrap

Foil Plates & Trays

Lids and Labels DO NOT need to be removed from recycled items.

Zero Waste Initiative

6/1/13

POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the City of Watervliet that the City will work to:

1. Reduce the amount of Watervliet waste being disposed
2. Work to encourage residents, businesses and agencies to use, reduce, and recycle materials
3. Empower consumers to use their buying power to demand non-toxic, easily reused, recycled or composted products
4. Encourage manufacturers to produce and market less toxic and more durable, repairable, reusable, recycled and recyclable products
5. Lobby regional, state and federal legislators to implement laws, policies and regulations that promote Zero Waste
6. Work locally and regionally to assist in Zero Waste planning
7. Lead by example and implement Zero Waste goals for all City buildings
8. Put policies in place that favor environmental and economically sustainable practices
9. Provide the community information about Zero Waste that includes periodic reports that measure progress toward quantifiable Zero Waste goals

General Policy Garbage and Recycling for Special Events 6/1/13

Policy Scope: As a Climate Smart Community the City of Watervliet has pledged to be a leader in recycling. As such the following policy will go into effect for all City of Watervliet Events.

Policy

All City of Watervliet events will have the following items available for the deposal of garbage and recycling material.

95 gallon containers
33 gallon containers
Recycling bins
Organic Waste Containers

The number of containers and the placement of containers will be at the discretion of the Sanitation Director. Sanitation labors will work events in order to remove garbage, recycling materials and organic waste as needed. Once the event is over the sanitation department will ensure the proper deposal of all waste/recycling material.

General Policy Organic Waste Program 6/1/13

Policy Scope: As a Climate Smart Community the City of Watervliet has pledged to be a leader in recycling and refuse removal. As such the following policy will go into effect for the collection of Residents Organic Waste.

Policy

All residents are encouraged to participate in WOW (Watervliet Organic Waste) program. The WOW program removes organic waste from the City of Watervliet waste stream with the goal of reducing the City's carbon footprint as well as producing renewable organic materials. As a participant in WOW residents will receive:

- 1 Kitchen Catcher
- 1 Outside bin
- 1 box of compostable liners

The City will pick up the organic waste on a bi-weekly basis (Friday), except for the months of June, July and August when the pickup will be weekly. The outside organic bin should be placed where residents would regularly place their garbage cans. Should residents need additional materials (kitchen catcher, outside bin or compostable bags) they should contact the Refuse/Recycling office. All organic waste gathered from Watervliet Residents will be turned into renewable material (compost or natural gas). Resident's participating in WOW may receive any available compost produced by the organic matter. Compost will be dispensed on a first come/first serve basis.

General Policy Organic Yard Waste Collection Program 6/1/13

Policy Scope: As a Climate Smart Community the City of Watervliet has pledged to be a leader in recycling and refuse removal. As such the following policy will go into effect for the collection of Residents Organic Yard Waste.

Policy

Grass leaves and other yard waste shall be placed in biodegradable paper bags and placed at resident's regular garbage collection point for a Friday Pick up. Organic Yard Waste pick up will begin April 1 and run thru November 30 of the calendar year. Beginning December 26 and running for 4 weeks the City will pick up Christmas trees at no charge for residents. The trees shall be placed at the resident's regular garbage collection point for a Friday Pick up. The City will use the organic yard waste to create renewal materials (compost & natural gas).

General Policy Recycling for Commercial Entities

6/1/13

Policy Scope: As a Climate Smart Community the City of Watervliet has pledged to be a leader in recycling and refuse removal. As such the following policy will go into effect for all City of Watervliet Commercial Entities as to Recycling.

Policy

The City of Watervliet will pick up recyclables for Commercial Entities in accordance to Section 168-17 thru Section 168-25 of the City Charter. Recyclables should be put out in city supplied recycling bins in accordance to the same schedule as the refuse schedule for residents section. Commercial Entities may receive recycling bins by calling the Refuse/Recycling Department. The following items should be recycled.

Paper Products

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(Green, Amber & Clear)

Food & Beverage Containers

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Deposit Bottles

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Soda Bottles

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Windshield Washer Jugs

Condiment containers

Detergent & Cleaning container

Mouth Wash

Salad Dressings

METAL & ALUMINUM

Food & Beverage Cans

Deposit Cans

Foil Wrap

Foil Plates & Trays

Lids and Labels DO NOT need to be removed from recycled items.

General Policy Recycling in Public Areas 6/1/13

Policy Scope: As a Climate Smart Community the City of Watervliet has pledged to be a leader in recycling and refuse removal. As such the following policy will go into effect for Recycling in Public Areas.

Policy

The City Refuse/Recycling Department will station a recycling barrel next to all garbage receptacles in public areas throughout the City. Recyclables will be picked up on a weekly basis by the Refuse/Recycling Department.

General Policy Recycling 6/1/13

Policy Scope: As a Climate Smart Community the City of Watervliet has pledged to be a leader in recycling and refuse removal. As such the following policy will go into effect for all City of Watervliet Residents as to Recycling.

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APPENDIX D
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL OPTIONS STUDY (March 2005)

**Town of Colonie
Department of Public Works
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

The Town of Colonie (Town) currently owns and operates a permitted sanitary landfill located in the northernmost portion of the Town between NYS Route 9 and Cohoes-Crescent Road. The existing landfill comprises seven areas, designated as Areas 1 through 6 and the "Unnamed Area." Area 1 and the Unnamed Area are unlined landfills that are now closed with a low permeability soil cap. Areas 2 and 3 are single compacted clay lined landfills with leachate collection and removal that are currently closed with a low permeability soil cap. Area 4 is a 12-acre single compacted clay lined landfill with leachate collection and removal. Area 4 has been closed with a geomembrane cap system. Area 5 is a double-composite lined landfill facility that is currently active and receiving waste. The Town estimates that it has approximately three years of capacity remaining in Area 5 under the approved closure grades. Area 6 has been permitted and developed on a contiguous parcel of land. Area 6 consists of two phases. Area 6, Phase I was recently constructed and is currently initiating start-up operations and will be operated in conjunction with the Area 5 landfill. Area 6, Phase II landfill is scheduled to be constructed and operational sometime between 2008 and 2010. The Area 6 landfill is anticipated to provide landfill capacity for the Town at current disposal rates and waste density through approximately 2019. Waste disposal beyond the Area 6 landfill could potentially be developed if adjacent parcels of land are acquired. To date, the Town has acquired two parcels along Arrowhead Lane with intentions of acquiring additional parcel should the owners express interest in selling based in inquiries made by Town personnel or the parcels go up for sale.

1.2 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Solid Waste Disposal – Options Study is to identify possible alternatives available to the Town to extend the current landfill life and for long-term solid waste disposal beyond the life of the currently permitted landfill facility. This study will

discuss a range of available technologies, operational strategies, and landfill expansion options that could be considered for the long-term planning of solid waste disposal for the Town, feasibility of technologies based on availability of the technology and implementation requirements. In addition, possible synergies that exist between various technologies will be discussed and the relative costs, where known cost data exists, for the technologies will be provided.

After discussion of possible technologies, a list of technologies that are most probable for implementation based on cost and availability of the technology will be summarized.

2.0 SOLID WASTE QUANTITIES AND DESCRIPTIONS

2.1 SOLID WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

The Town of Colonie Planning Unit comprises the Village of Menands, Village of Colonie and the Town of Colonie outside the Village limits. The Town receives waste from three major sectors: residential, commercial/industrial/institutional and other. The Town also receives waste from outside of the planning area from private disposal companies and has become a regional resource for solid waste disposal.

Residential wastes makes up approximately 70 percent of the total waste stream, C&D wastes make up approximately 18 percent of the waste stream and other sources contribute the remaining 12 percent. Other sources include Town of Colonie water and wastewater treatment plant sludge, Albany County Sewer District sewage sludge incinerator ash, construction and demolition (C&D) debris, tires, and white goods. The make-up of residential waste and a reduction in C&D waste. The following is a summary of waste composition in recent years:

Waste Type	2001	2002	2003
Residential	56.3	63.3	70.1
C&D	28.2	20.8	17.5
Industrial	6.1	3.6	2.2
POTW Sludge	4.4	5.1	3.8
Petroleum Cont. Soil	5.0	7.2	6.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0

Mandatory recycling has been adopted for certain items. Existing recycling includes:

- Materials Recovery Facility (Newspaper, corrugated cardboard, metal cans, glass containers, and plastic containers)
- Leaf and Yard Waste Compost Facility

- Drop-off Facilities for:
 - Used Oil
 - Waste Tires
 - Batteries (Automotive)
 - White Goods
 - Junk Mail
 - Propane Tanks
 - Televisions
 - Computers
 - Styrofoam Packing Peanuts
 - Books -Hard and Soft Covered
 - Antifreeze
 - Cellular Phones
 - Eyeglasses
- Municipal Office Paper Recycling
- Commercial Office Paper Recycling

2.2 EXISTING SOLID WASTE GENERATION RATES

The annual tonnage of waste deposited at the Town landfill varies from year to year due to facility constraints and market impacts. In 2004, the Town landfilled approximately 139,120 tons of waste (this waste tonnage was reduced from previous years due to delay in the Area 6, Phase I landfill constriction). The following table summarizes the annual tonnages for the last ten years:

Year	Total Annual Tonnage
1994	184,910
1995	168,690
1996	150,880
1997	107,970
1998	148,470
1999	148,850
2000	160,990
2001	145,510
2002	159,380
2003	160,850
2004	139,120

The current landfill permit allows for up to 170,500 tons of waste per year at a maximum daily tonnage of 820 tons per day (based on a 25 operating day rolling average). If the landfill is in operation, a maximum of 225 tons per day (based on a 25 operating day rolling average) of waste can be received at the existing transfer station and if the landfill is not operating, 500 tons per day (based on a 25 operating day rolling average) can be received at the existing transfer station.

