

**TOWN OF CORTLAND  
DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**ADOPTED BY THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE TOWN OF CORTLAND**

**This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023**

**Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023**

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cortland, Illinois, has determined that it is in the best interest and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Cortland to modify the provisions of Title 7, “Public Ways and Property,” Chapter 1, “Streets, Sidewalks and Public Ways,” Section 10, “Garbage, Refuse and Injurious Materials Prohibited” within the Town.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cortland, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That Title 7, “Public Ways and Property,” Chapter 1, “Streets, Sidewalks and Public Ways,” Section 10, “Garbage, Refuse and Injurious Materials Prohibited” of the Town Code shall be amended by deleting the Section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

**7-1-10. - Garbage, Refuse, and Injurious Materials Prohibited.**

*A. Refuse Deposits:*

1. No person shall deposit or place any dirt, sweeping, refuse or garbage in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk or other public place except as provided in this chapter.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly deposit garbage or refuse, yard waste, compostable materials, snow, garbage containers, or any other materials upon the property of another, or on the public rights of way or public property, without the consent of the property owner.

*B. Windblown Materials:* It shall be unlawful to deposit any loose papers, pasteboard or like materials, or any kind of dirt, rubbish, shavings or chips in such a condition or place in the town so that the same may become scattered or blown into or upon any of the alleys, streets, sidewalks or other public places. If any such material shall be collected near or adjacent to any street, sidewalk or other public place, or in any place where they are liable to be scattered or blown upon any of the streets, alleys, sidewalks or other place, the same shall be so collected and placed in a substantial box provided with a cover, which shall at all times, except when such materials are being placed therein or taken therefrom, be securely locked.

*C. Injurious Materials In Streets:*

1. *Throwing Injurious Materials on Public Ways Prohibited:* No person shall throw or deposit upon any street or other public place any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, cans or any other

substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle upon such street, alley, sidewalk or other public place.

2. *Removal of Injurious Materials:* Any person who drops, or permits to be dropped or thrown upon any street or other public place, any destructive or injurious material shall immediately remove the same or cause it to be removed.
3. *Damaged or Wrecked Vehicles:* Any person removing a wrecked or damaged vehicle from a street shall remove any glass or other injurious substance dropped upon the street from such vehicle.

D. *Penalty:* Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall have committed a petty offense for each offense, and each day upon which such a violation occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 2. Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. All Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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

**PASSED BY THIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES** of the Town of Cortland, Illinois, at a regular meeting thereof held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, and approved by me as Mayor on the same day.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

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Mark Pietrowski, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Cheryl Aldis, Town Clerk