

**TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 03-2016**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE TO AMEND CHAPTER 129,  
SOLID WASTE, OF THE TOWN CODE FOR THE REMOVAL OF WASTE FROM BOTH THE  
RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND PROPERTIES OF CENTREVILLE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE  
ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES THEREOF.**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Centreville is authorized by §5-202 of the Local Government Article of the Maryland Annotated Code to pass ordinances that the Town Council deems necessary to protect the health, comfort and convenience of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Council of Centreville is authorized by §6-102 of the Local Government Article of the Maryland Annotated Code to provide penalties for the violations of its ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Section 301(a) and Section 301(b)(26) of the Charter of the Town of Centreville authorizes the Town Council to pass ordinances that the Town Council deems necessary to protect the health, comfort and convenience of its citizens; and specifically for the removal of garbage within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the cost to the Town for proper disposal of waste is increasing; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Town to continue to provide proper waste removal, it is necessary that this fee be paid by the citizens of the town of Centreville.

**SECTION ONE: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE that Chapter 129, Article II is hereby amended as follows:**

**Article II. Waste Removal Fees**

**§ 129-17. Definitions.**

For the purpose of this article, the following terms shall have the following definitions:

**CATEGORY I WASTE - GARBAGE** - Animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and consumption of food. This also includes both combustible and noncombustible wastes, such as the packaging products containing the aforesaid food items, as well as cigarettes, Styrofoam, non-recyclable materials generated by the residences and businesses within the Town limits of Centreville.

**CATEGORY II WASTE - RECYCLABLE** - All items that are considered recyclable by the Town's current recycling contractor, including, but not limited to: glass containers, plastic numbers 1 through 7, metal cans, cardboard, paperboard, egg cartons and mail.

**CATEGORY III WASTE - YARD WASTE** - Tree limbs, leaves, and grass clippings.

**CATEGORY IV WASTE - BULKY WASTE** - Furniture, stoves, washers, dryers, small metal items, and building debris.

**CATEGORY V WASTE - APPLIANCES** - Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and water coolers containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs).

**CATEGORY VI WASTE - TIRES.**

CATEGORY VII WASTE - UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS - Animal carcasses, fuel cans/tanks, farm waste, hazardous materials, batteries, firearms, burned materials, and paint.

**§ 129-18. Quarterly Fee for dwellings and commercial establishments.**

All residential dwelling units and all commercial establishments shall pay a ~~quarterly~~ waste removal fee in the amount set by resolution of the Town Council for Category I, Category II and Category III waste.

**§ 129-19. Exemption.**

Those commercial patrons or users that are currently utilizing a private contractor shall be exempt from this waste removal fee.

**§ 129-20. Collection of Category I fee; interest on unpaid charges.**

The Category I waste removal fee referred to in §129-18 above shall be billed and collected in the same manner as water and sewer user fees. All unpaid charges after the due date may be charged interest at the rate set by resolution of the Town Council. ~~All unpaid charges after the due date shall be charged interest at the rate of 1% per month with the annual rate being 12%.~~

**§ 129-21. Collection of Category II and Category III fees ; interest on unpaid charges.**

The Category II and Category III waste removal fee referred to in §129-18 above shall be billed and collected in the same manner as water and sewer user fees. All unpaid charges after the due date may be charged interest at the rate set by resolution of the Town Council. ~~There will be no fee for Category II waste and Category III waste removal put out for collection in accordance with Town ordinances or regulations.~~

**§ 129-22. Collection of Category IV waste; fee. ~~sticker fee~~**

Subject to the discretion of the Town Council by resolution, Category IV waste may or may not be collected or placed out for collection on the streets, sidewalks, alleyways or curbs of the Town. A fee for Category IV waste put out for collection in accordance with Town ordinances, resolutions or regulations may be charged as set by resolution of the Town Council. ~~There will be a sticker fee as set by resolution of the Town Council per pile of Category IV waste put out for collection in accordance with Town ordinances or regulations.~~

**§ 129-23. Collection of Category V waste; fee. ~~sticker fee~~.**

Subject to the discretion of the Town Council by resolution, Category V waste may or may not be collected or placed out for collection on the streets, sidewalks, alleyways or curbs of the Town. A fee for Category V waste put out for collection in accordance with Town ordinances, resolutions or regulations may be charged as set by resolution of the Town Council. ~~There will be a sticker fee as set by resolution of the Town Council per piece of Category V waste put out for collection in accordance with Town ordinances or regulations.~~

**§ 129-24. Collection of Category VI waste; fee. ~~sticker fee~~.**

Subject to the discretion of the Town Council by resolution, Category VI waste may or may not be collected or placed out for collection on the streets, sidewalks, alleyways or curbs of the Town. A fee for Category VI waste put out for collection in accordance with Town ordinances, resolutions or regulations may be charged as set by resolution of the Town Council. ~~There will be a sticker fee as set~~

~~by resolution of the Town Council per Category VI waste item put out for collection in accordance with Town ordinances or regulations.~~

**§ 129-25. Category VII collection.**

No Category VII waste will be collected or placed out for collection on the streets, sidewalks, alleyways or curbs of the Town.

