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Re: Garbage Can Ordinance

Village Board,

The Clerk's office has done the research regarding what other municipalities are doing with their garbage can ordinances. The clerk's office has reached out to approx. 10 different villages/cities to see what they do. We found that only one other municipality requires the cans to be behind some type of fencing and one municipality states if its in a sealed garbage can, they allow them to be wherever on the property. Most municipalities require them to be on the side or back of the house in a sealed garbage can.

The Clerk's office is asking that you change the ordinance to state the following or something similar:

In residential districts: All containers shall be in conformance with this code's restrictions on refuse removal and shall be kept to the rear or side of the principal structure or within a garage or accessory structure, except at those times designated for removal.

The Clerk's office would like the board to decide regarding the fine for not following the sight tight ordinance. Some municipalities give one warning and then give a monetary fine after that. Some go right to giving a monetary fine. Currently our ordinance states we give a \$100.00 fine each time there is a violation.

In addition, the Clerk's office would like you to look at the commercial sight tight ordinance and decide if you would like to change anything.

Thanks,

Karri Anderberg
Village Clerk