

ORDINANCE NO 2025-006
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TITLE 6, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 5,
COLLECTION OF WASTES,
BY AMENDING 6-4-5B

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornton is a validly organized and existing Home Rule Municipality within the purview of Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution (1970), and the said Village, therefore, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, Title 6, Chapter 4, provides Garbage Regulation.

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees wish to amend said provision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title 6, Chapter 4, Section 5, Paragraph B which currently reads,

Required Collections, Inspection. Every person in possession of any premises in the Village, who has not arranged for disposal of waste by other than the Village waste disposal contractor, shall be required to have accumulations of waste collected and disposed of regularly by the waste disposal contractor employed by the Village for the sum specified in this chapter for each such service. The occupancy of any premises for residential purposes shall be prima facie evidence that waste is being produced and accumulated on such premises, and it shall be the duty of the designated representatives of the Village to inspect the premises and remove therefrom any and all waste found therein, for which collection and removal the required fees as established by this chapter shall have been or shall be paid by the person in whose name the Village carried the water account of the subject premises.

shall be amended to read as follows:

Required Collections, Inspection. Except as noted in 6-4-5C, every person in possession of any premises in the Village shall be required to have accumulations of waste collected and disposed of regularly by the waste disposal contractor employed by the Village for the sum specified in this chapter for each such service. The monthly fee for waste collection shall be the actual cost per month charged to the Village per residential dwelling as set forth in the Village's waste collection agreement with the Village's waste collection vendor. The fee for waste collection shall be added to the water bill, all penalties and charges that apply to the non-payment of water bills apply in like

kind to the non-payment of a bill rendered for the collection of waste. Residential dwellings that do not receive water from the Village shall receive a separate bill from the Village for waste collection.

SECTION 2: Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of any provision of this Ordinance, is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such occurrence shall not affect other provisions of this Ordinance, or their application, that can be given effect without the unconstitutional or invalid provision or its application. Each unconstitutional or invalid provision, or application of such provision, is severable, unless otherwise provided by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

Passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED by me this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Maxine Reynolds,
Village President
Village of Thornton
Cook County, Illinois

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ATTEST:

Nikki Katakis Village Clerk
Village of Thornton
Cook County, Illinois