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TOLONO MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES TO
YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

Passed by the Board of Trustees and
Approved by the President
of
Village of Tolono, Illinois
on February 3, 2026

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WHEREAS, the Village of Tolono, Champaign County, State of Illinois (the "Village") is a duly organized and existing Village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is not operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto with full powers to enact ordinances for the benefit of the residents of the Village and the Village previously enacted the Tolono Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Village previously adopted Chapter 53 of the Tolono Municipal Code regulating Public Works issues; and

WHEREAS, the Village previously banned burning of yard waste by residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village determined that is it necessary and appropriate for the Village to remove yard waste for the residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that is appropriate to update and revise said ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF TOLONO, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Incorporation Clause.

The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Tolono, Illinois hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do hereby, by reference incorporate and make them part of this ordinance.

Section 2. Purpose.

This Ordinance is to amend Chapter 53 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Tolono as follows:

Section 53.32 shall be amended to prohibit item pick up in alleyways.

Section 3. Ordinance Amendment.

Chapter 53, Section 53.32 through 53.99 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Tolono is hereby amended to now read, in entirety, as follows:

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

53.30 Accepted Yard Waste

(A) The Village of Tolono Public Works Department will pick up normal yard waste including branches and limbs less than six inches in diameter and/or eight feet long; sticks and leaves.

(B) The Village will not pick up logs, branches or limbs larger than six inches in diameter and/or longer than eight feet long; tree debris from cutting down entire trees; grass; dirt; rocks; plastic bags of yard waste; treated lumber and landscape timbers.

53.31 Removal by Village

The Village of Tolono Public Works Department will pick up yard waste on the first and third Mondays of each month March through November, weather permitting. Unacceptable items will be left for the owner to dispose of. The Village will run the leaf vacuum in Fall when leaves are falling from the trees. Leaves will not be picked up if other debris, such as sticks, branches or pumpkins is mixed in with them.

53.32 Duty of Resident

Properly display items to be picked up on the boulevard by 7am on the Monday of pick up. Items will not be picked up in alleyways.

(A) Place items in neat piles close to the road but not impeding traffic.

(B) Separate sticks, branches, and the like from leaf piles when the leaf vacuum is being used.

(C) Items shall not be at the road for more than four days prior to pick up and no more than 2 days after pick up.

53.33 Prohibited Dumping

(A) It shall be illegal to deposit any materials in or around the Village-owned yard waste facility.

(B) It shall be illegal for contractors to deposit, dispose of, or cause to be deposited or disposed of any materials at the Village-owned yard waste facility, irrespective of whether the materials originated from, were collected at, or were generated by property located within the Village.

53.99 Penalty

(A) Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$1, nor more than \$100 for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day and every day on which a violation occurs or is permitted to continue.

(B) Any violation of 53.20 shall be considered prohibited dumping. Any individual found to have performed prohibited dumping in contravention of 53.20 shall be subject to a \$500 fine.

(C) Any violation of 53.33 shall be considered prohibited dumping. Any individual found to have performed prohibited dumping in contravention of 53.33 shall be subject to a \$100 fine.

Section 4. Superseder and Publication. All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded. A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval, as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

Motioned for approval by Trustee Vicki Buffo

With a second by Trustee Daniel Grady, roll call vote:

Mark Adair aye

Daniel Grady aye

Vicki Buffo aye

Jared Robbins aye

Craig Goad aye

Tom Swigart aye

SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE VILLAGE OF TOLONO, COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.


Terrence Stuber, Village President

ATTEST:

Brandy Dalton
Brandy Dalton, RMC, CMC, MMC
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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