

Village of Skaneateles

26 Fennell St., Skaneateles, New York 13152



Dear Resident:

The Village has a responsibility to make certain that residents comply with the Village of Skaneateles local laws that are intended to protect the historic character of our residential and downtown neighborhoods and the unique setting of the Village.

Local Law #3 of 2022, passed into law by the Village Board of Trustees on February 10, 2022, is one such local law. This law prohibits trash containers from being placed in the street, or at the end of driveways, for any length of time.

Residents are advised that they must not place trash containers at curbside or at the end of the driveway.

§ 178-4. Restrictions on disposal.

- A. It shall be unlawful to place, dispose, deposit or discard, collect or dump any garbage, refuse or ashes anywhere in the Village excepting in a container for the collection and removal thereof from the Village within a reasonable time. Containers must be placed in the immediate vicinity of the residence. Containers may not be placed at the curbside, at the end of a residence driveway closest to the street, or other similar area. These restrictions shall not apply to leaves or brush to be picked up by the Village on scheduled occasions. [Amended 2-10-2022 by L.L. No. 3-2022]
- B. It shall be unlawful to collect, dump, deposit, dispose of, throw into or abandon any garbage, refuse, ashes or any solid material whatsoever, not to be used or used for the lawful construction, improvement or repair of docks, piers, seawalls, boat slips or other construction, within the Village, upon the shores or below the high-water mark or within or upon the waters of Skaneateles Lake, its outlet, or Skaneateles Creek, or any tributaries thereof.
- C. It shall be unlawful to deposit or dispose of any liquids or waste matter intermixed, contained or dissolved in any liquids, in the Village, within the waters of Skaneateles Lake, its outlet, Skaneateles Creek or any tributaries thereof, or the areas adjoining any of them as defined in Subsection B of this section, tending to contaminate or pollute or increase the contamination or pollution of the waters thereof, including but not limited to sewage, industrial, chemical or petroleum wastes.