

To: Village of Cape Vincent Residents

From: Village of Cape Vincent Board of Trustees

Subject: Clarification of Village Rules Regarding Refuse and Brush Pickup

Date: June 13, 2018

This memo is to clarify the requirements for refuse and brush pickup by the Village DPW crew. Village law #5-03 states that all refuse that is placed out for collection must be placed in a suitable container or a properly sealed bag. If bags are not placed in a suitable container and are strewn upon the streets, sidewalks and grass, the Village DPW will not be responsible for the cleanup of the refuse.

Construction debris will **not** be picked up by the Village. The property owner is solely responsible for the removal of construction debris.

Brush is defined as limbs and branches that are blown down by wind or light trimming of trees and shrubs. Brush piles cannot exceed the following dimensions: 8 feet wide X 6 feet deep and 4 feet high (typically the size of a pickup truck bed). Individual pieces can be no longer than 6 feet and the diameter cannot exceed 12 inches. Piles exceeding these limits will not be picked up by the Village.

For large brush removals, such as full trees and large limbs, the Village DPW will provide a truck at your site, if requested, which the property owner must fill. The Village DPW will then dispose of the brush.

Also, please be aware that brush and compost, such as grass and garden clippings, will not be collected within the same pickup so the piles must be separate from each other.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Village Clerk at (315)654-2533.

By/Jerry D. Golden, Mayor for the Village Board of Trustees