The Town is currently permitted to accept a maximum of 20,000 tons per year of yard waste at the composting facility and a maximum of 50 tons per day at the material recycling facility.

2.3 FUTURE SOLID WASTE GENERATION RATES

For purposes of this study, the annual rate of solid waste disposal will be assumed to continue at a rate of 170,000 tons per year. This assumption of the annual solid waste disposal rate is based on the Town remaining a regional solid waste disposal facility with a significant portion of the waste received being derived from sources outside of the Town. This revenue from the outside waste sources provide the Town with the added revenue derived from the disposal of waste outside of its planning unit to reduce the cost of landfill permitting and development costs to the Town taxpayers.

Based on recent trends we have assumed the waste will be comprises of approximately 70 percent residential waste, approximately 20 percent C&D waste, and the remaining 10 percent other wastes (POTW sludge, industrial and Petroleum Contaminated Soils).

2.4 LIMITATIONS OF STUDY

In an effort to limit the scope of this study, the following assumptions were made during the evaluation of the various waste disposal technologies, operational strategies, and landfill expansion options:

- Incineration will be considered as an option only as it relates to the transfer of waste from the Town to an existing waste incineration facility and potentially the disposal of incinerator ash at the Town solid waste disposal facility such as the Albany County Sewer District Sludge incinerator ash and potentially ash from a waste incinerator.
- The study will not evaluate a waste incinerator in the Town as an option of waste disposal due to the poor economy of scale for development of a small waste incinerator facility that would handle the Town's current annual waste tonnage.
- The study will not evaluate new landfill sites within the Town due to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) siting restriction that would prohibit siting of a new facility within five miles of the Albany International Airport.
- The study will not evaluate new landfill sites outside of the Town except for lands in the immediate proximity to the existing landfill.
- Other solid waste management technologies will be considered that could be operated or developed at or in proximity to the existing Town landfill facility and/or other potential sites within the Town.

3.0 AVAILABLE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES

3.1 GENERAL

Solid waste technologies for purposes of the report have been grouped into three categories. The categories are:

1. **Treatment Technologies** – technologies alter the waste material to reduce waste volume and/or produce beneficial byproducts through the waste treatment.
2. **Operational Technologies** – technologies that will handle waste for disposal on-site or off-site. These technologies may also reduce waste volume and/or increase waste densities.
3. **Landfill Development** – alternatives for on-site and adjacent property development of the landfill facilities at the existing landfill. As previously stated, this study is limited to landfill development only at the existing landfill site and lateral expansion of that site.

3.2 SUMMARY OF TECHNOLOGIES

The following is a summary of waste management technologies that will be discussed further within this study:

- **Treatment Technologies:**
 - Incineration
 - Plasma
 - Thermal Conversion
 - Gasification/Pyrolysis
 - Composting
 - Digestion of Waste
- **Operational Technologies:**
 - Bale Filling
 - Shredding
 - Transfer Station
 - Waste Reduction
 - Recycling and Reuse
 - Waste Processing

- **Landfill Development:**
 - Southern Site Expansion - Partial Development
 - Southern Site Expansion - Full Development
 - Northern Site Expansion
 - Southwestern Site Expansion

4.0 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL TECHNOLOGIES

4.1 SUMMARY OF TECHNOLOGIES

The following technologies were evaluated as part of this study:

- Incineration
- Plasma
- Thermal Conversion
- Gasification or Pyrolysis
- Composting
- Digestion of Waste

4.2 INCINERATION

4.2.1 Technology

Waste –to- Energy (WTE) generally refers to the incineration of waste at a facility where the waste is fed into the incinerator as a raw waste (mass-burn technology) or processed waste (Refuse Derived Fuel [RDF] technology). In either case, the premise of this technology is to burn the waste to produce heat which is used to produce steam utilized for electricity generation via steam turbines. Incineration has the added benefit of volume reduction as the volume of waste is reduced approximately 90 percent through the burning process, resulting in an ash byproduct that is approximately 10 percent of the volume of the raw waste.

WTE plants accept waste in several different manners. Waste can be accepted in an unprocessed state with the separation of metals and solid debris such as concrete, brick and soils occurring at the WTE facility typically associated with mass-burn technology. A WTE facility that accepts RDF fuel could potentially accept the waste unprocessed and process it to make RDF or it is likely that under this scenario, the Town would process the waste on-site to produce RDF and transport the RDF to the WTE facility. On-site processing of the waste to RDF would likely be necessary as the Town facility does accept C&D debris and the C&D debris should be

removed from the WTE waste stream to maximize waste to be shipped to the WTE facility and reduce bypass that the WTE facility would have to handle. The removal of C&D debris, non-combustible materials and metals would reduce the volume and tonnage of material that would be transported to the WTE facility, thereby reducing operating costs. Residential waste comprises approximately 70 percent of the Town's annual landfilled waste tonnage resulting in approximately 110,000 tons would residential waste that would be suitable for mass-burn or RDF fuel.

An emerging technology that would integrate with disposal at a WTE facility is briquetting. Briquetting would involve processing the solid waste into a dense, stable and biologically inactive fuel that can be transported and stored similar to coal. This material can then be fed into a WTE facility as fuel. Currently a pilot facility is operating in Italy. No full-scale commercial facilities are in operation and it is unknown what would be required to permit a similar facility and obtain approvals for the briquetted waste.

4.2.2 Implementation

Under this option, waste would be shipped to an existing WTE incinerator facility or other facility that may be constructed at some point in the future. Currently the only local WTE facility is the Hudson Falls Incinerator. This facility is currently operating at capacity and has no plans to increase the plant capacity. Future expiration of disposal contracts may result in the availability of disposal capacity at this facility. Currently no known facilities are being considered in the Capital District or outlying areas.

Disposal of waste at an incineration facility would require the transfer of waste from the Town to the incinerator site. Presumably, the Town could utilize the existing landfill transfer station or a new facility to load waste received at the site into waste trailers for transport to the incinerator facility.

As previously stated, there is no existing facility that could handle the total annual tonnage of waste that is received by the Town. The utilization of such technology would most likely be utilized in conjunction with some other methods of disposal to satisfy the Town's needs. Alternatively, this method, if implemented prior to the filling of the Area 6 landfill, may help to prolong the life of the Town's currently permitted landfill facility.

The economic viability of disposal at a WTE facility is highly dependent on the location of the WTE facility and the tipping fees associated with disposal at the WTE facility. Other possibilities in the evaluation of this option would be the disposal of incinerator ash at the Town landfill facility. By backhauling ash from a WTE the Town would minimize transportation costs, and disposal revenue from accepting the incinerator ash could offset WTE tipping fees. With a 90 percent reduction in waste volume after incineration, the Town landfill could easily accept much of the incinerator ash as a revenue stream to help offset the cost of waste disposal at the incinerator facility.

4.3 PLASMA

4.3.1 Technology

Plasma technology utilizes a plasma arc to heat waste materials in a vessel. The heating of the waste breaks the waste down into several constituents. The waste is reduced to recoverable metals and molten glass that can be utilized in the production of products. The thermal breakdown of the organic matter produces a hydrogen rich gas for beneficial use. This technology has been investigated more for use in the treatment of hazardous waste and medical waste.

4.3.2 Implementation

There are limited commercial systems operating with this technology. The commercial systems operating are typically utilized for the treatment of hazardous and medical waste at rates 5 to 50 tons per day, far below the anticipated rate of waste acceptance at the Town landfill. Energy requirements and system costs appear to be very high, supporting the practicality of using this technology with only low volumes of waste.

4.4 THERMAL CONVERSION

4.4.1 Technology

Thermal Conversion technology utilizes heat and pressure in a pressurized vessel to breakdown waste components. The waste is then flashed to a lower pressure to release

gaseous products that are collected and condensed and separated to form light oils and gas products along with water and residual solids.

