

**CITY OF GENESEO**

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IN THE CITY OF GENESEO**

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**PASSED BY THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF GENESEO**

**THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022**

**APPROVED BY THE  
MAYOR**

**September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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by authority of the City Council  
of the City of Geneseo,  
Henry County, Illinois,  
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**WHEREAS**, the City of Geneseo (“City”) is an Illinois charter municipality organized and operating pursuant to the laws and constitution of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs to protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized to control the stream of municipal solid waste (aka garbage, brush and yard waste) and to regulate the collection and disposal of same; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has adopted regulations concerning the disposal of municipal solid waste in Chapter 50 of its Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to amend Chapter 50 of the City of Geneseo Code of Ordinances to provide rules and regulations for “seasonal curb-side cleanup events”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that amending Chapter 50 of the City Code of Ordinances is in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the City, and its residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Geneseo, Henry County, Illinois as follows:

**Section 1. RECITALS.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

**Section 2. AMENDMENT.** Title V, Chapter 50, is hereby amended by adding the following new Section 50.40 entitled: SEASONAL CURB-SIDE CLEANUP EVENTS:

**SEASONAL CURB-SIDE CLEANUP EVENTS**

50.40 When the city designates a Seasonal Curb-Side Cleanup Event for residents, the following rules shall apply to the placement and collection of waste:

- (A) Curbside pickups shall be limited to residential customers only.
- (B) No garbage may be placed at the curbside pickup location earlier than the Saturday before the designated week for the Event.
- (C) The aggregate accumulation of garbage placed for collection at each residence must fit within the following dimensions as measured at the point of collection: 3 feet in width; 6 feet in length; and 3 feet in height (i.e., 2 cubic yards). It shall be the duty of each residence to maintain the garbage placed for collection in a neat and orderly pile within these dimensions until such time as it is collected by the city. Materials placed in excess in of these limitations will not be collected and the residence will receive a fine for violating this regulation.
- (D) No person shall place any construction materials—including but not limited to building lumber, plywood, bricks, concrete, shingles, sheet rock, drywall, insulation, cement, paints, thinners, or sealants—nor any yard waste or brush in the garbage to be collected through such an Event.
- (E) No person shall place any appliances, tires (other than bicycle tires), white goods, hot tubs, pianos, organs, hot water heaters, kerosene or gasoline, lightbulbs containing mercury, televisions, monitors, fax machines, computers, electronics, printers, batteries, medications, medical waste, hypodermic needles, fertilizers or chemicals in the garbage to be collected through such an Event.
- (F) Carpet may be placed for collection provided the carpet is rolled and tied in sections no longer than 4 feet.
- (G) All small items must be bagged, with no single bag weighing more than 30 pounds.
- (H) Per Sec. 50.11 of this Chapter, it shall be unlawful to place the garbage to be collected for such an Event in such a way as to cause or permit any such garbage to become loose and blown away by wind.

**Section 3. SUPERSEDER.** In the event a conflict exists between the terms of this Ordinance and any other ordinance or resolution of the City, the terms of this Ordinance shall govern.

**Section 4. SEVERABILITY.** All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of the conflict, expressly repealed on the effective date of this Ordinance.

**Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Geneseo, Henry County, Illinois on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022


AYES: Arnold, James, Roodhouse, Barnhart, Crow, Kennett, Rothschild

NAYS:


ABSENT: Simosky

ABSTAIN:

AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022.

  
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PAIGE SEIBEL  
ACTING CITY CLERK



  
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SEAN JOHNSON  
MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF GENESEO

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Paige Seibel, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Geneseo of Henry County, Illinois. I do further certify that the above and foregoing, identified as Ordinance Number O-22-14, is a true, complete and correct copy of an ordinance otherwise identified as, “Ordinance No. O-22-14 of the City of Geneseo, Illinois, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50 BY ADDING SECTION 50.40 CONCERNING “SEASONAL CURB-SIDE CLEANUP EVENTS” passed by the City Council of the City of Geneseo on the 13th day of September, 2022,

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