

VILLAGE OF CHAPIN

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FOR THE VILLAGE OF CHAPIN, MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS"

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ADOPTED BY

THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE VILLAGE OF CHAPIN, MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS,

ON THE 9 DAY OF August, 2017

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**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities of the Village of Chapin, Morgan County, Illinois, find that it is in the best interests of the residents of the Village for the Village to establish a program for the curbside pickup of yard waste; and

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities of the Village of Chapin, Morgan County, Illinois, find that it is in the best interests of the residents of the Village for the Village to contract with a third party yard waste hauler to provide curbside pickup of yard waste within the Village.

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

**Section 1:** The corporate authorities of the Village of Chapin, Morgan County, Illinois, hereby establish a program for the curbside pickup of yard waste within the Village. The corporate authorities are authorized to contract with a third party yard waste hauler to provide curbside pickup of yard waste within the Village in conformance with the provisions of this ordinance. The curbside pickup of yard waste is a service provided to the residents of the Village of Chapin only. The cost of the program shall be borne by the Village.

**Section 2:** The curbside pickup of yard waste within the Village shall take place on such dates and at such times agreed upon between the corporate authorities and the third party yard waste hauler. Notice of the dates and times of curbside pickup will be provided to Village residents in advance by means deemed appropriate by the corporate authorities.

**Section 3:** "Yard Waste", as used in this ordinance, shall mean and include only grass clippings, leaves, and tree branches no larger than six inches (6") in diameter and no longer than twenty feet (20') in length that originate within the Village. "Yard Waste" does not

include tree stumps, tree branches that do not meet the foregoing dimensions, sod, dirt, garden timbers, trash or garbage.

**Section 4:** The following guidelines must be followed in order for yard waste to be picked up:

- a. Tree branches must be stacked neatly with all trunks facing to the street;
- b. Grass clippings and leaves must be in paper yard waste/landscape bags;
- c. Yard waste bags and tree branches must be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on pickup day;
- d. Yard waste bags and tree branches may be placed curbside no more than 72 hours before the scheduled pickup day;
- e. If for some reason the yard waste hauler does not pick-up all or a portion of the yard waste, the resident shall remove the yard waste from the curbside within 48 hours after the scheduled pickup day; and
- f. Yard waste originating from outside the Village is not eligible for pickup.

The corporate authorities may relax the strict enforcement of on or more of the foregoing guidelines and rules in response to a village-wide emergency or event (e.g. severe ice storm damage to trees). Curbside pickup service to a resident may be suspended or terminated in the event the resident fails to adhere to the guidelines and the provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 5:** The corporate authorities may suspend or terminate the curbside pickup of yard waste should they determine it is in the best interests of the Village to do so.

**Section 6:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed and Approved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chapin, Morgan County, Illinois, on the 9 day of August, 2017.

Robert Luttrell  
Robert Luttrell, Village President

Attest:

Rosanne Hamilton  
Rosanne Hamilton, Village Clerk

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 1