

ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20 (“PUBLIC HEALTH”),
ARTICLE 7 (“GARBAGE, WEEDS AND LITTERING”), SECTION 20-7-2
 (“STORAGE AND COLLECTION OF GARBAGE, REFUSE, YARD WASTE AND RECYCLABLE
MATERIALS FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS CONTAINING FIVE UNITS OR LESS; STORAGE AND
COLLECTION OF YARD WASTE FOR ALL BUILDINGS”) OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE
TO PROVIDE A ONE-TIME LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM CREDIT**

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park (“Village”) as a home rule unit of local government as provided by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 has the authority to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs except as limited by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, as a home rule unit, the Village of Oak Park’s powers shall be construed liberally as held by the Illinois Supreme Court in the case of *Scadron v. City of Des Plaines*, 153 Ill.2d 164 (1992); and

WHEREAS, Section 11-19-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-19-4, authorizes municipalities to establish service charges for the collection and disposal, treatment or recycling or solely for the collection or solely for the disposal, treatment or recycling of garbage, refuse and ashes to be collected from persons, firms and corporations receiving service; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Village’s home rule authority and Section 11-19-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-19-4, the Village has determined to adopt this Ordinance to provide a one-time leaf collection program credit for all residential refuse program customers on their last bill for the 2024 calendar year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois, in the exercise of their home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The above recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth.

Section 2. Village Code Amended. Chapter 20 (“Public Health”), Article 7 (“Garbage, Weeds and Littering”), Section 207-2 (“Storage and Collection of Garbage, Refuse, Yard Waste and Recyclable Materials for Residential Buildings Containing Five Units or Less; Storage and Collection of Yard Waste for All Buildings”) to add the underlined language to read as follows:

20-7-2: STORAGE AND COLLECTION OF GARBAGE, REFUSE, YARD WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS CONTAINING FIVE UNITS OR LESS; STORAGE AND COLLECTION OF YARD WASTE FOR ALL BUILDINGS:

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E. Rates For Collection Of Garbage, Refuse, Yard Waste And Recycling Charges: The monthly/quarterly rates for collection of garbage, refuse, yard waste and recycling commodities as set forth in this article shall be as follows:

FIGURE 1
RESIDENTIAL FEE RATES FOR REFUSE
COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING

Number Of Units	96 Gallon Cart Monthly	Quarterly	64 Gallon Cart Monthly	Quarterly
1 cart	\$30.22	\$90.66	\$27.45	\$82.35
2 carts	\$60.44	\$181.32	\$54.90	\$164.70
3 carts	\$90.67	\$271.98	\$82.35	\$247.05
4 carts	\$120.88 116.24	\$362.64	\$109.80	\$329.40
5 carts	\$151.10	\$453.30	\$137.25	\$411.75
Shared cart	\$26.55	\$79.65	\$24.59	\$73.63

FIGURE 2
STICKER PRICES

Yard waste stickers (see subsection 20-7-2 A of this section)	\$3.25 each
Refuse stickers (see subsection 20-7-2 C of this section)	\$3.25 each

All owners of residential property within the Village containing from one to five (5) dwelling units shall pay the garbage collection rates prescribed in this article. For purposes of this section, "residential properties containing from one to five (5) units" shall not include condominium buildings and buildings containing mixed commercial and residential use.

The above rates are inclusive of a \$2.50 alley improvement fee per cart. A one-time leaf collection program credit of twenty-nine dollars and four cents (\$29.04) shall be applied for all residential refuse program customers on their first bill for the 2025 calendar year.

Section 3. Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its approval, passage and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 21st day of November, 2024, pursuant to a roll call vote at follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Scaman				
Trustee Buchanan				
Trustee Enyia				
Trustee Parakkat				
Trustee Robinson				
Trustee Straw				
Trustee Wesley				

APPROVED this 21st day of November, 2024.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

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Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk