

VILLAGE OF COBDEN AND REPUBLIC SERVICES

FALL CURBSIDE CLEANUP

OCTOBER 4, 2023

Curbside Cleanup Guidelines (Household Items Only)

Items Included During Curbside Cleanup:

- All items that are not stand-alone items must be bagged:
 - Bags cannot exceed 50 lbs. each
- Carpet: Must be cut into bundles:
 - Bundles cannot be longer than 4 ft. in length
 - Bundles cannot exceed 50 lbs. each
 - Bundles must be tied together with string/twine
- Furniture:
 - Couches, chairs, dressers, tables, bookshelves, desks, headboards, etc.
- Mattress sets
- Glass portions of doors, windows, etc. **NOTE:** These must be broken and placed into a small box marked "glass"
- All nails/staples or anything sharp that is exposed must be removed to prevent injury to the collector
- Basketball sets/poles: **NOTE:** These must be broken down/cut into 4 ft. sections and cannot exceed 50 lbs. per section. (Please do not include concrete.)

Items NOT Included During Curbside Cleanup:

- Construction debris/home remodel or demolition debris of any kind:
 - Shingles, drywall, vinyl siding, molding/trim, fencing, kitchen cabinets, etc.
- Appliances (refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, dishwashers)
- Loose trash or trash in cardboard boxes
- Air Conditioners
- Water Heaters
- Concrete
- Tires
- Any liquid form of lead/oil based paint or varnish
- Batteries
- Yard waste
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Any other items not listed identified as hazardous waste
- Electronic Waste- due to IL state law, electronics cannot be disposed of in landfills and therefore cannot be placed at the curb for pickup. This includes televisions, computer monitors/accessories, and DVD/VCR players.

REMINDER: ITEMS MUST BE CURBSIDE

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR VILLAGE ATTRACTIVE

Recently a group of volunteers has been making an effort to clean up the litter that has been accumulating throughout the Village. We appreciate their hard work in trying to improve the first impression visitors receive of our community.

We are now hoping that all residents and property owners will take a look at your property to see if there are ways for you to help improve the appearance of our town.

- **Do you have trash in your yard?**

25-3-1 ACCUMULATION PROHIBITED. No person shall permit any garbage or trash to accumulate on their premises or private property. Nor shall any person dispose of garbage, trash or yard waste (including leaves) in the drainage ditches adjacent to Village streets resulting in the blockage of nearby pipe culverts. It is hereby declared to be a nuisance and it shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of real estate to refuse or neglect to remove the garbage or debris.

- **Is there a vehicle that is not operable?**

25-4-3 CONDITIONS CAUSING NUISANCE.

(A) Any motor vehicle or part thereof which is inoperable, damaged, deteriorated, or in need of repair for **seven (7) days** or more and is located upon private property within the Village, outside of any enclosure which encloses the vehicle completely from lateral view on all sides and constitutes a danger to persons, including children, or constitutes a blight upon the property or neighborhood in which it is located, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

(B) Any motor vehicle which is required by Illinois Statutes to have a valid and current registration in order to be legally operated on public streets and highways and which does not have such registration affixed to it as required by law, and which is kept or stored on private property for **thirty (30) days** or more other than within a structure permitted under the Zoning Code of the Village that encloses the vehicle(s) on all sides so as to obscure a view of such vehicle(s) is declared to be inoperable and a nuisance.

- **Do you have weeds that need to be mowed?**

25-2-2 HEIGHT. It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any weeds, grass, or plants, other than trees, bushes, flowers or other ornamental plants, to grow to a height exceeding eight (8) inches anywhere in the Village. Any such plants, weeds, or grass exceeding such height are hereby declared to be a nuisance.

- **Do you have unused/unsafe structures that need to be removed?**

25-1-1 (U) BUILDINGS. To construct or maintain any buildings or structure in violation of any of the building provisions of this Village, or any building which is in an unsanitary condition, or in an unsafe or dangerous condition, or which in any manner endangers the health or safety of any person or persons, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. Every building or part thereof which is in an unsanitary condition by reason of the basement or cellar being covered by stagnant water, or by reason of the presence of sewer gas, or by reason of any portion of a building being infected with disease or being unfit for human habitation, or which by reason of any other unsanitary condition, is a source of sickness or which endangers the public health, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.