

# LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF THE YEAR 2014 – 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.

**Bulky trash will not be collected at the expense of the Village of Alfred. Disposal of bulky trash is the responsibility of the property owner.** Bulky Trash shall include large non-perishable items (stoves, sofas, tables, etc.), large appliances (refrigerators, ovens, TV's, etc.), small corded electrical appliances (radios, microwave ovens, etc.) and non-corded communication devices (cell phones and similar devices).

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

**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. Waste materials from repair or remodeling of a building are not rubbish 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. 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.
- B. Brush must be in tied bundles with length not to exceed 36 inches and diameter not to exceed 24 inches.
- C. **Bulky trash will not be collected at the expense of the Village of Alfred. Disposal of bulky trash is the responsibility of the property owner.**
- D. TUESDAY, excluding holidays, is the day for rubbish and recyclable collection. In the event a holiday falls on Tuesday, Wednesday shall be the day for collection that week.

- E.** 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.
- F.** Empty containers shall be removed from the curb or roadside no later than noon on the Wednesday following pick-up.
- G.** All Containers for rubbish, their handles and covers, shall be maintained in good condition and containers kept clean
- H.** All rubbish containers shall have the owner's name, house number, and apartment number (when applicable) painted on them.
- I.** 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.
- J.** Recyclable items must be placed in a separate container from rubbish. The Village of Alfred utilizes single-stream recycling.
- K.** The weight of a rubbish container and contents shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds.
- 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 fifty dollars (\$50.00), 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 fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each violation of this law.

### **SECTION FOUR – EFFECTIVE DATE**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Department of State. On the date it becomes effective, it shall repeal the Rubbish Law of the Village of Alfred, Local Law Number   2   of the year 2011.