

# LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF THE YEAR 2018 – RUBBISH LAW

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Alfred as follows

## SECTION ONE – DEFINITIONS

**Brush** as herein defined shall include tree branches not exceeding four inches in diameter, twigs, and shrub and lawn clippings, excluding root systems.

**Rubbish**, as herein defined shall include discarded materials (including brush) from the daily activities of a residence, business place or public building of the Village of Alfred.

**Recycling** shall include materials as defined in the Allegany County Landfill Brochure. Copies are available in the Village Office foyer.

**Bulky Trash** shall include large non-perishable items (stoves, appliances, sofas, tables, furniture, beds, etc.) but NOT electronics (computers, monitors, cell phones, etc.), items containing Freon (such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc.), or tires.

**Waste materials from repair or remodeling of a building is not rubbish or bulky trash as that term is defined in this Law and will not be collected at the expense of the Village of Alfred. Their disposal is the responsibility of the contractor or property owner.**

## SECTION TWO – REGULATIONS

The following regulations shall apply to the collection of rubbish

**A.** TUESDAY, excluding holidays, is the day for rubbish, recyclable and bulky trash collection. RUBBISH and RECYCLABLE pick-up will be EVERY Tuesday except the third Tuesday and RUBBISH and BULKY TRASH pick-up will be the THIRD Tuesday of each month. In the event a holiday falls on Tuesday, Wednesday shall be the day for collection that week.

**B.** Rubbish must be placed in a durable container such as a metal can or plastic tote with covers and handles for easy handling. Plastic and paper bags are allowed as rubbish containers only when inserted in a durable container as described above. Cardboard boxes shall not be used as rubbish containers and will not be picked up.

**C.** Containers for collection SHALL NOT be placed at the curb or roadside prior to 3 pm on the Monday preceding pick-up nor later than 7:00 am on Tuesday.

**D.** Empty containers shall be removed from the curb or roadside NO LATER than noon on the Wednesday following pick-up.

**E.** All Containers for rubbish, their handles and covers, shall be maintained in good condition and containers kept clean.

**F.** All rubbish containers shall have the owner's name, house number, and apartment number (when applicable) painted on them.

**G.** The owner/occupant or occupants of a building shall be responsible for keeping the area used as the site for rubbish containers picked up and neat at all times.

**H.** Recyclable items must be placed in a separate container from rubbish. The Village of Alfred utilizes single-stream recycling.

**I.** The weight of a rubbish container and contents shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds.

**J.** Single, non-perishable items too large to be contained in rubbish containers, may be placed in neat and orderly fashion for pick-up only on the day scheduled for BULKY TRASH by the Alfred Village Board – currently the third Tuesday of the month.

**K.** Brush must be in tied bundles with length not to exceed 36 inches and diameter not to exceed 24 inches.

**L.** Leaves will be picked up by the Village Public Works Department in the fall, dates to be set by the DPW annually. Leaves should be loose and raked to the curb but not placed in the street.

### **SECTION THREE – PENALTIES**

Any person who is an owner or occupant of a building where rubbish is collected shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), for each violation of this Law. Any person violating this Law shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each violation of this law.

### **SECTION FOUR – EFFECTIVE DATE**

This local law shall take effect upon July 1, 2018 or whenever it is accepted for filing by the New York State Department of State, whichever occurs last. On the date it becomes effective, it shall repeal the Rubbish Law of the Village of Alfred, Local Law Number 5 of the year 2014.