4.4.2 Implementation

There are limited commercial systems operating with this technology. The commercial systems operating are utilized for the treatment of low volumes of highly organic waste streams at present although the manufacturer claims that municipal solid waste and sludge's could be treated with the system. Given the system utilizes pressure as well as heat, the energy input appears to be much lower than plasma technologies. It is unclear whether the treatment of solid waste would yield sufficient quantities of gas and oils to offset the process energy requirements.

4.5 GASIFICATION OR PYROLYSIS

4.5.1 Technology

Gasification is the process of heating waste in the presence of air or steam to produce a fuel gas and reduce the volume of waste. Gasification has little benefit from the standpoint of energy production but does provide for a reduction in waste volume.

Pyrolysis is the process of heating waste in the absence of air to produce a gaseous and or liquid fuel and a solid inert residue. Pyrolysis of solid waste yields little usable fuel, however, can reduce the volume of the waste after processing.

4.5.2 Implementation

No such processes currently exist locally. We have found information on a pilot plant being constructed in Philadelphia, PA and a small commercial facility in Carthage, Missouri that processes animal waste. Utilizing one of these technologies would be for the primary purpose of reducing the volume of waste being disposed of, thereby reducing the rate of landfilling at the existing landfill or reducing the volume of waste that would need to be transferred to other facilities for disposal.

4.6 COMPOSTING

4.6.1 Technology

Composting is a technology where biodegradable waste is decomposed through microbial actions in exposed compost piles. The resulting decomposition can provide a nutrient rich byproduct that could be used to amend soils for topsoil and landscaping needs. This technology could be integrated into the existing yard waste composting operations.

4.6.2 Implementation

Composting is a simple technology when compared to the other treatment alternatives. Composting would require the segregation of the organic matter from the solid waste stream. The cost to implement this treatment is low; however, the amount of organic material that would be removed from the waste stream is considered minimal, since yard waste has already been segregated from the landfill waste stream. This process also has the potential to generate odors and additional leachate.

4.7 DIGESTION OF WASTE

4.7.1 Teleology

Anaerobic digestion is a technology where biodegradable waste is mixed with water in an enclosed vessel and bacteria is allowed to digest the organic matter in the waste mass, producing methane gas and a composted waste. The digester process will produce methane that could be utilized by the Town's gas-to-energy systems and has the added benefit of volume reduction.

4.7.2 Implementation

No such solid waste digesters currently exist locally. Utilizing a digester would be for the primary purpose of reducing the volume of waste being disposed of, thereby reducing the rate of landfilling at the existing landfill or reducing the volume of waste that would need to be transferred to other facilities for disposal.

Segregation of the waste stream to process organic wastes through the digester would maximize the generation of methane and reduction of volume and potentially allow the digested waste to be utilized in amendment of compost material to allow for the bypass of this material from the landfill.

There are numerous manufactures that can provide process equipment for anaerobic digestion. Tonnages anticipated at the Town facility may require multiple process trains. The methane generated from the anaerobic digestion could be incorporated into the landfill gas-to-energy uses currently being implemented on the site.

Anaerobic digestion can reduce the volume of MSW up to 50 percent for the organic portion of the waste. The retention time of an anaerobic digester is 10 to 30 days. Emissions from Anaerobic digesters may require additional controls. The energy balance of anaerobic digesters is highly dependent on the amount and quality of the organic waste portion. Odor controls would be required to address odor concerns during operation.

5.0 OPERATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

5.1 SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

The following operational strategies were evaluated as part of this study:

- Bale Filling
- Shredding
- Transfer Station
- Waste Reduction
- Recycling and Reuse
- Waste Processing

5.2 BALE FILLING

Bale filling utilizes a baler to compress the incoming solid waste into very compact cubes which then are placed in the existing landfills. The bale density can range from 1,200 to 1,900 pounds per cubic yard depending on the waste composition and performance of the baling equipment. The town currently is achieving an average waste density of 1,586 pounds per cubic yard. Although bale filling may not seem to increase the waste density greatly beyond the existing conventional landfilled waste density, bear in mind that for every 100 pounds per cubic yard of airspace, approximately a 5.5 percent reduction in airspace consumed. Likewise, a major benefit to bale filling would be a reduction in soil cover used. As the bale fill would eliminate any vehicles from being in the landfill, landfill access road would not be required and as a result a minimal amount of soil cover would be needed for daily cover. In 2004, 97,000 cubic yards of soil cover was used which consumed approximately 35 percent of the annual airspace consumed. In addition the baled waste would allow the more effective use of alternative daily cover (Posi-Shell) as the compacted waste should cover better with less material, resulting in lower cover costs. An additional benefit to bale filling is the reduction of blowing litter that is a common issue resulting from conventional landfill operations.

Conversion of the landfill operations to a bale fill system would require the design and construction of a baler system which would be required to be housed in a covered structure. Under a bale fill operation scenario, a minimum of two baler processing lines would likely be required for redundancy in the event of equipment breakdown. Processing of the waste would be required to either segregate or shred C&D materials to allow for baling. Given the need to pre-process the waste prior to baling it, the potential exists that C&D materials could be segregated from the waste mass and processed for beneficial use. The segregated materials would minimize the volume required to be landfill and potentially could be sold to help defray operational costs.

Bale filling would require the use of other heavy equipment, not currently part of the existing landfill facilities fleet, to transport and place the bales in the landfill cell.

5.3 WASTE SHREDDING

Waste shredding can be utilized as a method of increasing the density of waste as it is placed in the landfill. Studies have found that shredding of waste can increase the waste density as much as 25 percent. Shredding has the additional advantage of potentially increasing the surface area of the waste in contact with moisture which can increase waste decomposition which can increase landfill gas production and waste consolidation or settlement which will allow additional waste to be added to settled areas to bring the waste mass up to final waste grades prior to closure. Waste shredding may also be used as a method to prepare the waste for some other processes. Waste shredding would likely be similar to the bale fill operation in that some pre-processing of the material could be performed to segregate out recoverable materials, such as some of the C&D waste stream, and minimize the overall volume of material landfilled.

Waste shredding would utilize the same landfill compaction equipment and methods of landfill operations, therefore, would not require as extensive modifications to equipment and personnel as required by a bale fill operation.

Waste shredding can be done either at the existing landfill working face or at a receiving facility. If waste shredding is implemented as part of another technology, it would likely require the development of a shredder facility under a structure.

5.4 TRANSFER STATION

Transfer stations are facilities that receive waste from haulers and sometimes sort and compact the waste and load it into specially designed trailers that can be used to transport the waste to a remote landfill facility for disposal.

The Town currently has a transfer station at the landfill facility. The transfer station would likely require extensive modifications to routinely handle the total tonnages of Town of Colonie waste and ship that waste to a remote disposal facility. The existing facility could be expanded to accommodate the transfer of all waste.

Another option would be to site a new transfer station facility in the Town that could handle all of the expected tonnage and would allow easier access to the highway corridor for incoming and outgoing truck traffic. A new transfer station could also be sited near existing railroad access to allow the potential for remote disposal via railcar transport.

5.5 WASTE REDUCTION

Waste reduction is generally the establishment of institutional controls that are used to reduce the amount of waste at its source. At the manufacturing level, waste reduction means redesigning products and packaging with waste reduction as a goal. At the consumer level, it means changing purchasing and disposal habits and attitudes to reduce the overall quantity of solid waste produced. Waste reduction is only a means to help reduce the overall quantity of solid waste produced and cannot be an exclusive method of solid waste management. Waste reduction is considered a priority to solid waste planning although there have not been significant waste reduction initiatives at the Federal and State level and no appreciable legislation in place or pending that will cause waste reduction efforts to improve in the foreseeable future.

5.6 RECYCLING AND REUSE

Recycling means separating or extracting materials from the waste stream and using it for the manufacture of new products. Reuse refers to the minimization of the amount of waste requiring disposal by using the waste for an alternative function or replacement for another material. The Town already has a recycling and reuse program for household recyclables and yard waste materials. It is unlikely that other materials of large volume could be reasonably added to a recycling and reuse program. Some items that could be added to a recycling program could be some construction debris such as clean wood, concrete, asphalt, and masonry items. Considering that demolition debris can consume large volumes of landfill space and segregated materials could be processed into reuse products, the potential exists that expanding a recycling program to include such materials could be beneficial.

The Town may also consider segregation of some C&D materials that could be processed to be used as daily cover and/or roadway construction materials in the landfill cell area to further reduce the volume of soil cover materials used for these purposes.

5.7 WASTE PROCESSING

Waste processing is the operation of taking an incoming waste stream and separating portions of the waste stream into discrete materials that can be reused or processed into new materials for ultimate removal from the waste stream. Such items would typically include some construction and demolition debris such as clean wood, asphalt, concrete, and masonry. Other waste streams, such as metals, could be removed from the waste stream for recycling. Organic matter could be segregated for composting, digestion, or other treatment technologies that would further reduce the waste volume and may also provide beneficial gas or heat.

