

# Memo

To: Village Board

Fr: Trevor Fuller, Director of Planning and Community Development

Re: DISCUSSION RE: STORAGE OF GARBAGE & RECYCLING BINS

Date: 12 May 2022

Chapter 432 of the Village Code requires the complete screening of refuse and recycling carts from view of the public right-of-way. This ordinance is typically enforced by complaint only. Staff recently received a list of properties from a resident requesting this ordinance be enforced. Some homes in the village are challenging to comply with this ordinance due to location and size of the garage, being on a corner lot, or having narrow lots.

Staff would like to amend this section of the ordinance, allowing greater flexibility, but first would like input from the Village Board on how they would like to see this ordinance enforced.

## § 432-3Storage of waste between collections.

**A. Owner-occupant storage responsibility.** The patron and/or occupant of a premises shall be responsible for the proper and sanitary storage of all collectible waste accumulated at the premises until collection. The owner and/or occupant shall be responsible for the proper sanitary storage of all other waste material and for its disposal according to law.

**B. Storage/location of collectible waste.** No owner or occupant of any building shall place or store any refuse recycling cart in front of any building, or on any corner lot along the side of a building facing the abutting street, except when done for lawful collection in compliance with this Code. When between collections, refuse and recycling carts shall be placed in an area completely screened from view at the public right-of-way.

The Village Board is asked to review the section of the code and provide direction to staff prior to drafting a proposed amendment.