

ORDINANCE NUMBER NO. 1336

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE
DEPOSIT OF VEGETATIVE MATTER OR
EXCESS SNOW AND ICE UPON CITY STREETS**

WHEREAS, during the fall and winter seasons certain residential and commercial occupiers of properties within the City of Crest Hill have habitually deposited all sorts of yard waste, including leaves, grass, weeds, dirt clods, and other vegetive matter upon city streets rather than appropriately bag and dispose of this material in accordance with Section 7.36.030(A) of the Crest Hill Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, deposit of vegetative matter into the city's streets allows the matter to float to storm sewer inlets, clogging them and causing flooding in widespread areas of the city; and

WHEREAS, certain commercial and residential occupiers of properties in the City of Crest Hill have habitually thrown or shoveled their excess snow and ice upon the city streets adjacent to their properties; and

WHEREAS, a substantial deposit of these materials upon city streets makes them hazardous for the passage of vehicular traffic, and imposes upon the city the burden of removing the materials to protect the safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the safety of the users of city streets that the practices described herein be prevented and abated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CREST HILL, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Paragraph 7.36.030(B) of the Crest Hill Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(B) No owner or occupant of a residence or business shall allow disposal or deposit of any yard waste or other vegetative matter set out in division (A) of this Section at any location in the city limits other than the owner's or occupier's property (in a compost bin erected and designated as such).

The general penalty provision of Chapter 1.12 of the Crest Hill Municipal Code shall apply to violations of this Section. Further, the provisions of this Code for issuance of administrative tickets to the offender shall apply to violations. The City Public Works Director and the City Code Enforcement Officer are hereby designated and authorized to assist the police department in enforcement of this Section and issuance of administrative tickets.

Further, no such owner or occupant shall cause or allow the raking, blowing, carrying or otherwise depositing onto any public street, or upon any private street upon which members of the general public may reasonably be expected to travel, any leaves, grass clippings, sod, weeds, branches, sticks, or any other vegetative matter of any size or weight whatsoever.

SECTION 2: There is hereby added to Chapter 12.16 of the Crest Hill Municipal Code Section 12.16.090, which Section shall read as follows:

SECTION 12.16.090 DEPOSIT OF SNOW AND ICE PROHIBITED.

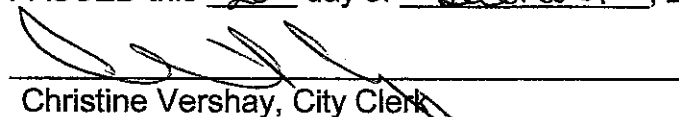
No owner or occupant of a residence or business shall cause or allow the shoveling, blowing, hauling, or otherwise depositing snow or ice onto any city street or upon any private street where members of the general public may be reasonably expected to travel. This prohibition shall not be construed to require residents to remove snow or ice from streets which has fallen there naturally.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2005, after having been published in pamphlet form and made available at the office of the Crest Hill City Clerk.

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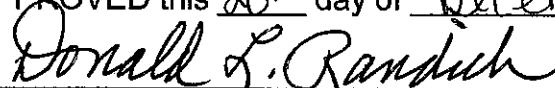
PASSED this 20th day of December, 2004.

NAYS: 2



Christine Vershay, City Clerk

ABSENT: 0

APPROVED this 20th day of December, 2004.


Donald Randich, Mayor

Attest:


Christine Vershay, City Clerk