

**VILLAGE OF HEWITT**  
*Hewitt, Wisconsin 54441*

**Ordinance 1993-30**  
**Amended April 8, 2003**

**RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE MANAGEMENT**

The Village Board of the Village of Hewitt, Wood County, Wisconsin, does ordain:

**SECTION 1 - TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be known as the Recycling and Yard Waste Management Ordinance of the Village of Hewitt.

**SECTION 2 - PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a mandatory recycling and yard waste program within the Village of Hewitt in order to enhance and improve the environment and divert residential wastes from ultimate disposal at sanitary landfills.

**SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS**

As used in this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

Aluminum Cans - Shall include used beverage cans only.

Bags - Clear, plastic colorless bags designed for refuse with sufficient wall strength to maintain physical integrity when lifted by the top; securely tied at the top for collection, with a capacity not to exceed 30 gallons and a loaded weight not to exceed 50 lbs.

Container Glass - Shall include container glass only. Glass must be washed or rinsed, with caps and neck rings removed. Labels can remain on glass. Glass should not be broken, and must be separated by clear, brown, and green. Glass does not include ceramic cups, dishes, ovenware, plate glass, safety and window glass, heat-resistant glass such as Pyrex, lead based glass such as crystal, or TV tubes.

Corrugated Cardboard - Shall include clean corrugated cardboard only, and must be flattened and bundled in bundles not more than 12 inches high and 24 inches wide and 36 inches long. Does not include waxed cardboard or chipboard such as cereal boxes, shoe boxes, and similar materials.

Mixed Papers - Must be bundled in bundles not more than 12 inches high or placed in a brown paper grocery bag. Includes all grades of papers: including white, colored, ledger, shiny, coated, carbonless or NCR papers; envelopes, including windowed, labelled and

kraft; magazines, phone books, computer printout paper, glued pads and tablets, file folders, keypunch cards, post-it notes, spiral notebooks, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, etc. Can include paper clips and staples. Does not include hand towels or other paper products from restrooms, or soiled napkins and paper plates. Also does not include carbon paper, cellophane or any waxed paper.

Newspapers - Shall include newspapers and newspaper advertisements. Must be bundled in bundles not more than 12 inches high or placed in a brown paper grocery bag. Does not include catalogues, magazines, cardboard or other paper products.

Plastic Bottles - Must include only plastic bottles clearly marked with the recycling emblem encircling the #1 (PET or PETE) or the #2 (HDPE). Does not include motor oil bottles, even if they are label #1 or #2. Caps and neck rings must be removed. Labels can remain on plastic. Rinse all bottles.

Tin Cans - Shall include tin coated metal cans, which must be rinsed, labels must be removed, both ends must be cut out and cans must be flattened. Cut out ends are recyclable. Tin cans with "molded or round bottoms" can be recycled without the "molded or round bottom" removed, provided the can has been rinsed and labels have been removed.

Tree and Shrub Waste - Includes tree trimmings, twigs, branches, stump chips, shrub clippings, brushes, etc.

Yard Waste - Includes leaves, grass clippings, weeds and garden debris.

#### **SECTION 4 - RECYCLING**

##### **A. *RECYCLABLE MATERIALS***

As of the date of the adoption of this Ordinance, the following items as defined in Section 3, are declared to be recyclable materials:

- 1) Aluminum Cans
- 2) Container Glass
- 3) Corrugated Cardboard
- 4) Mixed Papers
- 5) Newspapers
- 6) Plastic Bottles
- 7) Tin Cans

##### **B. *RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS***

The Village of Hewitt shall furnish to each residence a recyclable container, which shall be placed at the curbside for recyclable pickup.

**C. *PICKUP***

The Village Board shall enter into a contract for the pickup of recyclables as defined in this Ordinance at curbside locations on a weekly basis. The pickup will be made on the same date as curbside garbage pickup.

**SECTION 5 - YARD WASTE**

**A. *RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE***

The Village of Hewitt will develop a public education program to help residents develop their own backyard composting programs. For residents who do not desire to utilize home composting, they must elect to use Superior Service's compost drop off site on Hume Avenue, Marshfield.

**B. *TREE AND SHRUB WASTE***

Village residents will be responsible for disposal of their own tree and shrub waste. (Superior Services will continue to accept such wastes.)

**C. *CHRISTMAS TREES***

The Village will provide curbside collection each year during the month of January. Trees must be free of wire, stands, and plastic wrappings and placed at the curbside by 6:00 AM on the designated collection day. Any tree not properly prepared or placed at the curbside may not be collected. The date of collection will be published in the Hewitt Happenings. Residents may also take their Christmas tree directly to Superior Services.

**D. *DEPOSITING YARD WASTE ON VILLAGE STREETS***

The Village prohibits any yard waste to be deposited on any streets located in the Village limits. For the residents and businesses located on Main Street, all storm sewer inlet receptacles located on the resident or business property must be clear of leaves and debris.

**SECTION 6 - GARBAGE BAG REGULATIONS**

Village residents are required to use clear, colorless plastic bags as defined in this Ordinance. The clear bag allows sanitation crews to check garbage for compliance with the recycling portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 7 - IMPROPER DISPOSAL**

No person shall submit for recycling or yard waste, any material not prepared as provided for in the Ordinance.

**SECTION 8 - PENALTY AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS**

The contractor engaged by the Village to pickup curbside recyclables shall periodically inform the Village Board of persons not participating in the recycling program and of persons not properly preparing and handling recyclables. Such person shall then be notified by the Village Clerk of their non-compliance. Failure to comply after notice shall subject the offending party to a Municipal Citation of at least \$25.00 per occurrence and/or an assessment penalty.

**SECTION 9 - COST OF OPERATION**

The Village Board reserves the right to impose a charge on residents of the Village for the cost of operating the recycling program, which charges shall be included on the Sewer and Garbage Bill.

**SECTION 10 - SEVERABILITY**

Should any part of this Ordinance be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 11 - EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication as requested by law.



Village President

4/8/02  
Date



Village Clerk

4/8/03  
Date