~~§ 129-26. Large Category IV waste.~~

~~{Amended 12-18-2001 by Ord. No. 10-01}~~

~~If the pile of Category IV Waste is larger than a standard eight-foot pickup truck, it will not be picked up.~~

~~§ 129-27. Purchase of stickers.~~

~~Stickers must be purchased from the Centreville Town Hall, 101 Lawyer's Row.~~

**SECTION TWO: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE that Chapter 129, Article III is hereby amended as follows:**

**Article III. Waste Collection**

**§ 129-28. Definitions.**

For purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the following definitions:

**CATEGORY I WASTE - GARBAGE** - Animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and consumption of food. This also includes both combustible and noncombustible wastes, such as the packaging products containing the aforesaid food items, as well as cigarettes, Styrofoam, non-recyclable materials generated by the residences and businesses within the Town limits of Centreville.

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**CATEGORY VI WASTE - TIRES.**

**CATEGORY VII WASTE - UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS** - Animal carcasses, fuel cans/tanks, farm waste, hazardous materials, batteries, firearms, burned materials, and paint.

**§ 129-29. Placement of waste on streets prior to pick up.**

It shall be a violation of this article for any person, firm, or corporation, or their agents or servants, to place or cause to be placed any category of waste on the streets, sidewalks, alleyways or curbs of the Town of Centreville for a period of time to exceed 24 hours prior to the regularly scheduled pickup of the waste.

**§ 129-30. Construction debris.**

All waste material resulting from building, renovation or repair work on buildings by a contractor or builder in the Town shall be removed and properly disposed of by the contractor, builder, or property owner and not placed on the sidewalks, streets, alleyways, or curbs for collection by the Town.

**§ 129-31. Limbs and branches.**

No limbs or branches shall be placed on sidewalks, streets, alleyways, or curbs for collection exceeding four inches in diameter and exceeding more than 40 pounds per piece or bundle. Limbs shorter than one foot in length must be placed in a container for collection.

**§ 129-32. Preparation and placement of Category I waste.**

All Category I waste shall be placed in a bag, in a container with a lid, and said container shall not exceed 49 gallons in volume or 60 pounds per container. All containers shall be placed on the streets, sidewalks, alleyways or curbs for collection by the Town.

**§ 129-33. Leaves and grass clippings.**

All leaves or grass clippings placed on sidewalks or curbs for collection shall be placed in baskets, cans or containers for collection and shall not exceed 50 pounds per container.

**§ 129-34. Waste generated outside Town.**

Waste generated outside the corporate limits of the Town of Centreville shall not be disposed of or placed in any container for that purpose within the corporate boundaries of the Town.

**§ 129-35. Recyclables.**

All Category II waste deemed "recyclable" by the Town may be placed in a container or containers issued by the Town for the purpose of collection of recyclables. Additional recycling shall be placed in containers and are required to have a lid and proper "recycle" markings. Said container issued by the Town or additional containers shall be placed on the streets, sidewalks, alleyways, or curbs for collection in accordance with Town ordinances or regulations.

**§ 129-36. Burning prohibited.**

*Editor's Note: See Ch. 35, Burning, Open.* There shall be no burning of leaves, garbage, or other rubbish upon the sidewalks, alleyways, and curbs of the Town.

**§ 129-37. Category VII waste on streets prohibited.**

No Category VII waste will be collected or placed for collection on the streets, sidewalks, alleyways, or curbs of the Town.

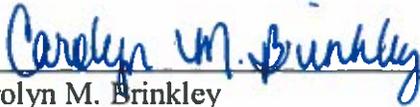
**§ 129-38. Violations and penalties.**

Violation of the provisions of this article shall constitute a municipal infraction, and said person or persons violating this article or any section thereof shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed \$1,000, provided that a citation is served upon said person or persons in the manner prescribed by ~~§ 3, Article 23A, of the Annotated Code of Maryland~~ §6-103 of the Local Government Article of the Maryland Annotated Code. The fine is payable by the offender to the municipality within 20 calendar days of receipt of a citation. Repeat offenders may be assessed a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for each repeat offense. Each day such violation as defined above, continues shall be considered a separate offense.

**SECTION THREE.** All deleted language has been stricken over and all new material has been underlined.

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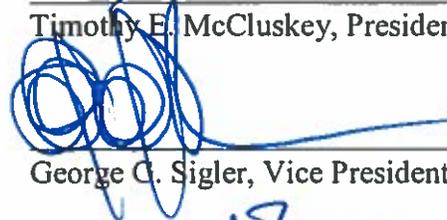
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