

**AN ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT A POLICY FOR BURNABLE REFUSE
COLLECTION.**

Whereas, in order to encourage regular property maintenance and cleanup from our community residents and to utilize services provided by the Village of St. Paris Street Department.

Be it ordained by the Village of St. Paris, Champaign County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. There will be no charge placed upon any person or property-owner in the Village, requesting the Village pick-up and dispose an allowable burnable item from their residence or property located within the Village of St. Paris. All brush, grass clippings, yard debris, and out of season leaves will be picked up twice a month, on the first and third Mondays of the month. If that Monday, is recognized as a holiday for Village employees, the pickup will occur on the next day. All items must be placed to the curb area by 6:00 AM of the pickup day. If items are placed there after that time, the pickup of those items won't occur until the next scheduled pickup date. Additional pickup dates may be scheduled at the discretion of the Street Department.

Section 2. Allowable burnable items are defined as natural brush and limbs, bush trimmings and flower clippings, grass and leaves.

A. Grass:

The Village recommends that the grass clippings be left upon the yard or composted. If residents choose to bag the clippings, the bags will be collected under the following conditions:

1. Grass clippings must be in specially marked bags, these bags are available at the Municipal Building, 135 W. Main St., at no cost to Village residents.
2. These bags must be placed at the front of the residence.
3. These bags will be available at the Municipal Building, 135 W. Main St., at no cost.

B. Brush:

Pick-up and disposal of brush will be as follows:

1. The Village will only pick-up brush from the routine trimming of trees and shrubbery cut in lengths not exceeding 4 feet and placed at the curb or front of the residence.
2. Grass and loose leaves are not to be inter-mingled with the brush.
3. Small trimmings, garden refuse and vines must be placed in specially marked bags. (for collection by the Village)

C. Leaves:

The Village will collect un-bagged leaves only during the fall season. Notice will be given as to the collection period. Residents are required to rake their leaves to the front for collection. The Village will not collect bagged leaves unless the bags are from the Village.

Section 3. There will be no fees charged for these services, unless a request is made to the Village of St. Paris to pickup a brush pile that exceeds one (1) full truck load. Each additional truck load will cost \$25 per load. This determination will ultimately be made by the Street Department.

1.) Procedure:

- A. If brush pile exceeds one (1) full truck load, resident should contact the Municipal Office and payment is to be made before remaining brush is picked up. A receipt will be issued for payment.
- B. Street department is notified of payment and makes collection of the items.
- C. All receipts are paid into the Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund.

- 2.) The last week of April and the last week of September will be designated Clean-Up weeks and there will be no charge made for the pick-up and disposal of all allowable burnable items. These clean-up dates will be announced to the public prior to.

Section 4. Live Christmas Trees will be picked up at no charge until January 31st.

Section 5. Yard waste bags are available in the Village Municipal Office at no cost. Yard waste put in specially marked bags will be picked up at no additional cost. Bags provided by the Village shall only be used for grass, leaves, garden refuse, or small brush or trimmings, as outlined within this ordinance. There is no limit to the number of specifically marked bags collected.

Section 6. UNACCEPTABLE WASTE MATERIALS:

The following list is a descriptive of the items the Village will not pick-up under any circumstances.

- A. Broken concrete, dirt, sod, rocks.
- B. Bricks, blocks, construction materials, demolition materials, including wood and lumber.
- C. Stumps and root systems.
- D. Household trash/garbage/appliances.

Section 7. Anyone wishing to haul permitted, burnable debris to the dump site, they will be allowed, only on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. The dump will be open for items to be brought there, during business hours 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. The dump will be routinely monitored by Village personnel. Anyone found to have brought unacceptable waste materials will be banned from bringing any items to the dump in the future.

Section 8. This ordinance shall supersede any previous like ordinance, including Ordinance 475, and will take effect and be in forced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 16th day of January, 2023

ATTEST:

MARC MCGUIRE	SS	BRENDA COOK
FISCAL OFFICER		MAYOR

CERTIFICATE

I, Marc McGuire, Fiscal Officer of the Village of St. Paris, OH in said County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals and Records are required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing is correct copy of said Ordinance now on file with said Village; that the foregoing is a true and correct copy thereof.

Marc McGuire, Fiscal Officer

Brenda Cook, Mayor

1st reading: December 5, 2022

2nd reading: December 19, 2022

3rd reading: January 16, 2023