6.0 LANDFILL DEVELOPMENT

6.1 GENERAL

The existing landfill facility, under the current approved permit, allows for expansion of the landfill through the Area 6, Phase II expansion that will provide anticipated landfill disposal capacity until approximately 2019 upon total build-out and average annual waste tonnages of 170,000 tons per year. Development of additional landfill area on the existing site would be limited to vertical expansion of the landfill north of the Area 4 landfill and would consist of a piggyback liner system (new liner placed over an existing waste area). Expansion of the landfill could also be made to the south and west of the existing landfill area; however, these expansions would require the acquisition of additional property and the inclusion of this area into an environmental impact study.

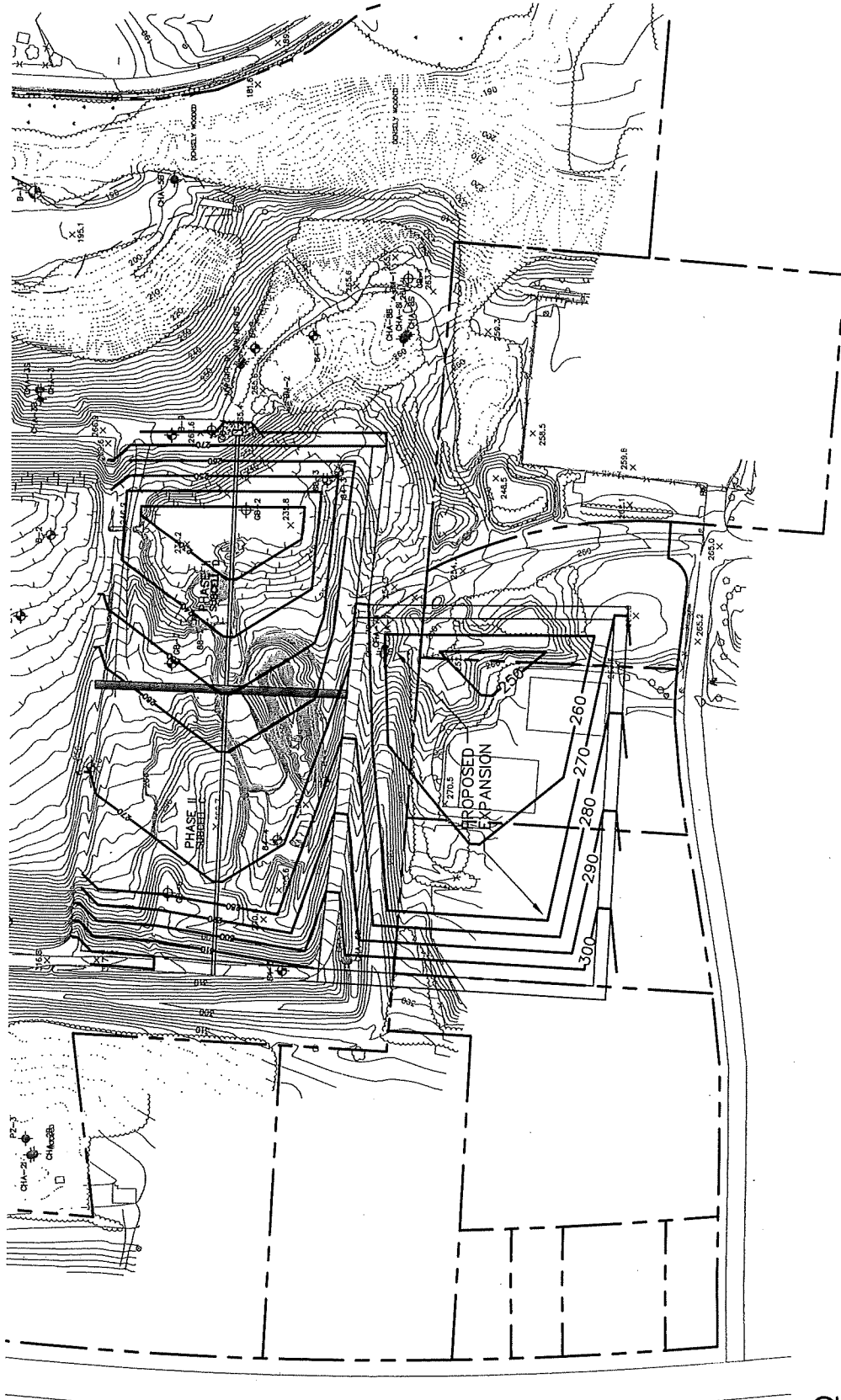
6.2 SOUTHERN SITE EXPANSION – PARTIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Southern Site Expansion – Partial Development option would involve the expansion of the landfill to the south of the Area 6 landfill cell. This would require the acquisition of two additional parcels not currently owned by the Town to the south of the Area 6 landfill cell, as shown on Figure 6-1. This option assumes that the Carolina Trucking Company parcel is not available.

This expansion would be limited by Arrowhead Lane, unless additional property on the south side of Arrowhead Lane was acquired and the existing road was relocated.

A cell of approximately 7.5 acres could be constructed while maintaining the required setback distances from the property lines.

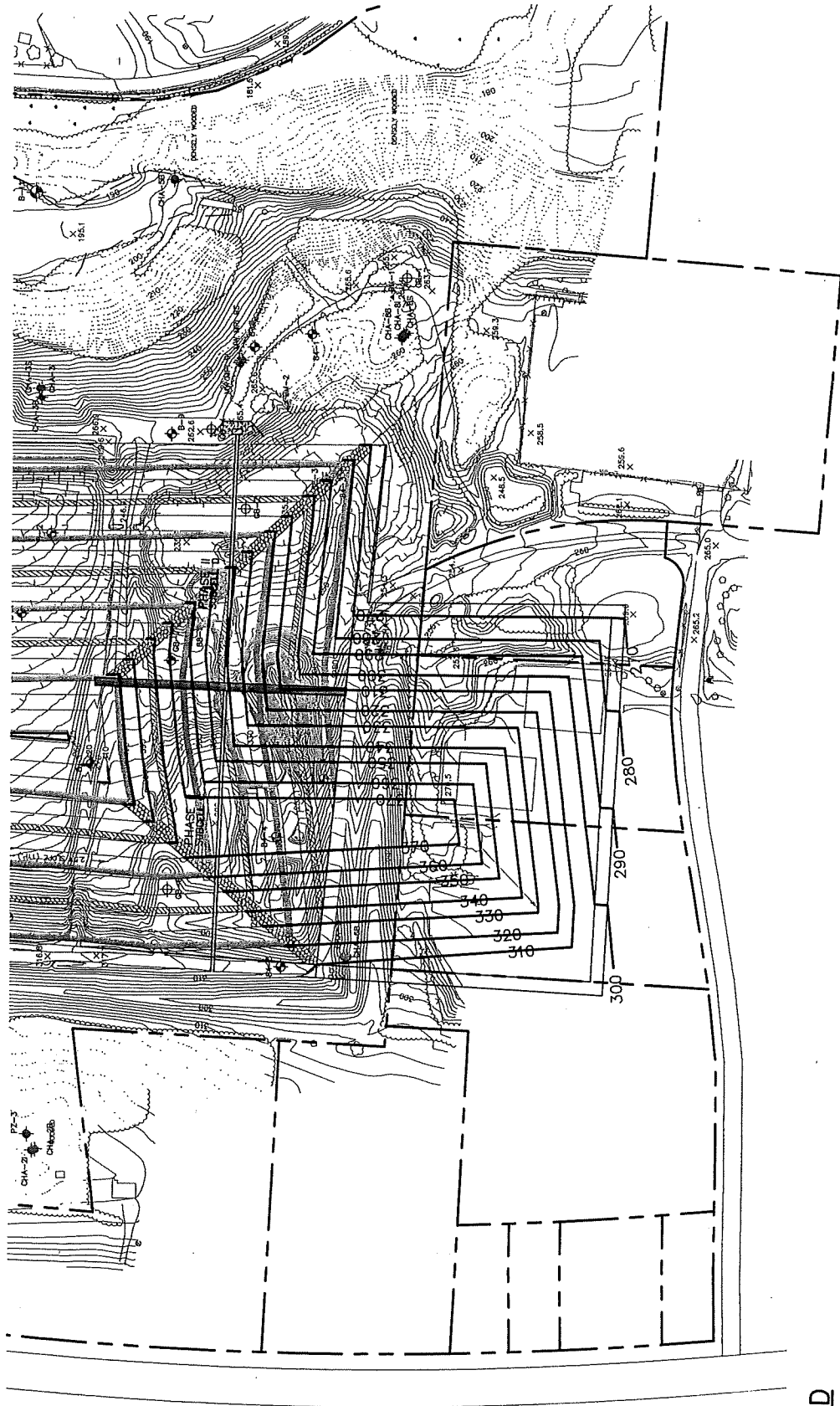
Figure 6-2 illustrates the conceptual closure plan for a cell of this size. The proposed closure would tie-into existing Area 6 closure grades to maximize the available airspace. The closure grades would be limited to the maximum height previously permitted under the Area 5 and Area 6 expansions.



