

ORDINANCE NO. 18 – 113

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLES XIII, CHAPTER 131, OF THE TREMONT VILLAGE CODE AS IT PERTAINSTO THE DEPOSIT OF REFUSE AT VILLAGE YARD WASTE AND REFUSE FACILITIES AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF FINES THEREFORE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF TREMONT, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** That Chapter 131 of Title XIII of the Village Code of Tremont, be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following provision as Section 131.05:

**“§ 131.05 Deposit of Yard Waste and Refuse at Village Refuse Facilities.**

(A) **Definitions.** For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

***Commercial Yard Service.*** Shall mean any business or person who is hired by a Village Resident for the purpose of mowing, trimming or cleanup of property owned or leased by a Village Resident.

***Posted Notices.*** Any sign posted upon property owned, leased or used by the Village for whatever purpose, that dictates the laws, rules and regulation for use of said property.

***Refuse Site.*** Shall be the designated site currently located at the Village Sewer Treatment Plant and used for the deposit of Yard Waste and Refuse or at a future site designated for that purpose by the Village.

***Residents.*** The term resident shall include all persons residing upon property located within the Village limits, all persons owning residential, business and commercial property located within the Village limits and all commercial lawn care businesses hired by such persons for the purpose of yard maintenance.

***Village Yard Waste and Refuse Facilities.*** The facility currently located at the Village Sewer Treatment Plant located at W. Franklin Street or at any future location as from time to time designated as such by the Village Corporate Authorities.

***Yard Waste and Refuse.*** Includes grass clippings, shrub and bush clippings, flower and plant clippings, trees and tree branches and leaves; except in the fall between the months of September thru December of each year when the deposit of leaves will not be allowed.

(B) **Those Allowed to Deposit Yard Waste and Refuse at Refuse Sites.** Residents of the Village are permitted to deposit yard waste or refuse at the designated refuse site, subject to the rules and regulations set forth in this ordinance or posted at the site.

(C) **Those Prohibited from Depositing Yard Waste and Refuse at Refuse Sites.** Any person not a resident of the Village as defined in this ordinance is prohibited from dumping yard waste or other refuse on any property within the Village limits.

(B) **Violation.** It shall be unlawful for any person not a resident of the Village or any resident to dump or deposit any yard waste or other garbage or refuse at the designated Yard Waste or Refuse Disposal Site located at the Village Sewer Treatment Plant, or at such other designated site designed for the deposit of such waste or refuse, in violation of this Ordinance or in violation of Posted Notices at such site, or at any other location within the Village not designated for such purpose. It shall also be unlawful for any resident to dump or deposit any such yard waste or refuse obtained from sources outside the Tremont Village limits.

(C) **Penalty.** Any person violating any provision of this § 131.05 shall be fined in a sum not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues after notice thereof.

(D) **Payment.** Any person wishing to settle and compromise an offense shall pay the required amount on or before the date specified in the notice of violation, which date will be approximately ten (10) days from the date on which the notice of violation is given. The payment can be made either by mailing a check or money order, together with the violator's copy of the ticket to the Village of Tremont, 211 S. Sampson Street, Tremont, IL 61568, or by paying the same in person at the Tremont Village Hall during regular business hours. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Village of Tremont."

**Section 2.** That all Ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Tremont, Tazewell County, Illinois, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.