

ORDINANCE NO. 2095

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SEC. 26.2(1) AND CREATE SEC. 26.20(1.1) REGARDING AUTOMATED GARBAGE COLLECTION

WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined that it is desirable to transition to full-automated garbage collection due to efficiencies that may be realized and the reduction in exposure from certain workplace injuries that may occur during the course of manual garbage collection; and

WHEREAS, the automated garbage collection shall be phased in beginning in 2015 and manual garbage collection will be utilized for some routes while the transition is taking place which circumstance necessitates having ordinances for both manual and automated garbage collection at this time:

NOW THEREFORE, the Common Council does hereby ordain that the following provisions be in effect and the Municipal Code shall reflect the change as follows:

Section 1: Section 26.20(1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(h) Automated Collection – Garbage collected in 95 gallon carts using garbage truck's mechanical arm/equipment.

Section 2: Section 26.20(1.1) is hereby created to read as follows:

Automated garbage collection shall be phased in beginning in 2015. For those areas where the City has provided carts for automatic collection, the following provisions shall be applicable. Except as specifically provided in this Section 26.20 (1.1) the provisions of Sec. 20.20 (1) through (14) remain in full force and effect. All the provisions of Sec. 26.20 (1) through 26.20 (14) remain in full force and effect in those areas where the City has not provided garbage carts.

- a) Carts are provided by the City and shall remain with the property (only exceptions are those carts that were bought prior to implementation of the program – January 1, 2015). Single family residences shall be eligible for one, city-provided cart, two and three family residences shall be eligible for two city-provided carts, four family and above (commercial) shall purchase their own carts if they are eligible for city garbage collection. Single, two, and three family residences may purchase one additional cart.
- b) Carts may only be used for storage of garbage. Carts and the yard area in which they are stored shall be kept in a clean, neat, and sanitary condition at all times.
- c) Refuse must be deposited in carts for collection. No liquids of any kind may be deposited for collection. Human waste, animal waste, ashes, sawdust, and all other potentially infectious or injury-causing materials shall not be deposited or placed in cart for collection unless such material has been approved for collection by the street superintendent and is wrapped in a manner satisfactory to the street superintendent. Garbage shall be drained of all moisture and completely wrapped in paper or plastic before it is placed in cart for collection. Cart weight with garbage shall not exceed 200 pounds.
- d) Any refuse which cannot be placed in a cart due to its size and/or weight shall not be collected as part of normal garbage collection. Such material may be collected by special pick up subject to Street Department rules. The provisions of Sec. 26.20 (7), (8) and (9) apply to such Special Pickups.

- e) For daily storage and prior to collection day, no cart shall be placed, kept, stored, or located within the right-of-way of a street or alley and shall be placed on a concrete pad or other such base for protection from mud, standing water, or other elements. Lids shall be kept closed to prevent rainfall accumulation or animal littering.
- f) Carts shall be placed as specified hereinafter, no later than 7:00 a.m. on the date of collection, but no sooner than 7:00 p.m. on the day proceeding collection. Carts shall be removed from the deposit area no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day after collection.
- g) Carts shall be placed within three (3) feet of the curb-lawn area, or within three (3) feet of the edge of the alley on private property. The provisions of Sec. 26.20 (6) (d) apply to cart collections except where there is a conflict with a specific provision of this Section 26.20 (1.1).
- h) Carts shall have four (4) feet of clearance on all sides for collection day. For those properties where a physical obstruction makes it impossible for carts to be placed as outlined in this ordinance, the property owner may request that the street superintendent review the circumstances and make a determination of where the cart shall be placed on collection days.
- i) Persons who are physically unable to place carts in collection area, due to illness or injury, may request a special hardship pickup arrangements.

Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinance contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed

Section 4: This Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of South Milwaukee on November 25, 2014, eight aldermen voting in favor thereof and none voting against. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH MILWAUKEE



Erik Brooks, Mayor



James Shelenske, City Clerk

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