LEGEND

- PROPERTY LINE
- 240' EXISTING CONTOURS
- 240' PROPOSED CONTOURS

SCALE: 1"=200'



LEGEND

- PROPERTY LINE
- 240 EXISTING CONTOURS
- 240 PROPOSED CONTOURS

SCALE: 1"=200'

The proposed Southern Cell Expansion could provide approximately 800,000 cubic yards of waste capacity, providing approximately 2.7 years of additional landfill capacity (to 2021) at a disposal rate of 170,000 tons per year.

6.3 SOUTHERN SITE EXPANSION - FULL DEVELOPMENT

The Southern Site Expansion - Full Development option would involve expansion of the landfill to the south of the Area 6 landfill cell. This would require the acquisition of three additional parcels not currently owned by the Town to the south of the Area 6 landfill cell, as shown on Figure 6-3.

This expansion would be limited by Arrowhead Lane, unless additional property on the south side of Arrowhead Lane was acquired and the existing road was relocated.

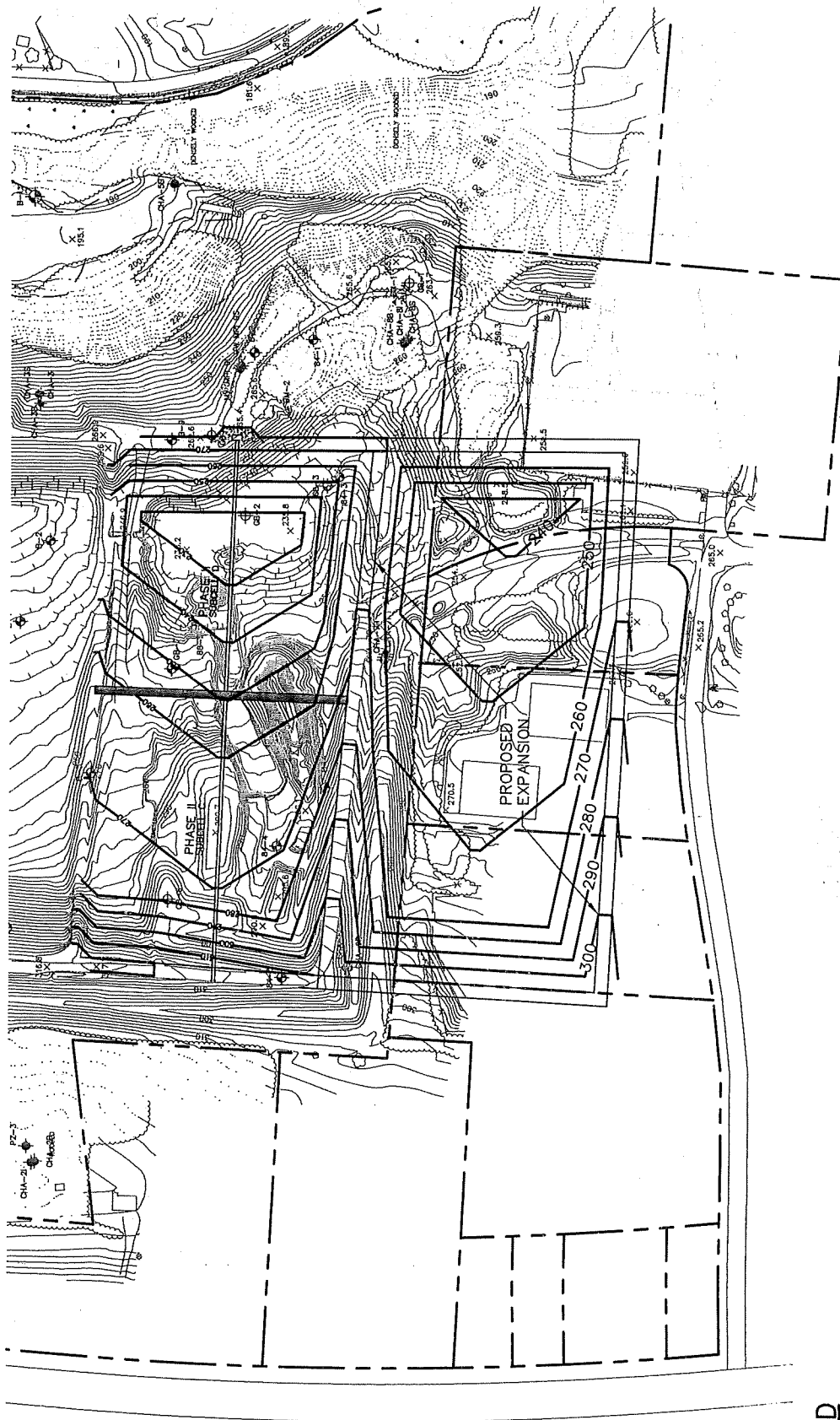
A cell of approximately 11 acres could be constructed while maintaining the required setback distances from the property lines.

Figure 6-4 illustrates the conceptual closure plan for a cell of this size. The proposed closure would tie-into existing Area 6 closure grades to maximize the available airspace. The closure grades would be limited to the maximum height previously permitted under the Area 5 and Area 6 expansions.

The proposed Southern Cell Expansion could provide approximately 2.1 million cubic yards of waste capacity, providing approximately seven years of additional landfill capacity (to 2026) at a disposal rate of 170,000 tons per year.

6.4 NORTHERN SITE EXPANSION

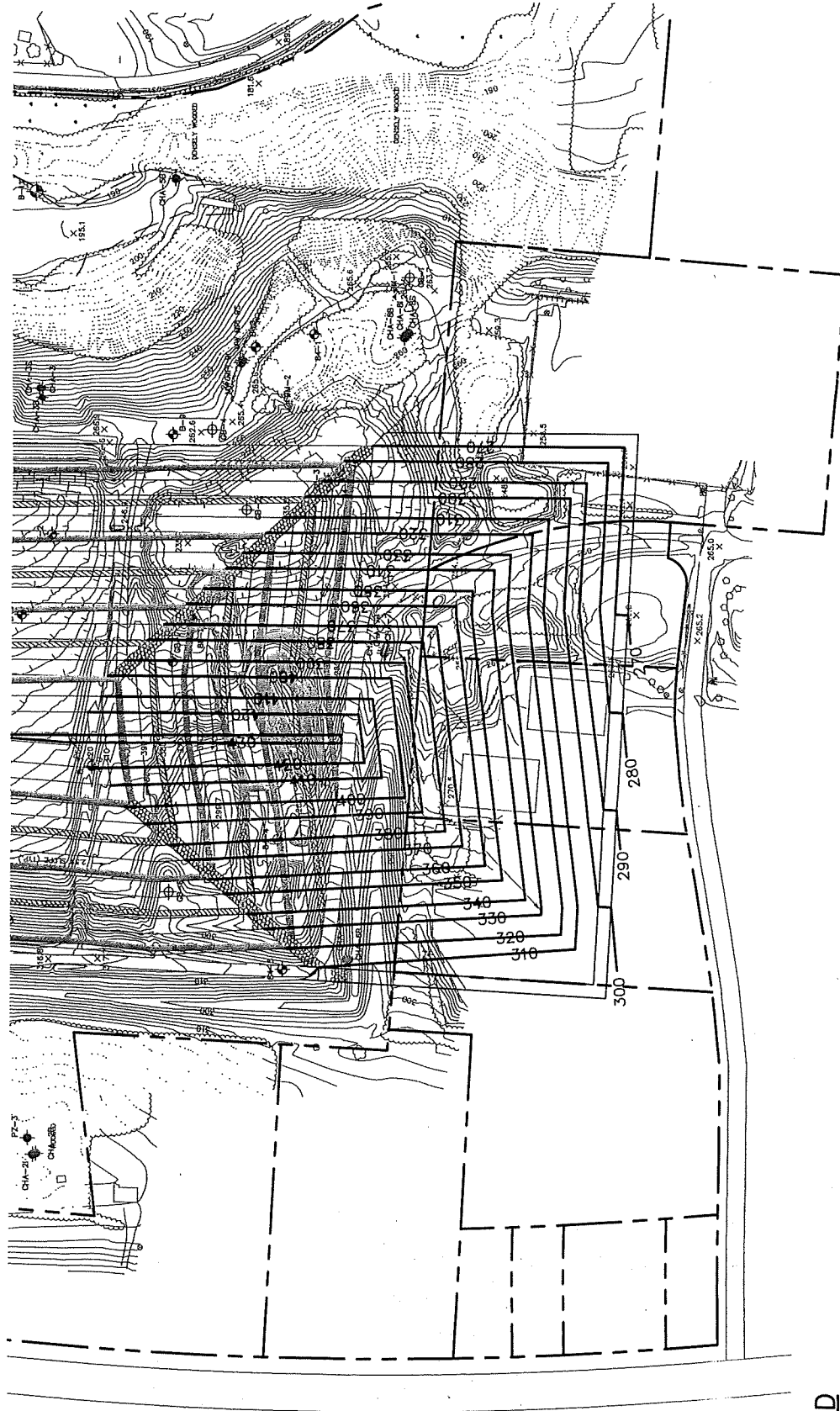
The Northern Site Expansion option would involve the expansion of the landfill to the north of the Area 4 landfill closure as shown on Figure 6-5. This expansion would be constructed in the area of the site currently utilized as the compost processing facility, thereby requiring the siting and construction of a new compost processing facility in addition to the cell development costs. A cell of approximately 11 acres could be constructed. In order to maximize airspace under this option, the waste would be placed over a portion of the existing Area 4 cap.



