

# Reminder

## CODE ENFORCEMENT GARBAGE & RECYCLE REGULATIONS

On February 8<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Town of Schererville passed a new ordinance regulating the storage and placement of refuse and recycling containers. Since the passing of this ordinance the majority of the residents are following the regulations. **Ordinance # 1801.**

All garbage containers shall be placed for collection on the owner's property or adjacent to the curb within the right of way of the street or alley from which collection is made.

The property owner shall not place garbage, yard waste or any refuse container or containers at such location before 6:00p.m., the day before scheduled collection, and shall remove the same containers from the collection location before dusk on the day of collection.

**When garbage container (s) is not placed for collection, containers and garbage shall be placed inside the residential building, (garage) or property owner may place the containers behind screening, fencing or covering alongside the home or in back that effectively screens containers and trash from street view.**

The purpose and intention herein to have placement of garbage and recycle containers at residential properties so as to be unobstructed and not creating a negative impact on the residential areas of Schererville, as well as for maintenance and preservation of property values and quality of life in the Town for all Town residents.

**Fines for failing to adhere to this ordinance can be \$75.00 to \$7500.00 plus court costs.**