

Village of Wadsworth, Illinois

Application for Scavenger License

Pursuant to Section 4-2 of the Wadsworth Village Code

Fee: \$250/Annually

To be completed by applicant; please type or print legibly

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone Number(s), Name(s) and E-mail Address(es) of Business Contact(s) for Village Personnel:

Telephone Number(s), Name(s) and E-mail Address(es) of Business Contact(s) for The General Public:

_____ FEED PAID? (FOR VILLAGE USE ONLY)

_____ INSURANCE CERTIFICATE SUBMITTED? (FOR VILLAGE USE ONLY)

- Scavengers shall be required to follow the terms and provisions of Section 4-2 of the Wadsworth Village Code
- Scavengers shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Village, its officials, employees, agents, representatives and attorneys, in both their official and individual capacities, from and against any and all injuries, deaths, claims, losses, damages, suits, demands, actions and causes of actions, expenses, fees, including attorney's fees, and costs which may accrue against the Village in consequence of the issuance of a scavenger license or which may result from or arise out of any action or omission of the Scavenger, its officers, employees, agents or subcontractors, including, without limitation, any action or omission related to the disposal of any solid waste, yard waste or recyclables.

Signature of Owner/Authorized Individual of Scavenger Business

Printed Name

Date

SECTION 4-2 OF THE WADSWORTH VILLAGE CODE
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4-2-1: DEFINITIONS:

As used in this Chapter, the following words and terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section:

PERSON: An individual, corporation, association, partnership or any other legal entity.

RECYCLABLES: Newspaper; green, brown or clear glass; aluminum and tin cans and high density polyethylene (HDPE) or polyethylene terephthalate (PET) plastic jugs or bottles.

SCAVENGER: A commercial entity which collects solid waste, recyclables and yard waste from individuals and businesses and disposes of the waste by depositing the waste at a landfill or any other lawful means, including recycling and incineration.

SOLID WASTE: Garbage, trash, metal cans, glass, papers, food stuffs, vegetable matters, discarded household goods and any other similar matter.

SWALCO: The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, Illinois

VILLAGE: The Village of Wadsworth, Lake County, Illinois

YARD WASTE: Grass clippings, branches, mulch, shrubs, sod, trees (not to exceed 6 inches in diameter) or any other similar matter.

4-2-2: SCAVENGER LICENSE REQUIRED:

- A. All Scavengers who collect solid waste, recyclables and yard waste from all Persons in the Village of Wadsworth shall obtain an annual scavenger license from the Village.
- B. Scavenger licenses will be valid from January 1 through December 31 and the fee for same will be \$250 annually.
- C. Scavenger licenses will automatically terminate on the day of commencement of any solid waste, yard waste and recyclables collection franchise the Village enters into in the future.
- D. All Scavengers shall deliver all collected recyclable materials to the Waste Management Intermediate Processing Facility ("Facility") in Grayslake, Illinois or to such other SWALCO designated facility as directed by the Village. The Village may terminate the license if the Scavenger fails to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the facility used for the processing of collected recyclable materials.
- E. Scavengers shall prepare and submit to the Village and to SWALCO reports detailing recyclables collection activities for the previous month, including, without limitation, recycling participation rate, the amount of recyclables collected and the vendor purchasing or receiving the recyclables. Reports shall be submitted quarterly no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter.
- F. The services to be rendered by the Scavengers herein shall be performed in an orderly, efficient and workmanlike manner with a work force adequate to accomplish the same on a regular basis despite adverse conditions, equipment breakdowns or similar hindrances, all to the reasonable satisfaction of the Village. Scavengers shall not litter premises in the process of making collections, nor allow any solid waste, yard waste or recyclables to blow or fall or spill from any vehicle used for collections. Scavengers shall replace lids or covers on all containers immediately after emptying.
- G. All proceeds from the sale of recyclable materials shall be retained by the Scavengers. Scavengers agree to provide a quarterly accounting statement, pertaining to the Village, detailing the volume of recyclable materials collected and verifying compliance with all provisions of this section of the license. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Scavengers acknowledges that SWALCO has in effect a rebate program whereby SWALCO receives certain funds from the Facility and distributes a portion of these funds to its members, including the Village, and that all Scavengers must waive any claim to any portion of the funds collected by SWALCO through this program.
- H. Scavengers will distribute all solid waste containers (minimum of 95 gallons) and recyclables containers (minimum of 65 gallons) to their customers in the Village.
- I. Scavengers at their expense shall be required to develop, print and distribute to all Village customers a brochure approved by the Village explaining its recycling programs. The brochure shall be updated and distributed not less than annually. Whenever there is a change in the service or programs provided, or as directed by the Village, Scavengers shall also print and distribute an updated brochure.
- J. Scavengers shall be responsible for billing all customers directly and for collection of all accounts due.

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- K. Scavengers shall provide the Village a certificate of insurance that specifically names the Village of Wadsworth as an additional insured. The Village will also require a copy of the policy endorsement certifying that the Village is named additional insured. The certificate of insurance shall contain at a minimum a one million dollar general liability policy, a one million dollar auto/vehicle liability policy, a one million dollar workman's compensation policy and an umbrella coverage policy of five million dollars.
- L. Scavengers shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Village, its officials, employees, agents, representatives and attorneys, in both their official and individual capacities, from and against any and all injuries, deaths, claims, losses, damages, suits, demands, actions and causes of actions, expenses, fees, including attorney's fees, and costs which may accrue against the Village in consequence of the issuance of a scavenger license or which may result from or arise out of any action or omission of the Scavenger, its officers, employees, agents or subcontractors, including, without limitation, any action or omission related to the disposal of any solid waste, yard waste or recyclables.

4-2-3: REMOVAL LIMITED:

It shall be unlawful for a person other than a licensed Scavenger to remove any solid waste, recyclables or yard waste from any property in the Village.

4-2-4: COMPOSTING:

Village residents are strongly encouraged to maintain their yards in an ecologically sound manner. They are encouraged to compost yard waste at their home sites. They are equally encouraged, if they engage landscape contractors, to require that all yard waste be composted on or off site. It shall be unlawful to commingle yard waste with other solid waste materials.

4-2-5: DUMPING AND ACCUMULATION OF GARBAGE OR REFUSE:

A. Dumping: It shall be unlawful for any person to dump or deposit or to aid, abet, assist, advise, encourage or permit the dumping or depositing of any garbage refuse, junk, residential, commercial or industrial waste or obnoxious debris upon any land within the Village.

B. Permitting Accumulation: It shall be unlawful for any owner and also any person in possession or control of any land in the Village to permit or maintain the existence thereof of the accumulation of any garbage; refuse; junk; residential, commercial or industrial waste or obnoxious debris or to permit said land to become or remain in such a condition as to be dangerous to the public health in any way.

4-2-6: RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITY:

A. Approved Bin: Each resident or customer shall be responsible to place solid waste, recyclables or yard waste in an approved bin and place the bin at the edge of the public right of way to facilitate collection by the Scavenger on the scheduled date of collection.

B. Approved Scavenger: No person within the Village shall permit his/her solid waste, landscape waste or recyclables to be removed by anyone other than a Scavenger with a valid Village license and from only approved containers.

4-2-7: PENALTY:

Any violation of this Chapter shall subject the violator to the penalties set forth in Section 1-4-1 of this Code.