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Chapter 323

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§ 323-1. Purpose.

The purpose of this Chapter is to regulate the disposal of refuse within the Town. The Town intends to ensure that particular users of the Town Dump bear the expense, to the extent possible, for its operation and particularly for the disposal of other than municipal solid waste, commingled recyclables and paper; and to encourage individual removal of these particular listed materials from Washington Island.

§ 323-2. Authority.

By exercise of the Town's Village Powers under Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 60.10(2)(c) and Chapter 61.34 for its commercial benefit and for the health, safety, welfare and convenience of the public.

§ 323-3. Definitions.

“Town” is the Township of Washington, Door County of Wisconsin known as Washington Island.

“Dump” and “Town Dump” is the Washington Island Town Dump, and the Washington Island Exchange, in the process of being licensed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as a Waste Transfer Station.

“Dumping” and “Disposal” is and is not limited to unloading, throwing away, discarding, emptying, abandoning, discharging or burying waste, garbage, or refuse on, into or under any property or lands, whether publicly or privately owned, within the Town.

“Garbage” or “Municipal Solid Waste” is that discarded material resulting from the handling, processing, storage, preparation, serving and consumption of food that is not a 'commingled recyclable' or recyclable paper and is properly deposited in the garbage compressing device.

“Commingled Recyclables” is that waste that is properly mingled with glass bottles, recyclable plastics, aluminum and bi-metal ('tin') cans.

“Recyclable paper” is that waste paper properly placed in the paper baler.

“Pick-up truck load” is the nominal volume of a properly loaded pick-up and is equal to 80 cubic feet for the purposes of this chapter.

§ 323-4. Dumping sites.

No individual, firm, corporation or institution shall dump or dispose of waste, garbage or refuse within the Town, except at the Town Dump located on Gunnlaugsson Road, except as hereinafter provided.

Dumping at sites in the Town other than the Town Dump may only be made after written permission is first secured from the town employee manager of the Town Dump. Such permission shall be withheld for any proposed dumping which is not permitted by, or conflicts in any way with, any other ordinances of the Town, County of Door, laws of the State of Wisconsin and administrative rules of regulatory agencies of the State of Wisconsin, including the Department of Natural Resources.

#### § 323-5. Town dump

Dumping shall be made at the Town Dump only during hours when it is in operation. Hours of operation of the dump shall be posted at the entrance to the dump on Gunnlaugsson Road. Dumping inside the dump after hours or dumping outside the gate at any time shall be strictly prohibited by this Chapter.

Dumping shall be made at the place indicated and in accordance with the instructions of the Town Dump manager.

The Town Dump will not accept any waste, garbage or refuse that is restricted from being dumped or disposed at the Town Dump by the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Chapter NR 500, Wisconsin Administrative Code. A list of restricted items is posted at the dump site. The Town Dump will not accept any brush, trees or stumps.

Fees will be collected before the materials listed below are transferred to the Town Dump for storage and/or disposal. The fees will be collected by the Town employee operating the Town Dump. The Town Dump Manager is the arbiter of fees, species, weights and volumes. His decisions may be appealed only to the Town Board.

#### § 323-6. Fee items and fees listed.

1. Computer Monitors of 21 inches or less diagonal measure disposal fee is \$25.
2. Computer Monitors of more than 21 inches diagonal measure disposal fee is \$50.
3. Computers and cases containing the central processing unit (CPU) disposal fee is \$20.
4. Computer small peripherals such as keyboards, mouse, card readers disposal fee is \$10.
5. Copiers and facsimile machine disposal fee is \$30.
6. Televisions of 21 inches or less diagonal measure disposal fee is \$25.
7. Televisions of more than 21 inches diagonal measure disposal fee is \$50.
8. Appliances with heat pumps with the motor/compressor/FREON intact disposal fee is \$40.
9. Appliances with heat pumps without intact motor/compressor/FREON disposal fee is \$50.
10. Appliances without heat pumps, such as stoves, dishwashers, garbage compressors, disposal fee is \$40.
11. Appliances from commercial service are as above plus \$30.
12. Tires with wheel removed of 16 nominal inches or less disposal fee is \$5.
13. Tires with wheel removed of more than 16 nominal inches, except truck or tractor tires, disposal fee is \$10.
14. Tires removed from split-rim wheels or from tractor wheels disposal fee is \$75.
15. Tires mounted on wheels of 16 nominal inches or less disposal fee is \$10.

16. Tires mounted on wheels of more than 16 nominal inches disposal fee is \$20.
17. Tires mounted on split-rim wheels or on tractor wheels disposal fee is \$100.
18. Upholstered furniture as armchairs disposal fee is \$15.
19. Upholstered furniture as love seats disposal fee is \$20.
20. Upholstered furniture as hide-a-beds, couches, recliners disposal fee is \$25.
21. Mattress or box-spring from a single bed disposal fee is \$8.
22. Mattress or box-spring from a double bed disposal fee is \$15.
23. Mattress or box-spring from a queen or king sized bed disposal fee is \$20.
24. Boats, with recyclable hardware removed, cut into pieces less than 16 square feet/8 cubic feet, per piece disposal fee is \$10.
25. Demolition materials, as from a demolished building, except asphalt shingles, per pick-up truck load disposal fee is \$120.
26. Asphalt shingles disposal fee is \$2.50 per cubic foot.
27. Carpet or underlay pad, per 100 square foot piece disposal fee is \$20.

§ 323-7. Applicability of state law.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit or restrict the application of any state law or administrative regulation of any state agency of the State of Wisconsin regulating the subject of this Chapter, including but not limited to Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 287.

Should any portion of this ordinance be judged unconstitutional and/or invalid by a competent jurisdiction then the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

§ 323-8. Execution and attestation

Adopted this 11 day of February, 2009

Effective Date: March 1, 2009

TOWN OF WASHINGTON

  
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 Town Chairman

  
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 Town Clerk

Number Voted For: 4

Number Voted Against: 0