
VILLAGE OF ALSIP
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2021-11-5

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ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, SECTION 11-2, CONTAINER
SPECIFICATIONS, AND SECTION 11-7, LOCATION OF CONTAINERS,
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF ALSIP**

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alsip, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 11, Garbage and Refuse, Article 1, in General, Section 11-2, Container Specifications, and Section 11-7, Location of Containers, be amended to provide as follows:

Sec. 11-2 Container Specifications

- (a) *Standard container for garbage.* The standard garbage container required by this article shall be a watertight receptacle of not less than ten nor more than 96-gallon capacity of galvanized metal, PVC or durable plastic with a tight-fitting cover, equipped with at least two handles at the sides located one-third of the way from top to bottom to facilitate handling.
- (b) *Standard container for refuse.* The standard container for refuse required by this article shall be a watertight receptacle of not less than 15 nor more than 96-gallon capacity of galvanized metal, PVC or durable plastic with a tight-fitting cover, equipped with at least two handles at the sides located one-third of the way from top to bottom to facilitate handling.
- (c) *Containers to be enclosed.* Trash containers designed to service three (3) or more residential units, industrial, commercial, or institutional establishments shall be enclosed on three sides by a six-foot brick wall or fencing composed of solid, opaque material such as vinyl, metal, wood, or plastic. The enclosure shall have a minimum space of two feet around all sides between the container and enclosure. In the case of multiple containers, there shall also be a minimum two feet distance between the containers inside the enclosure. The Building Commissioner shall approve the size and design of all container enclosures. A permit issued by the Building Commissioner is required before the installation of any container enclosure.

Sec. 11-7 Location of Containers and Container Enclosures

- (a) Containers shall be placed in the following manner:

For alley collections. At alley lot line on the premises serviced so as to be immediately accessible to garbage and refuse collection vehicles.

For curb collections. At the curb line not earlier than the evening preceding the designated day of collection and removal not later than the evening of such day.

- (b) Containers and container enclosures shall be located to minimize any health or safety hazards to the public and shall not pose a nuisance to surrounding neighbors. Container and container enclosures shall not be located within the public right-of-way (including the sidewalk), shall not obstruct sight distances for traffic and pedestrians, and shall not be located within fifteen feet of a door or window of a residential structure. The area surrounding the container and container enclosure shall be maintained free of litter. All containers shall be securely fastened, and no garbage or refuse shall be overflowing from the container. Prior to construction, the Building Department shall be responsible for a site inspection and shall provide written authorization on where the container enclosure(s) will be located.

Section 2. Home Rule. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the home rule powers of the Village of Alsip.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

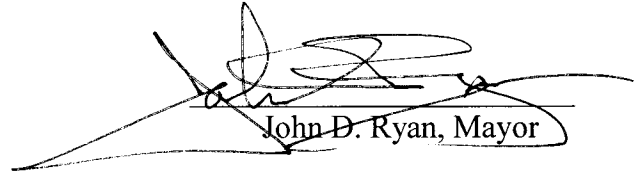
Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be immediately in full force and effect after passage and approval as provided by law. This ordinance is authorized to be published in pamphlet form. Existing container enclosures which do not meet the requirements of Section 11-2(c) shall have one year from the date of the passage of this ordinance to comply.

Section 6. Penalty. The penalty clause contained in Section 1-9 of the Village Code is adopted herein by reference for enforcement of this ordinance.

PASSED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alsip, Cook County, Illinois on November 15, 2021 by the following roll call vote:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
DALZELL	X			
JUAREZ			X	
McLAWHORN	X			
MURPHY	X			
NAVA-ESPARZA	X			
PERRETTA	X			
MAYOR RYAN				
TOTAL	5	0	1	0

APPROVED:



John D. Ryan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Renee N. Harding, Village Clerk

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this ordinance was, after its passage and approval, published in pamphlet form by the authority of the Village of Alsip, in accordance with law, this 15th day of November, 2021.



Renee N. Harding, Village Clerk