

CHAPTER 22
TOWN OF RIB FALLS
MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ORDINANCE NO. 34-2017

RE: RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Town Board of the Town of Rib Falls, Marathon County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under Wisconsin State Statutes, to adopt this ordinance.

This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, provides for residential garbage and recycling pick-up throughout the Town with a private commercial garbage collection firm as follows:

DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is hereby declared to be the purpose and intent of this Ordinance to enhance and improve the environment and promote the health, safety and welfare of the Town by establishing minimum standards for the storage, collection, transport, processing, separation, recovery and disposal of solid waste. It is also the intent of this Chapter to promote recycling and resource recovery through the use of an effective recycling program.

A. CONTRACTED SERVICES

The Town Board of the Town of Rib Falls shall provide residential garbage and recycling pick-up throughout the Town with a private commercial garbage collection firm providing the service under contract with the Town. This service is provided to all residences without exception including farm and business residences.

- B. FEES** The Rib Falls Town Board shall by resolution set fees for the collection of residential garbage and recyclables. Said fees to include any administrative costs of the Town as well as the amount charged by the contracted garbage collection firm.

C. REGULATIONS

1. Weekly Collection: The contracted garbage collection firm shall provide weekly collection of residential garbage and *weekly pickup of recycling materials*. The exact days of collection to be set by the contract.
2. Containers: *The contracted garbage collection firm shall provide each residence with a wheeled container for the weekly pickup of residential garbage and a wheeled container for the weekly pickup of recycling materials.*
3. Deadlines: Any container, when placed in front of the property, shall not be placed more than twenty-four (24) hours before collection date and shall be removed within twelve (12) hours after collection date.

4. **Residential Garbage Only:** No yard waste, construction debris, toxic, hazardous and flammable waste, will be collected nor will large bulky items be accepted.
 5. **Non-Residential Garbage:** Any resident desiring the collection of other than residential garbage shall have the responsibility to contact the private refuse service and pay the cost for the collection of said non-residential garbage.
 6. **Recyclable Materials:** Items to be included in the recycle cart are as set by contract with vendor.
 7. **Recycling of Other Items:** The Township will conduct on an annual or other basis a recycling program at the Town Hall where for a fee residents may dispose of larger or other recyclable items not included in the contract as defined annually by the Town Board.
- D. **Special Assessment** The charges for garbage and recycling collection shall become a special charge against each residence in the Town of Rib Falls and the charge for such services shall be placed on the tax bill for the services rendered pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 66.0627.
- E. **PENALTIES** Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not more than \$100.00 for each violation. Each violation and each day a violation continues or occurs shall constitute a separate offense. This section shall not affect the Town Board's right to take other action under this or other ordinances if the owner or occupant does not comply with regulation of this ordinance.

This ordinance is effective on publication and posting on July 7th, 2017.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

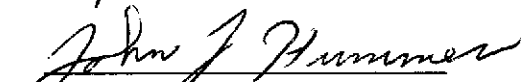
Adopted this 26th day of June, 2017.



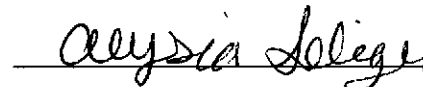
Bill Wunsch – Chairman



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Attested by: Alysia Seliger - Clerk

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