

**ORDINANCE #25-05**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND MARQUETTE CITY CODE**  
**CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE II, REGARDING SOLID WASTE**  
**COLLECTION**

**INTENT**

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Article II (Collection and Disposal) of Chapter 38 (Solid Waste) of the Marquette City Code in order to update regulations related to the placement and removal of containers for solid waste collection.

**The City of Marquette Ordains:**

**SECTION 1. That Section 38-21 be hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:**

**Sec. 38-21. Placement of containers and special materials for collection.**

- (a) After 1:00 p.m. on the day preceding the scheduled garbage and/or rubbish and recyclables collection, residents who are making use of the curbside pickup shall place materials designated for collection in containers approved for that purpose. Such containers shall be placed in the area between the sidewalk and curb, or between two and eight feet from the edge of the roadway in areas where there are no sidewalks or curbs. These containers shall be placed in front of the serviced property and in a location accessible to city sanitation equipment. During the winter months, garbage and recyclables containers shall be placed in a driveway opening or some other established opening in the snowbank.
- (b) Within 12 hours after pickup, all garbage and recyclables containers shall be removed from the public right-of-way to a location on the owner's property.
- (c) Any household not having an able-bodied person capable of, or a neighbor willing to assist in, putting out the garbage for curbside pickup shall register with the department of public works for special consideration. Special service cannot be provided without registration. As situations change, type of service shall be reconsidered.
- (d) All owners of commercial, industrial, and institutional properties, and multifamily units with six or more apartments not serviced by the city collection service, shall provide and maintain safe, clean, on-site storage facilities for garbage and rubbish generated on the property. Said storage shall be located on the property in accordance with the provisions of the city zoning regulations, covered and completely screened from view from the public street, with adequate capacity to store the volume generated between collections. The property owner shall provide for collection and disposal in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. All garbage shall be collected and properly disposed of at least once per week. The property owner shall restrict parking and provide snow removal, as may be necessary, to facilitate regular garbage collection.

(e) The city may designate disposal sites or conduct special collections for specific special materials. Designated special materials for such collections are to be placed between the sidewalk and curb, or between two and eight feet from the edge of the roadway in areas where there are no sidewalks or curbs. These special materials shall be placed in front of the owner's property in a location accessible to city collection equipment, and shall not be placed on the street right-of-way more than one week prior to the scheduled date for collection.

**SECTION 2. That Section 38-24 be hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:**

**Sec. 38-24. Garbage and rubbish containers.**

All yards, alleys, streets, vacant lots, or other spaces in the city shall be kept free from rubbish, special materials, and garbage, unless the same is contained in covered containers. All garbage and rubbish to be picked up during the scheduled garbage and/or rubbish and recyclables collection must be in containers designated for that purpose by city commission action. All containers shall be tightly closed at all times. The resident is responsible for damage to containers resulting from dogs, cats, rodents, etc.

**SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect ten days after adoption but not before publication.**

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Jessica Hanley, Mayor

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Kyle Whitney, City Clerk

Date Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Published: \_\_\_\_\_