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- PROPOSED CONTOURS

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- 240 --- PROPOSED CONTOURS

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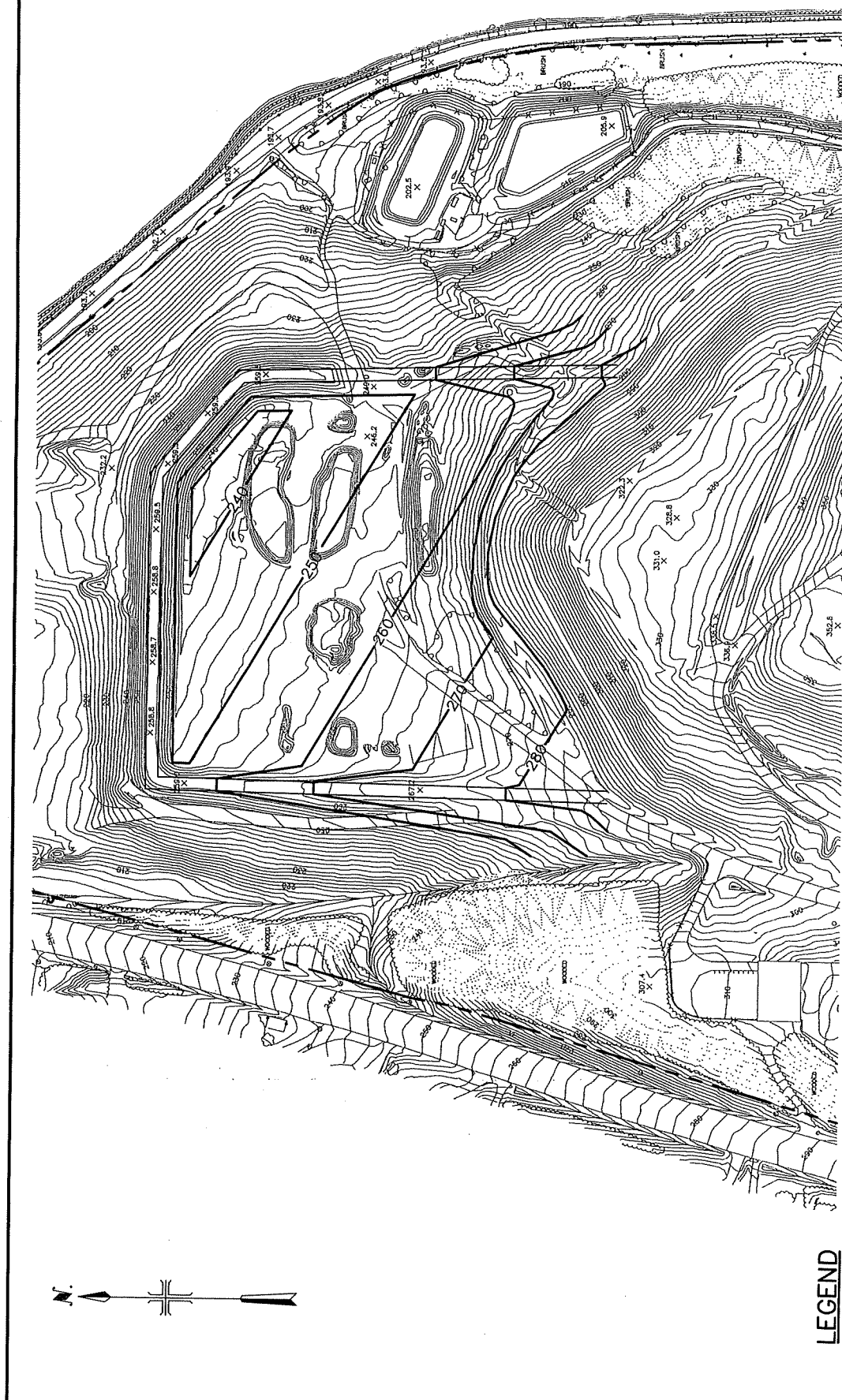
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SOUTHERN EXPANSION — FULL DEVELOPMENT — CLOSURE

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FIGURE 6-4



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NORTHERN EXPANSION – CELL LAYOUT

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FIGURE 6-5

This option may require a piggyback liner system. The piggy back portion would be approximately seven acres in size.

Figure 6-6 illustrates the conceptual closure plan for a cell of this size. The proposed closure would tie-into existing Area 4 closure grades to maximize the available airspace.

The proposed Northern Cell Expansion could provide approximately 1.4 million cubic yards of waste capacity, providing approximately 4.3 years of additional landfill capacity (to 2023) at a disposal rate of 170,000 tons per year.

