

ORDINANCE NO. 27, 2025

**AUTHORIZING THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEE
FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR OF 2026,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Village of St. Bernard wishes to maintain the highest level of public services and public safety to the Village residents despite continued budget reductions; and

WHEREAS, the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse in the Village is a matter which affects the public health, welfare and safety of all Village residents; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 923.22 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village provides for the establishment and collection of fees to be charged by the Village for residential solid waste collection and disposal and recycling; now therefore

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD,
STATE OF OHIO:**

Section 1. That this Village, through its Mayor and its Council, hereby determines to proceed with charging a fee for the cost and expense of solid waste collection and disposal and recycling for residential properties within the Village and in accordance with Chapter 923.22 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village. The fee shall be \$15.00 per month.

Section 2. That the amount of said solid waste collection and recycling fee for each dwelling unit shall be billed monthly by the Greater Cincinnati Water Works, for and on behalf of the Village, to the owner and/or occupant of the residential property, in accordance with the procedures established by the Greater Cincinnati Water Works, and shall appear on the monthly billing statement for the water issued by the Greater Cincinnati Water Works.

Section 3. That this Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in open meetings of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. The reason for the emergency is to ensure passage prior to 2026 billing. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately by and upon its passage, and the approval of two-thirds of the members of said Council. However, this Ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date provided by law if approved by no more than a majority of the members of Council and in that event the emergency provisions herein are set at naught.

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council


President of Council

Approved this 20th day of November, 2025.


Mayor

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I, CAROLINE STEGMAN, CLERK OF COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO, DO HEREBY testify that the publication of Ordinance No. 27, 2025, was made by posting true copies of the same in the most public places designated by Council: the Village website; and the Village social media account, for a period of fifteen (15) days or more commencing Nov. 20th, 2025.

ATTEST:  DATE Nov. 20th 2025
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form  Date 20 Nov 2025
Director of Law

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