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**Local Law #3 of 2018**

**Section 163-4 Placement for Collection; Storage; Refuse Containers**

**A.** Garbage, ashes and rubbish shall be placed and maintained in containers or receptacles.

**B.** It shall be the duty of every person having the management or control of or occupying any land or building to provide, for the exclusive use of such land or building or part thereof, sufficient receptacles to hold garbage, ashes and rubbish ordinarily accumulated by the occupants of such land or building, each in separate receptacles, and allocate an area for storage of such receptacles in the interval between regular collections. Any waste material other than garbage, ashes and rubbish which cannot be readily deposited in any receptacles, such as cardboard boxes and containers, may be compacted and securely bundled, tied or packed so as to be easily handled, but not weighing more than 60 pounds and not likely to be scattered, and, when packed and secured, may be placed at the curb on curb pickup days. Such packages or bundles should not exceed three feet in length.

**C.** Each of such receptacles provided for in this section shall be watertight, kept covered with a suitable cover and maintained in a sanitary condition by periodic cleaning, except that, in instances where approved one-cubic-yard or one-and-one-half-cubic-yard containers are used, such receptacles shall not exceed a thirty-two-gallon capacity and, when filled, shall not exceed 60 pounds in total weight.

**D.** Each such receptacle containing garbage or rubbish shall be free of water or wetted materials.

**(1)** Refuse containers.

**(a)** Duty to provide and maintain in sanitary condition. Refuse containers shall be provided by the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of the premises. Refuse containers shall be maintained in good condition. Any container that does not conform to the provisions of this article or that may have ragged or sharp edges or any other defect liable to hamper or injure the person collecting the contents shall be promptly replaced upon notice. The Village Board shall have the authority to refuse collection for failure to comply herewith.

**(b)** Garbage and rubbish. Receptacles shall be containers commercially manufactured for the purpose, equipped with suitable handles and tight-fitting covers, and shall be watertight; ~~or suitable plastic garbage bags~~. Suitable plastic garbage bag may be used so long as no food waste is placed in the bag.

**(c)** Ashes. Ash containers shall be made of metal.

**(2)** Points of collection.

**(a)** Refuse containers shall be placed for collection in a visible and accessible area behind the curblines immediately adjacent to the premises. Such containers shall not be placed for collection before 5:00 p.m. on the evening before collection.

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**(b)** The Village Board may authorize the removal of garbage and ashes from the receptacle storage areas, provided that such storage areas are readily accessible to the collection vehicle, and collection in this manner will, in its opinion, result in a more expeditious removal of the garbage and ash accumulation from such receptacles.