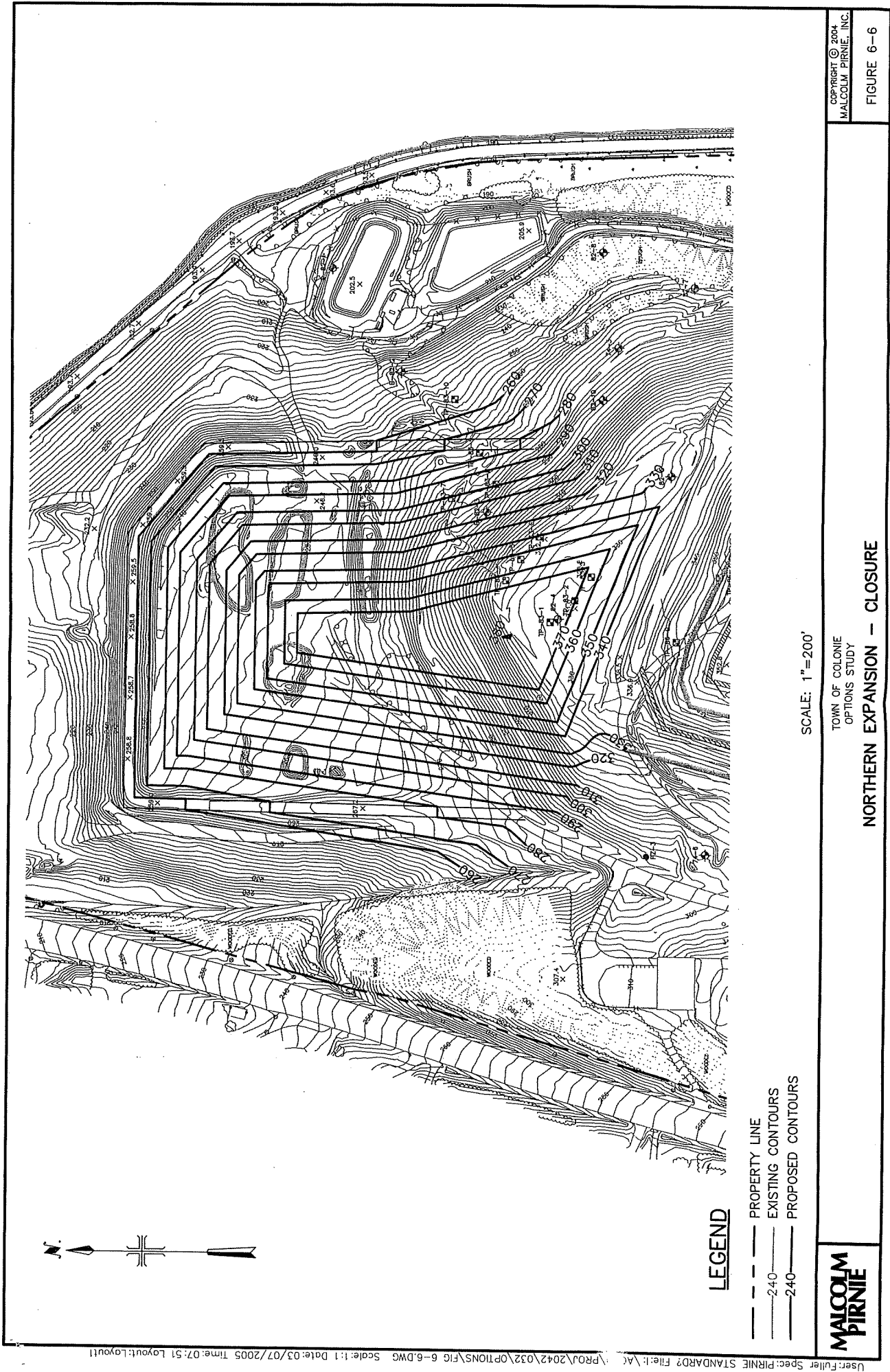
6.4 SOUTHWESTERN SITE EXPANSION

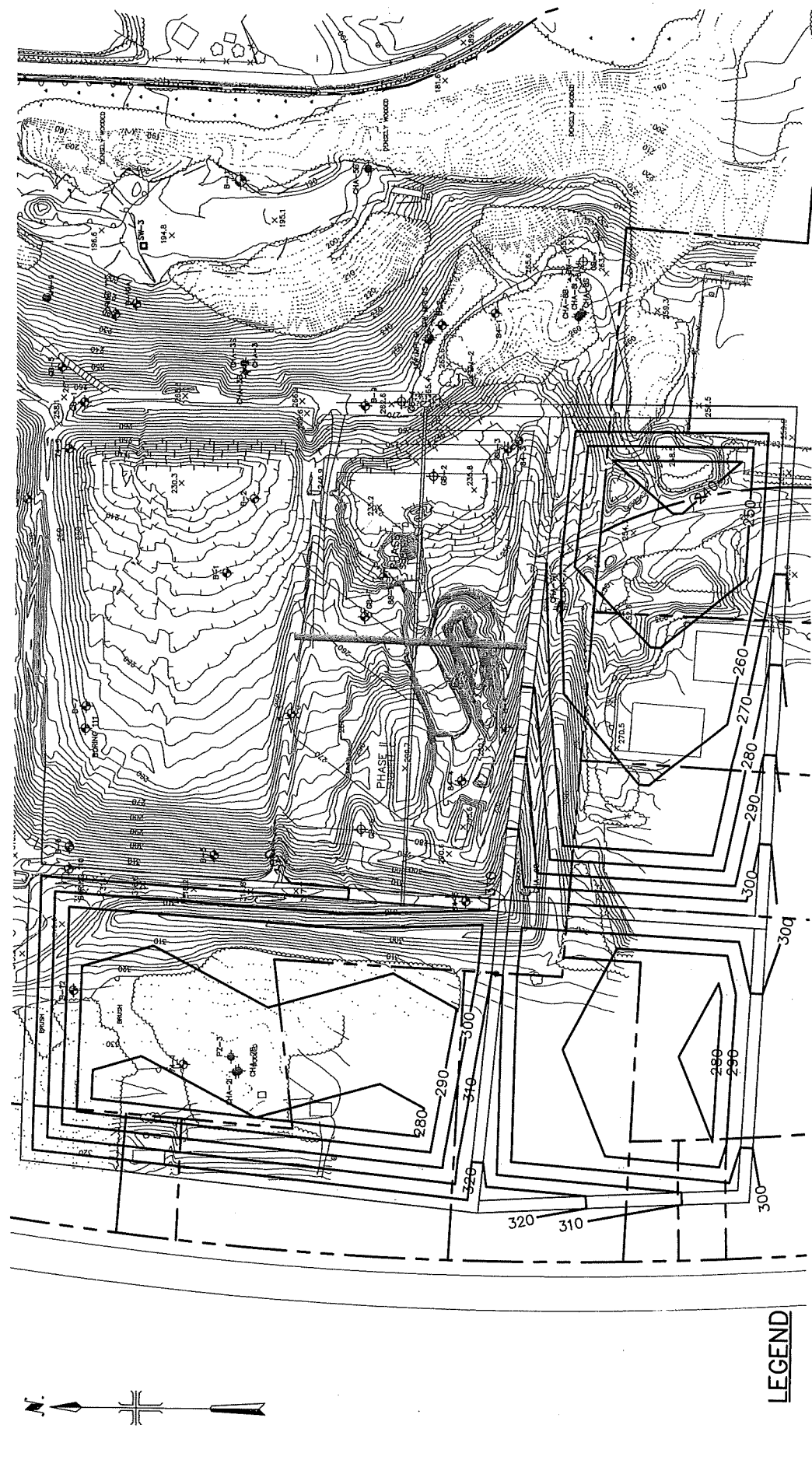
The Southwestern Site Expansion option would involve expansion of the landfill to the south (as described in paragraph 6.3 above) and west of the Area 6 landfill cell and could be considered an expansion on the south expansion option. This would require the acquisition of nine additional parcels, three under the southern cell and six additional to the west, to the south and west of the Area 6 landfill cell as shown on Figure 6-7.

This expansion would be limited by Arrowhead Lane to the south and NYS Route 9 to the west. Multiple cells, approximately 32 acres in total, could be constructed while maintaining the required setback distances from the property lines.

Figure 6-8 illustrates the conceptual closure plan for an expansion of this size. The proposed closure would tie-into existing Area 6 closure grades to maximize the available airspace. The proposed closure grades shown would assume a height increase over the height permitted under the Area 5 and Area 6 expansions to an approximate elevation of 500, approximately 70 feet higher than the currently permitted landfill closure elevation.

The proposed Southwestern Cell Expansion could provide approximately 6.7 million cubic yards of waste capacity, providing approximately 22.3 years of additional landfill capacity (to 2041) at a disposal rate of 170,000 tons per year.





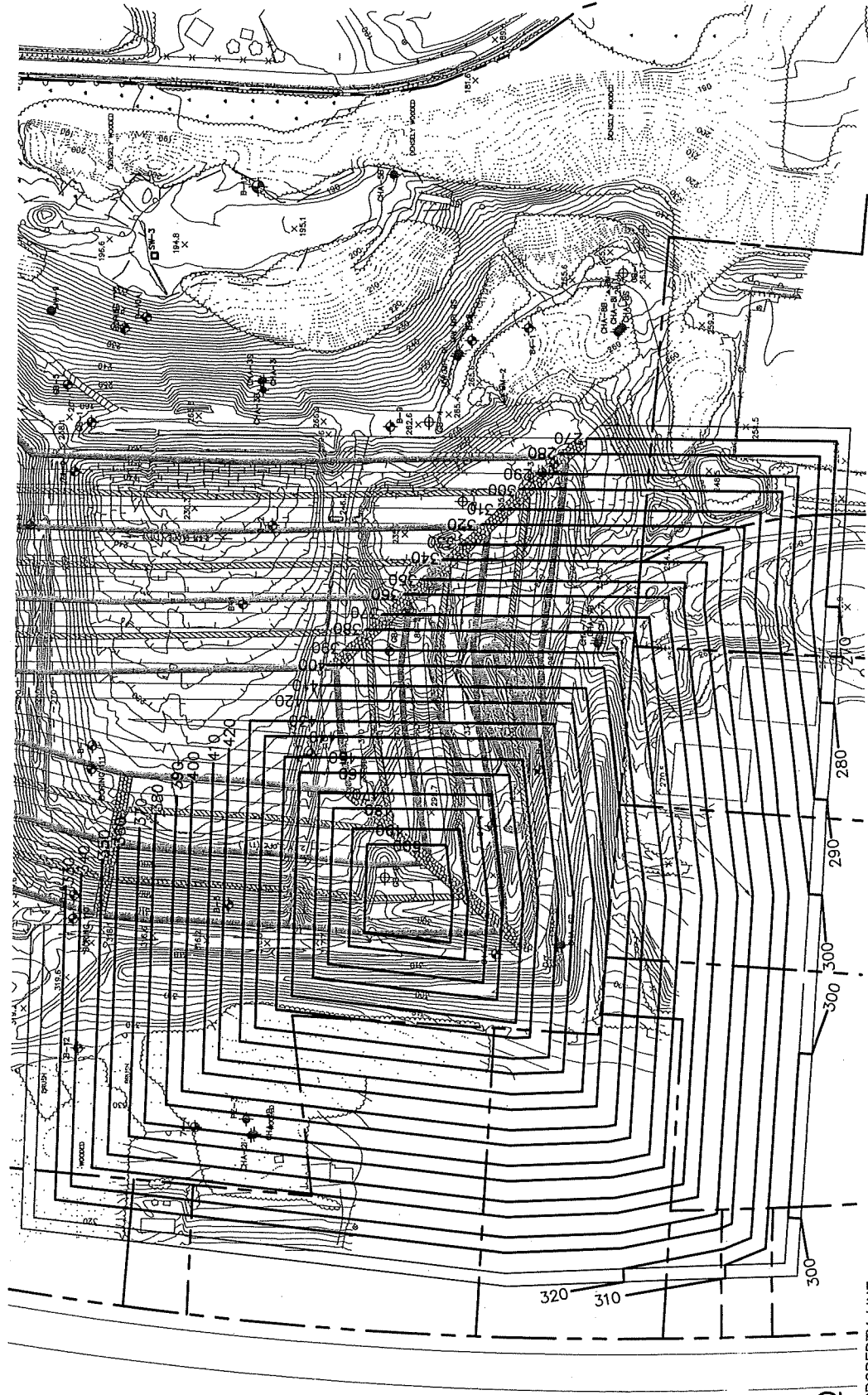
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SCALE: 1"=200'

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OPTIONS STUDY

SOUTHWESTERN EXPANSION – CELL LAYOUT



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FIGURE 6-8

6.6 DEVELOPMENT COSTS

The cost to develop the landfill options have been estimated based on the following assumptions:

- Average cost to acquire additional land is assumed to cost \$50,000 / acre of parcel area.
- Average cost to development landfill cell is assumed to cost \$30,000/acre of Landfill cell area.

