ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06-02

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR PLACEMENT AND REMOVAL OF SOLID WASTE CONTAINERS AND AMENDING THE CITY CODE

WHEREAS, the current provisions in the City Code for placement Receptacles for collection are insufficient to address issues relating to approved containers and approved locations of garbage receptacles and;

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has duly reviewed and considered provisions relating to containers, recommending that the City adopt changes to the current provisions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have duly considered the recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Prophetstown, Whiteside County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The Recitals, as set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance, are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

SECTION 2: That Section 28-13, as currently existence, shall be amended by the appeal and replaced by a new Section 28-13 entitled Placing Receptacles for Collection which shall hereinafter state as follows:

28-13 Requirements for Placement of Containers:

(a) All garbage and rubbish containers or carts, recycling containers or carts and yard waste containers shall be placed, by each owner or tenant of a household, in an approved container and in an approved location along the designated right of way for pickup no earlier than 12:00 o'clock p.m. on the day preceding the day in which collection is scheduled and not later than 6:00 o'clock a.m. the day of pickup.

(b) All containers shall be placed for collection in such a manner that they are readily accessible for collection on the day or days which are scheduled for the area for which the dwelling or household is located and shall comply with any other regulations determined by the city.

(c) All empty containers shall be removed as soon as possible, but in no event later than 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the day after the day of the scheduled collection. All containers shall be removed from the street area or right of way of the household or dwelling to which they belong. Containers shall be stored directly adjacent to the dwelling or household to which they belong or beside or inside of any garage or outbuilding of the household or dwelling.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section or Code, any person violating any portion of Section 28-13 shall be fined not less than $50.00 for the first offense, not less than $100.00 for a second offense and not less than $200.00 and no more than $500.00 for a third or subsequent offense.