

**RESOLUTION 040609-03**  
**A Resolution Establishing Policy for Leaf and Brush Removal**

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board for the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake desires to improve the overall appearance of the Village by controlling and regulating the method by which yard waste is handled and disposed of; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board for the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake desires to establish a policy for the removal of yard waste which will increase the efficiency of Village maintenance crews, while minimizing the adverse impact of these policies on property owners within the Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Village Board for the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake do resolve as follows:

1. **Disposal of Yard Waste.** The Village will ~~no longer pick up~~ not be responsible for any bagged yard waste. ~~Instead,~~ Property owners shall be responsible for the removal of yard waste to the ~~designated Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake Compost Facility Yard Waste Collection Site, located at the located near the Duck Pond Recreation Area. The Village Compost Facility shall have~~ Property owners are no longer permitted in the Compost Facility. The Yard Waste Collection Site will have two specific areas marked for yard waste: one area for leaves, grass, and plant material less than one-half inch in diameter, and a second area for any plant material greater than one-half inch in diameter. The hours of operation for the Compost Facility Yard Waste Collection Site shall be daily Monday through Friday from 7 am to 3:30 pm, and Saturday from 8 am to 12 pm. Yard waste taken by property owners to the ~~Village Compost Facility Yard Waste Collection Site~~ must be removed from any and all containers, including plastic bags and boxes. Yard waste may not be burned by property owners, per Village Ordinance.

Dumping of any non-recyclable materials such shingles, used building materials, bricks, concrete, etc., in any area designated for the receipt of Village yard waste will be subject to a \$500 fine.

2. **Curb-Side Chipping Services.** The Village shall ~~continue to~~ provide curb-side chipping services pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in this resolution. No tree material larger than six inches in diameter will be accepted for chipping. All materials to be chipped must be stacked with the butt-ends facing the street. This service shall be provided at a cost of \$2.50 per minute, except that the first fifteen minutes of curb-side chipping per calendar month shall be provided at no charge to the property owner. ~~Property owners must contact the Village Hall to schedule chipping services. At the request of a property owner, and subject to current workloads, woodchips may be delivered at a rate of \$50 per five yard load. Chipping services will be provided the first week of each month from April through October.~~

3. **Leaf Vacuum Service.** The Village shall ~~continue to~~ provide leaf vacuum services ~~at no charge~~ to property owners. This service shall be provided at a cost of \$2.50 per minute, except that the first 10 minutes of leaf vacuum services per pickup shall be provided at no charge to the property owner. This service WILL NOT be provided during the months of June – September, nor during the months of January-March. Property owners must deposit leaves no farther than ~~five~~ 10 feet from their front street, but not on the pavement itself. Any leaves not picked up because they are outside the ~~five~~ 10-foot area should be raked by the property owner closer to the street for pick-up at the next opportunity. Leaf piles shall be free of any foreign materials (stones, brush, foreign plant material, grass clippings, etc.) and the presence of such materials will prevent pickup. Leaves may not be burned by property owners, per Village Ordinance.

4. **Christmas Tree Removal.** The Village shall pick up Christmas trees and wreaths during the month of January. Christmas trees and wreaths should be placed by the property owner at curbside.

5. **Contractor Services.** With the exception of leaf removal, all contractor services (tree trimming or removal, lawn mowing, etc.) must include the removal of all debris and yard waste generated as a part of their work. The Village will not be responsible for removing any contractor generated material from the curb. In order to use the Village Compost Facility, a contractor must purchase a permit for an annual fee of \$250. There will be no contractor generated waste allowed at the Village of Fontana Compost Facility, or the Yard Waste Collection Site

6. ~~Penalty. Any contractor identified as utilizing the compost area without a permit shall be subject to a \$500 fine~~

Dated and Approved this 6th day of April, 2009.

Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake  
Board of Trustees

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Arvid Petersen, President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dennis L. Martin, Clerk