Therefore, based on these assumptions, the estimated costs for development of the landfill cell alternatives are as follows:

Alternative	Southern-Partial	Southern - Full	Northern	Southwestern
Land to Acquire (acres)	5.2	13.8	0	34.3
Land Costs (based on \$100 K/acre)	\$520,000	\$1,380,000	\$0	\$3,430,000
Landfill Cell Area (acre)	7.5	11	11	32
Landfill Costs (based on \$600 K/acre)	\$4,500,000	\$6,600,000	\$6,600,000	\$19,200,000
Total Estimated Cost	\$5,020,000	\$7,980,000	\$6,600,000	\$22,630,000
Landfill Capacity (Tons)	460,00	1,190,000	730,000	3,790,000
Estimated Development Cost (\$/Ton)	\$10.91	\$6.71	\$9.04	\$5.97

It should be noted that these costs do not include engineering and permitting costs associated with SEQRA of the site, site characterization, geotechnical characterization, and visual impacts.

7.0 SUMMARY/RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 SUMMARY

The Town currently owns and operates a permitted sanitary landfill located in the northernmost portion of the Town between NYS Route 9 and Cohoes-Crescent Road. The landfill facility provides for both Town and out-of-Town communities, residents, commercial users and private waste hauling companies. The Town is currently initiating start-up operations in the Area 6, Phase I landfill and will operate this landfill in conjunction with the Area 5 landfill. Area 6, Phase II landfill is scheduled to be constructed and operational sometime between 2008 and 2010. The Area 6 landfill is anticipated to provide landfill capacity for the Town at current disposal rates through approximately 2019.

The Town has sufficient time prior to the Area 6 landfill reaching capacity to investigate long-term waste management and disposal options and allow sufficient time to plan and implement a selected long-term management plan that will provide waste disposal for the Town beyond the currently permitted facility.

As evidenced by more recent waste management activities permitting of new landfill facilities such as the Saratoga County Landfill and the Oneida-Herkimer SWMA, such permits can take long periods of time (in the case of Saratoga County ten years and Oneida-Herkimer twelve years) for the permitting activities, notwithstanding acquisition of land and facility construction.

The Town will be revising its ten year Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) within the next year and this Options Study is intended to facilitate discussion and consideration of preferred waste management options that the Town should consider during the development of the SWMP and long-term planning.

7.2 RECOMMENDATIONS

Given the limitations of many of the options discussed in the report, it can be concluded that no one option alone will provide a long-term waste management and disposal options for the Town. In an effort to maximize the life of the existing landfill facility and future potential landfill

development, several solid waste management items may be incorporated into the overall facility operation. The following items have been identified for further consideration for the long-term management of solid waste disposal in the Town of Colonie:

Reduction of Incoming Tonnage

Approximately 50 percent of the waste tonnage disposed of within the Town of Colonie is waste generated outside of the Town. The Town may wish to consider higher waste tipping fees for out of Town waste to maximize revenue and to reduce the amount of waste that is disposed of in the facility, thereby prolonging the life of the facility. The reduction of waste would however reduce the annual revenue generated by the facility that goes into the Town's general fund. The reduction of the waste tonnage may reduce the efficiency of the landfill operations and/or require a reduction in staff to maintain the cost efficiency of the landfill operations.

Incineration

Although the Hudson falls WTE facility cannot take all of the waste currently generated in the Town, future negotiations could make transport and disposal of waste at that facility cheaper than the tipping fees at the landfill. This would defer the consumption of the landfill airspace. This option is possible if it is integrated with the existing landfill facilities transfer station to load waste trailers for transport to the Hudson Falls WTE facility.

Waste Transfer

As with the incineration option, the use of the existing facility transfer station can be a tool to help maximize the Town's revenue and defer the consumption of landfill airspace. The waste market for facilities such as Seneca Meadows sometimes allows for the cost effective transport and disposal of waste at such facilities at a rate equal to or less than the local waste tipping fees this is particularly true if the Town was able to provide Seneca Meadows waste on the spot market.

The existing waste transfer station could also be used to minimize operational efforts on Saturdays. Rather than have landfill personnel in the landfill with heavy equipment, Saturdays waste could be received at the transfer station, loaded into dump trailers and dumped in the landfill during the week.

Waste Bailing

The Town does own a baler that is used for recyclable materials. With the upcoming contracting of the material to Recycling America Alliance, the Town could potentially utilize the baler for baling of waste. The baling of waste could help to minimize landfill operations, such as placing the bales in hard to fill areas of the cell and using the bales to build roads in the landfill cell.

It is unlikely that baling of waste can be used to replace conventional landfilling operations (use of landfill compactors, etc.) unless the incoming tonnage of waste was reduced to prolong the facility life.

Waste Shredding

The Town currently is utilizing a shredder to increase the amount of select waste being placed in the Area 6, Phase I landfill cell to allow the Town more flexibility in landfilling. Waste shredding is expected to increase the facility life by the in-place density of the waste mass and allow for a more uniform waste surface to assist in the minimizing the amount of daily cover material being applied all which lead to an overall reduction in airspace consumption.

In addition, since C&D is a significant portion of the Town's waste stream, one concept that Town may wish to consider the segregation and processing of the C&D. It may be possible for the Town to get a Beneficial Use Determination (BUD) to use shredded C&D as a daily cover material while also getting revenue as a waste material. The use of the shredded C&D as cover would reduce the use of soil materials that otherwise consume valuable airspace.

Digestion of Waste/In-Vessel Composting

The Town currently composts yard waste including grass clippings. The grass clippings have been a continual source of operational concerns for the Town because the open composting of grass clippings results in numerous odor issues. In addition, the Town receives sewage sludge from the Town's WWTP which is landfilled with MSW. The handling of the sewage sludge can be problematic as large quantities of daily cover are needed to effectively manage the sludge in the landfill. One possible use of a waste digester or in-vessel composter would be to process the grass clipping, sewage sludge and possibly kitchen wastes from the Town to produce a compost material that could be utilized for beneficial use and would also minimize odor issues at the facility resulting from the current handling practices of these materials.

Integration of kitchen waste into this process could be accomplished through the use of a segregated collection of organic waste materials perhaps in conjunction with recyclable or yard waste pick-ups.

Gas generated by the process could be routed to the gas-to energy facility and waste heat from the gas-to-energy facility and sour gas could be utilized to accelerate the digestion or composting process.

Landfill Expansion

Other waste management technologies can be utilized to reduce the consumption of landfill airspace and prolong the facility life, however ultimately the Town will require; additional landfill space or cease to provide ultimate waste disposal capabilities. The Town should consider the various landfill expansion options for long-term disposal capacity. The proposed expansions would require acquisition of multiple parcels of land not currently owned by the Town and would require extensive permitting. However, expansion of the facility to neighboring parcels is considered the only feasible landfill development alternative in the Town given the unavailability of a large/undeveloped track of land within the Town that would not create impacts to existing residents.

APPENDIX E
SAMPLE INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT

SAMPLE RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING CITY OF WATERVLIET'S PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION IN A REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Town of Colonie (the "Town") is the "local planning unit" for solid waste matters for a regional area that includes the following municipalities: the Town, the Village of Colonie, the Village of Menands and the City of Cohoes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, each local planning unit, as that term is defined therein, must develop a local solid waste management plan ("LSWMP") and then submit their LSWMP for approval to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC"); and

WHEREAS, the Town, having previously implemented a LSWMP, dated _____, and previously approved by NYSDEC, is now in the process of updating its LSWMP; and

WHEREAS, the Town has developed a new draft LSWMP, dated _____, that contains specific waste management goals and policies for each component of the participating municipalities' solid waste streams; and

WHEREAS, the Town's draft LSWMP also contemplates the inclusion of the City of Watervliet as part of the "local planning unit" in addition to the municipalities previously identified; and

WHEREAS, the Town continues to implement the recycling-based integrated solid waste management system described in its existing LSWMP; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Colonie continues to meet the goals identified in the existing LSWMP; and

WHEREAS, the Town has submitted to NYSDEC for approval the draft LSWMP to replace the existing plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watervliet has determined that participation in the Town's "local planning unit" is a logical partnership to the Town's efforts to coordinate solid waste management solutions on a regional basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby authorize participation in the Town's "local planning unit" for solid waste management planning purposes under applicable law and approves participation by the City of Watervliet in the implementation of the Town's LSWMP after it has been approved by NYSDEC.

