

Village of Margaretville

Local Law Number 16 for the year 1986

**A Local Law establishing regulations for the  
collection and removal of garbage, swill  
refuse and trash in the Village of  
of Margaretville**

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Margaretville as follows:

Section 1. That an ordinance number 36 as adopted December 28, 1954 and effective January 20, 1955, regulating the collection of garbage, swill, ashes and trash in the Village of Margaretville is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2. That all persons are prohibited from picking up, collecting or gathering garbage, swill, ashes or trash within the corporate limits of the Village of Margaretville until such person or persons shall have first obtained a license therefor as provided herein. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit or debar an individual from disposing of his own garbage, refuse, swill, ashes and trash provided he does so in a clean and sanitary method.

Section 3. The fee for such license shall be the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) per annum. Licenses shall be issued by the Mayor of the Village, specifying the fee to be paid therefor, and each and every license shall be countersigned by the Clerk of the Village, who shall keep a record thereof and of the amount of fee to be paid therefor; and upon presentation of such license to the Treasurer of the Village so signed and countersigned and the payment to the Treasurer of such fee, the Treasurer shall endorse thereon his receipt of the license fee and no license shall take effect until the receipt of the Treasurer has been endorsed thereon.

Section 4. No license as described herein shall be issued to any person until such person has submitted to the Clerk of the Village of Margaretville satisfactory proof that he has procured and has in force a liability policy of insurance in standard form on said truck or vehicle in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for bodily injury or harm to each person so injured or harmed together with property damage liability for the amount of at least five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00). As a precondition to receipt of a license for picking up, collecting or gathering garbage or the like as described by this local law, any such person applying for said license shall have endorsed upon said liability policy of insurance an indemnity clause or rider which shall indemnify the Incorporated Village of Margaretville against any and all liability imposed upon it by virtue of any party being injured by the operation of the licensee's trucks or motor vehicles.

The Clerk shall not issue a license under this local law without proof of a valid and current policy of insurance with coverage in the sums stated herein together with said clause or rider which shall indemnify the Incorporated Village as stated herein.

Section 5. No garbage or swill shall be picked up, gathered or collected within the corporate limits of said Village unless the same shall have been placed in water tight metal containers with handle or handles, having cover, with a maximum capacity of fifteen gallons and with a maximum weight of seventy-five pounds when filled.

Section 6. No garbage, swill, ashes or trash shall be picked up, gathered or collected within the corporate limits of said Village ex-corporate limits of said Village except of means of or with the use of a truck of standard width and said truck shall at all times be kept and maintained in a sanitary and satisfactory condition. No garbage, swill, ashes or trash shall be picked up, gathered or collected within the corporate limits of said Village on Sundays or on any holiday except with the approval of the Mayor of said Village.

Section 7. Any person collecting or gathering garbage, swill, ashes or trash within such Village shall make at least one collection per week from each building within said Village and said collections shall be regular and systematic.

Section 8. For violation of any of the provisions of the foregoing Ordinance the license of any person theretofore issued to collect, pick up or gather garbage, swill, ashes or trash within the limits of said Village, may be suspended or revoked by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Margaretville.

Section 9. The violation of any of the foregoing provisions hereof by any person shall subject such person to a fine in the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per each such offense.

Section 10. Definitions. For the purposes of this local law the term person shall mean to include any natural person, association, partnership or corporation, and shall be deemed to be gender neutral.

This local law shall take effect immediately.